

COLCHESTER SWIMMING CLUB – COLCHESTER OPEN MEET 2013

Meet Rules

1. The Competition is a category 3 Licensed Meet (License 3ER3436) and will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules.
2. All entrants must be members of an ASA affiliated club and registered with the ASA.
3. All entries from visiting clubs must be submitted electronically by an authorised club official using SPORTSYSTEMS Entry Manager v 2.0 to open.entries@colchesterswimming.com and payment and a print-out of the electronic submission submitted with an Entries Summary Form to Mrs J Jackson, 26 Cannon Street, Colchester, Essex CO1 2DU. Forms and software can be downloaded from the Club web site www.colchesterswimming.com.
4. The closing date for entries is **midnight on 7th June 2013**.
5. Entries may be disqualified at the discretion of the promoter if not complying with any of these rules, if not clear and unambiguous, or if not accompanied by the correct fee.
6. In the event of over-subscription, entries will be restricted as the promoter sees fit to ensure the timely completion of the Meet.
7. Age groups: 9/10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years 15 years and over. **Age as at date of Meet.**
8. Swimmers aged 9/10 years may only enter 50m races, Individual Medley and 200m Freestyle. Swimmers aged 11 years & over may enter any races.
9. Qualifying times: Only swimmers whose times are within the official qualifying times, as notified on www.colchesterswimming.com, may enter.
10. **Entry fee £4.50 per event.**
11. Each event will incorporate all relevant age groups and age group winners will be on a Heat Declared Winner basis.
12. All events will be seeded on submitted times with the last three heats being spearheaded.
13. The first three swimmers in each event in each age group will receive awards.
14. There will be awards for the Top Visiting Club and for the highest scoring boy and girl overall. Points will be calculated as follows: 1st - 6 points; 2nd - 5 points; 3rd - 4 points; 4th - 3 points; 5th - 2 points; 6th - 1 point. In the event of a tie the youngest swimmer will take precedence.
15. **All competitors must register for each event they wish to compete in, on the official signing-in sheets, not less than 45 minutes before the start of the session.**
16. Swimmers will not normally be able to compete unless signed in by the stated deadline. The Chief Recorder may, at his/her discretion, accept late submissions in exceptional circumstances, having regard to whether or not heat processing has taken place. The Chief Recorder's decision will be final and **no** discussion will be entered into.
17. Competitors not reporting for their event on time will be excluded.
18. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.
19. The accompanying 'Promoter's Meet Notes and Information' shall form part of the Meet Rules.
20. Any situation not covered by the above will be at the discretion of the Promoter.

Promoter's Meet Notes and Information

1 Venue and Host Information

- a) Venue: Colchester Leisure World, Cowdray Avenue, Colchester CO1 1YH (Tel 01206 282000)
- b) The Pool is 25 metres long with 6 lanes.
- c) There are anti-wave ropes and Omega electronic timing will be used for all events where possible.
- d) Colchester Swimming Club is affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association East Region.
- e) A Press photographer may be present at this event.

2 Admission and Facilities

- a) Admission for spectators will be £5.00 all day, £3.00 single session (children and senior citizens half-price).
- b) **Mobile phones must be turned off** or switched to silent in the pool area and spectator's gallery.
- c) Anyone wishing to use any form of video or camera photography (including mobile phones) must register at the entrance desk.
- d) Space is limited and only a small bag will be allowed on poolside. Swimmers are advised to bring a £1 coin (refundable) to use the lockers in the changing rooms. No valuables should be left unattended. The promoter cannot accept liability for any losses or damage that may occur.
- e) Chilled drinks and other refreshments will be on sale during the Meet.
- f) There will be a swim shop selling costumes, goggles and other accessories.
- g) Spectators will not be able to remain in the pool area or spectators' gallery between the two sessions.

