

Fareham Nomads Summer Meet 2018

Promoters Conditions

This competition is promoted by Fareham Nomads Swimming Clubs, which is affiliated to the South East Region ASA, and is held under Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) laws and ASA Technical Rules of Racing.

Entries

Acceptance of Entries: This is a licensed level 3 competition (3SE180127). Upper limit qualifying times apply and swimmers must not enter the individual event if their time is already faster than that stated in the Qualifying Times. All times submitted must be short course. Long course times can be converted using ASA Performance Tables. Ages are as at July 22 2018.

The promoters reserve the right to exclude any swimmer from an event if it is found they have a faster time on the ASA Rankings that is outside the upper limit qualifying time for that event.

All swimmers must be aged 9 years on 22nd July 2018 and registered with the ASA as competitive swimmers with Level 2 Membership. It is the swimmer's responsibility to ensure his/her eligibility for each event. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. If space permits time trials may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter.

The entry cost is £6 per event. **If individual paper entries are submitted, a 50 pence levy is charged per event as an administration charge.**

Electronic entry files are the preferred method of entry for this meet. Electronic entry files and instructions will be distributed on request. If you do not receive electronic entry files, please contact openmeets@farehamnomads.co.uk. Alternatively Individual Entry Forms may be submitted electronically. All entries must be submitted with a completed Club Entry Summary Form and a printout paper copy of the entries report.

Entries will open on 19th May at 12pm. All entries, whether electronic or paper, must be received **before midnight on the closing date 22 June 2018**. Payment by cheque (payable to FNCS), and copy of the completed Club Entry Summary Form must be posted to Emma Rowsell, 1 Mays Lane, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 2ER. One cheque is required to cover all club entries and it must be received by 1 July 2018.

Swimmers will be distributed in heats from the submitted entry times. Improved times will not be accepted after the entries have closed. All events will be swum on a heat declared winner (HDW) basis. All heats will be spearheaded. All starts will be at the deep end of the 25m pool.

Confirmation of entries shall be sent electronically to each club at the email

address provided on the team summary form. Team managers will be given a document to record withdrawals on the day of the meet. **Withdrawals must be made by the time the warm up for each session commences.** All clubs submitting entries are requested to assist in the running of the meet by supplying details of any licensed officials who are willing to assist at this Gala

Awards

Medals will be presented to the top 3 competitors in each individual event for each age group. These can be collected from the announcer's desk.

Rules for the Skins Competition

1. There will be two age groups (Ages as at 22 July 2018):
 - Junior – 13 yrs and under
 - Senior – 14 yrs and over
2. For each age group the eight fastest swimmers in the 200 metres individual medley will be invited to take part (including Time Trials if they have been permitted). Reserves will be selected, and swimmers will be advised when the 200IM results are available. In order to ensure that all lanes are occupied please indicate within 30 minutes of the skins competitors being announced of your intention to take part.
3. There will be seven rounds, each round will comprise of a 50 metre race. Swimmers will be spearheaded for the first round in accordance with the times achieved in the 200m I.M. all five rounds to be swum in the same lane.
4. The stroke to be swum will be determined by drawing a coloured ball from a bag prior to the start of each round. The stroke drawn will be announced as soon as it is drawn and again immediately following the whistle, prior to each round. There will be seven balls in the bag 2 x Fly, 2 x Breaststroke, 2 x Backstroke and 1 x Freestyle. Once a ball has been drawn out it will not be replaced.
5. The stroke selected must be swum in accordance with the ASA Racing Technical rules.
 - 6.1 The starting sequence in the first round will be in accordance with the ASA Racing Technical Rules. The starting signal of each subsequent round will be given exactly 3 minutes after the start of the previous one.
 - 6.2 In the second and subsequent rounds there will be no preparatory command "Take your Marks." This will be replaced by a whistle blast 10 seconds before the starting signal, which will be given by the klaxon. In the event of a failure of the starting signal this will be replaced with a shout of "Go" from the starter.

7. Any swimmer starting before the starting signal will be disqualified unless they return to the end of the pool and start normally.
8. The AOE (electronic timing) will be used to determine the finishing order; the slowest swimmer will be eliminated in each round. In the event of a failure of the AOE then manual placing's will be used. In the event that one or more swimmers have been disqualified for an early start or other infringement of the ASA Racing Technical Rules then the slowest swimmer will not be eliminated.
9. In the event that two or more swimmers are eliminated then the subsequent rounds shall continue without elimination until the appropriate round. For example if two swimmers are disqualified for a false start in round one, no swimmers will be eliminated in round 2. One swimmer will be eliminated in round 3 as normal.
10. In the event of a tie for last place, both swimmers will continue into the next round. In this event two swimmers will be eliminated from the next round.

In the event of a tie in the final there will be a further round, the stroke being determined in accordance with rule 4 - the starting sequence to be accordance with rule 6.2.

11. It is the individual swimmer's responsibility to be in their starting position at the start of each round. The starting signal will not be delayed in the event that a swimmer is missing, or has suffered some other "gear" failure.
12. Any swimmer receiving countdown assistance prior to the start will be disqualified.
13. The winner will be the swimmer who is placed first in the final round.
Prizes will be awarded as follows:
1st place - £15, 2nd place - £10, 3rd place £5

The winner of each individual round will get £5

All swimmers taking part will receive a small gift.
In the event of a tie the prize money will be equally split.

The balls drawn from the bag will represent the following strokes:

White: Freestyle
Yellow: Backstroke
Orange: Breaststroke
Blue: Butterfly

The decision of the referee on all aspects of the gala is final. Matters other than those under the control of the referee, not covered by these conditions,

shall be decided upon and resolved by the promoters. By submitting an entry, participants have deemed to agree to such decisions.