

**COLCHESTER SWIMMING CLUB –  
4th Midsummer Madness OPEN MEET 2017  
18th June 2017  
License No 3ER171100**

**Meet Conditions**

1. The Competition is a category 3 Licensed Meet (License 3ER160522). This licensed meet shall be subject to ASA Laws and Regulations and ASA Technical Rules of Racing and to these criteria.”
2. Venue: Colchester Leisure World, Cowdray Avenue, Colchester CO1 1YH (Tel 01206 282000)
3. The Pool is 25 metres long with 6 lanes.
4. There are anti-wave ropes and Omega electronic timing will be used for all events.
5. Colchester Swimming Club is affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association East Region.
6. All entrants must be members of an ASA affiliated club and registered as a Cat 2 member of the ASA.
7. 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 Mr Jason Cole 5 The Rayleighs, Drury Road, Colchester CO2 7BE. Forms and entry file can be downloaded from the Club web site [www.colchesterswimming.com](http://www.colchesterswimming.com).
8. The meet Promoter is Helen Stephens, mobile 07973 368765.
9. The closing date for entries is **midnight on 8th May 2017**.
10. Entries may be accepted 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.
11. In the event of over-subscription, entries will be restricted taking the fastest swimmers first, to ensure the timely completion of the Meet.
12. All clubs are politely requested to provide officials for the open meet.
13. Age groups: 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years 15 years and over. **Age as at date of Meet.**
14. **Swimmers aged 9 years may only enter 50m races, Individual Medley and 200m Freestyle and 200 IM.**  
Swimmers aged 10 years & over may enter all races.
15. Swimmers must register in advance of their events strictly in accordance with the rules.
16. Swimmers must report to the Competitors Stewards when instructed to do so by the announcer. Any competitor not reporting in time will be excluded.
17. Qualifying times: Only swimmers whose times are within the official qualifying times, as notified on [www.colchesterswimming.com](http://www.colchesterswimming.com), may enter.
18. **Entry fee £5.00 per event.**
19. Each event will incorporate all relevant age groups and age group winners will be on a Heat Declared Winner basis.
20. All events will be seeded and spearheaded on submitted times.

21. Over the top starts may be used at the Referee's discretion.
22. Visiting clubs are responsible for ensuring they have sufficient Team Managers/Coaches to maintain adequate supervision of their swimmers; the required number of passes must be applied for in advance.
23. Passes can be applied for with Entries Summary Forms at a cost of £15.00 each. The application must include the Club Secretary's confirmation that the Team Managers/Coaches have been DBS checked.
24. Due to space restrictions, **a maximum of two** Team Managers/Coaches per club will be allowed around the edge of the pool at any one time.
25. Passes entitle the holder to a programme and poolside drinks and lunch.
26. Results sheets will be posted, as soon as possible after each event, in a position where spectators and swimmers can see the final positions for each event.
27. The first six swimmers in age category 9, 10, 11 will receive an award and the first three swimmers in age groups 12.13.14.15+ will receive awards.
28. 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.
29. **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.**
30. Swimmers will not normally be able to compete unless signed in by the stated deadline.
31. Competitors not reporting for their event on time will be excluded.
32. Admission for spectators will be £5.00 all day, £3.00 single session.
33. Anyone wishing to use any form of video or camera photography (including mobile phones) must register at the entrance desk.
34. 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.
35. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.
36. Any situation not covered by the above will be at the discretion of the Promoter.