

HACKNEY AQUATICS SWIMMING CLUB

Promoter's Conditions

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

License Level 4

(Under ASA Laws & Technical Rules)

Venue: Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Road, London N16 9EX

25 November 2018

Closing date for all withdrawals is 12 November 2018

1. Entry is only open to registered members of Hackney Aquatics Swimming Club, who are category 1 and 2 members of the ASA.

2. The Competition is a Level 4 Licensed Meet.

3. Ages will be as at 25 November 2018.

4. The competition will be run under ASA Laws & Technical Rules.

5. The pool length at Clissold Leisure Centre is 25m. The pool has 8 lanes with anti-turbulence lane ropes. The pool depth at the shallow and deep ends is 2.0m.

6. Age categories for this competition will be 9 & under, 10 yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15 yrs and 16 & over (including masters).

7. The events will be as follows:

- For competitors who are 9 & under, 10 yrs and 11yrs:
 - Boys 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, 50 butterfly and 50 freestyle.
 - Girls 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, 50 butterfly and 50 freestyle.
 - The top 8 boys and girls in each age group will progress to a 100 IM final for their age group.
- For competitors who are 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15 yrs and 16 & over:
 - Boys 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly and 100 freestyle.
 - Girls 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly and 100 freestyle.
 - The top 8 boys and girls in each age group will progress to a 200 IM final for their age group.
- An open 100m freestyle final will be swam for the top 8 girls and boys based on freestyle times from the heats.
- Open time-trials for 800 and 1500 freestyle.

8. The FINA points system will be used to determine the top 8 competitors in each age group that will progress to the IM finals. In the event that the exact make-up of the top 8 swimmers in an age group cannot be determined because two or more swimmers have the same number of FINA points, the swimmer with the most first place finishes will be placed highest and the swimmer with the least number of first place finishes will be placed last. If that is inconclusive, the same process shall be applied to second place finishes, and if still inconclusive to third place finishes and so on. Finalists for the 100 and 200 IM will be announced as soon as possible after all the other events have been completed.

9. Swimmers must enter all the events in their age group (other than time trials) and, if they qualify for it, the IM final. The IM finals shall be decided on the basis of the best placed swimmers. All other events will be decided on the heat declared winner basis.

10. Club Championship Trophies will be awarded for winners of each IM final. The Champion shall be the best placed competitor in the final. In addition medals will be awarded for the top 3 swimmers in each event (including the IM and Freestyle finals). A trophy presentation evening will be held as part of the Club's Christmas Party.

11. All swimmers will compete together, seeded according to entry time. Entry times, which are not essential, will be short course entry times for the event distance. Swimmers with no entry time will swim first. All heats and finals will be spearheaded.

12. Swimmers will not need to sign in. If any swimmer wishes to withdraw from an event during the day they must notify the referee as soon as possible. If a swimmer is late for an event they will lose the right to swim in it but may be placed in an unoccupied lane at the discretion of the promoter.

13. Coaches will supervise the warm-up.

14. The entry fee will be £5.00 per event and £6.50 per time trial and is payable via the Paysubs system on 11 November 2017. All age group squad swimmers will be entered in to the club championships automatically. Any withdrawals must be received by e-mail no later than 12 November 2018, after which time no withdrawals will be accepted other than in exceptional circumstances, such as illness to a swimmer or close relative. If a swimmer does not wish to enter a certain event, they will still be charged for all 4 events.

15. Masters swimmers and other qualifying club members must make a separate entry. Swimmers can swim any of the individual 100 events for an entry fee of £5 per event.

16. Hackney Aquatics Swimming Club adheres to the ASA Child Protection Policy Recommendations – any person wishing to engage in any type of photography – Video, Zoom, Close Range Photography, or using a mobile phone camera should register their details with staff at the spectator entry desk before carrying out such photography. All coaches and officials shall comply with the ASA Child Protection Policy.

16. The promoter reserves the right to alter or amend any of the above conditions as required. The Promoter's decision to amend or alter the published Rules and Conditions will be final. In addition, the promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any person. Any situation not covered by the above conditions will be handled at the discretion of the promoter, who also reserves the right to make any changes that may be considered necessary for the safety and smooth running of the competition.

17. All data relating to the entry and results processing will be held on a computer database. Results of the meet will be sent to the ASA within 5 working days for the purposes of ranking. Swimmer entries will be managed on a computer. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data will be available for inspection during the meet upon request.