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East Invicta Amateur Swimming Association

Affiliated to ASA South East Region - Kent County A.S.A. and R.L.S.S. (Kent Branch)

Visit the Web Site at: www.eastinvicta.co.uk

MASTERS' SWIMMING COMPETITION /CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMPETITION RULES AND MEET INFORMATION

1. General Information

a) The meet will be held under SWIM ENGLAND Laws and Technical Rules. Age Groups: -

YM - 18-24

b) Events for all age groups are:

i) Individual Events - Open/Men and Ladies

50m Butterfly 50m Backstroke 50m Breaststroke 50m Freestyle 100m Freestyle 100m Individual Medley

ii) **Team Events** will be mixed sex relays comprising 2 x male/open swimmers and 2 Female swimmers who may swim in any order.

120 years 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley Relay 160 years 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley Relay 200 years 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley Relay 240 years 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley Relay

Team races are limited to two teams per club for each age group, Competitors in the YM category may not take part in relays.

- c) Entry is open to members of clubs that are affiliated to the East Invicta Swimming Association as set out in Section B of the Association constitution and Bye Laws. Swimmers from other clubs may not enter.
- d) The female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition policy. By entering the Female category, a swimmer confirms their birth sex is female.
- e) Competitors in Group A must be 25 years or over on the date of the Championships otherwise ages are taken as at 31st December in the year of the Championships.
- f) For team events Clubs should complete the appropriate form for each team listing names, dates of birth.
- g) The pool is 25 metres long with 8 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes and electronic timing with continuous digital scoreboard display. Results will be available via the East Invicta website at the end of the meet.
- h) "Over the top" starts will be used at the discretion of the referee.
- Coaches must withdraw any swimmers not present or who no longer wish to take part at the relevant desk no later than the beginning of warm up for each session and for events in that session only.
- j) All events will be HDW and swum as combined age groups and seeded slowest to fastest irrespective of age. The last heat will be spearheaded.
- k) Coaches' passes will not be issued. Clubs are expected to provide sufficient poolside staff to manage their swimmers on poolside. They must wear club branded kit, so they are clearly identifiable.

- Entry times will not be amended if swimmers achieve faster times after entries have been submitted.
- m) In the event that the promoter may have to restrict entries in order to ensure the competition runs within SWIM ENGLAND timetable guidelines, the slowest swimmers will be rejected. As far as practicable this will be in even proportions across all age groups.
- n) Entry Fee: £5 per event for individual events. £8 for relays.
- Clubs must enter electronically using the data file provided and this should be sent by e-mail to: (lynngates@live.co.uk) A summary of all entries is required to be sent by e-mail.

Payment should be made by BACS to:

NatWest Folkestone branch Sort code: 52-41-42 Ac No: 15715167

Please do not send hard copies of the entries. These should be retained by the club.

- p) Electronic entries must be received by the closing date advertised. Entry Fees and the summary of entries should be sent by e-mail by this date also.
- q) A list of accepted entries will be posted on the Association website as soon as practicable after the closing date.

2) Results & Awards

These will be posted on the wall at the rear of the balcony and on the glass wall at the shallow end of the pool. There may be live results running during the gala via a link on the East Invicta website. They will also be available on the web site as soon as practicable after the event.

a) There will be a 'Best Club' award decided on a points system as follows:

1st – 3 points 2nd

2nd – 2 points

3rd – 1 point

A trophy will be presented at the end of the gala to the Club gaining the most points for the Championships.

- b) For each event awards will be made to the top 3 swimmers in each age group.
- c) The East Invicta Masters Swimmers of the Year trophies for male/open & female competitors will be presented at the end of the competition. This will be determined by reference to the "Age adjusted times" and the associated points achieved at the Championships for all individual events swum.

3) Data Protection

Your privacy is important to us. The reason we need your data is to be able to administer your competition entry. We will publish your Personal Information as part of the results of the competition and will pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of licenses or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include (but not be limited to) name, any club affiliation, race times, and age category. All data files and paper entries containing your personal information in relation to the gala held by East Invicta will be deleted or securely shredded within 30 days of the last day of the gala. Results from this gala will be posted on the EI website.

By submitting their entry, swimmers accept these conditions in full. Clubs will be advised by e-mail as soon as practicable after the closing date of accepted swimmers. A full list of accepted entries will also be posted on the East Invicta Website. In the event that refunds are required these will be made via the club from which the entry was received.

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