

**Suffolk County ASA
Development Meet 2017**

Held under ASA Laws and Regulations and ASA Technical Rules of Racing and to the ASA Open Meet Criteria.

Level 3 Licence

17th & 18th June 2017
Crown Pools, Ipswich

Meet Rules and Conditions

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The competition is a Level 3 licensed meet, held under ASA Laws and Technical Rules.
2. The competition is only open to Category 2 members of clubs which are affiliated to Suffolk County ASA.
3. The promoter is the County Development Secretary (Tim Millett) on behalf of Suffolk County ASA.
4. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at the venue.
5. Suffolk ASA will not be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
6. The pool is a 25m pool and anti-wave devices will be in place. The event will be run using AOE.
7. Over the top starts will be used at the referee's discretion.
8. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to ASA Laws, Regulations and the ASA Technical Rules of Racing.

ENTRIES

9. Times should have been achieved on or after 1st July 2016. Entries must be received by noon on 22nd May 2017 by email to tim.devchamps@hotmail.com
10. Any swimmer who has qualified for an event at any Long Course Regional Meet during the same year will **not** be able to take part in the Suffolk Development Meet.
11. Any swimmer who qualified for the County Championships before the closing of the Championships will not be able to take part in that event in the County Development Meet, regardless on whether they went on to swim that event at the County Championships or not.
12. Only entries made electronically will be considered. All entries from a club shall be consolidated by a club official and made using the electronic entry.
13. Submission of an electronic entry file will be regarded as full acceptance and agreement to all conditions within this entry pack.
14. Acknowledgement and acceptance of a correctly submitted entry shall be listed on the County webpage. Clubs will have 7 days from that date that entries are posted to check the received entries and report errors, after which a final accepted entry list will be published and no further corrections allowed.
15. Dependent on the number of entries, the Promoter reserves the right to reject entries to ensure the competition runs within the allowed time scale. If necessary to reject entries the slowest entries, by age group and event, will be rejected first.
16. Entries to the meet will be held on a computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998 to the holding of personal information on computer, will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoter.

FEES

17. Entry fees are £4 per event.
18. All fees must be paid to the County by the date given when entries are received.

AGE GROUPS & AWARDS

19. Age groups for qualifying are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and over.
20. Age group for results are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and over.
21. A medal will be awards to the first 3 swimmers in each age group in each event.
22. All events will be heat declared winners (HDW).
23. Age for the Championships will be age at 17th June 2017
24. Events will be 50m all strokes, 100m all strokes and IM, 200m all strokes and IM.
25. Heats will be swum as mixed age with swimmers seeded by entry times.

PHOTOGRAPHY

26. No photography is permitted in the changing rooms
27. We ask swimmers and spectators wishing to take photographs and videos to ensure that they are aware of the ASA guidelines and respect them. A copy of the guidelines are available to view at www.swimming.org/asa/clubs-and-members/safeguarding-children/ (Wavepower p76-77). In particular we draw your attention to the need to seek the permission of a parent or guardian of any child contained in an image BEFORE posting it on social media.