

SHORT COURSE MASTERS COMPETITION



(Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Masters Swimming)

Saturday 6th October 2018

Spectrum Leisure Complex, Parkway, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1UP

Pool: 25m x 8 lanes with electronic timing

Schedule of Events							
Session 1				Session 2			
Warm up 1:00 pm for 2:10 pm Start				Estimated start 6:15 pm			
1	Men	200m	Ind. Med.	17	Men	200m	Freestyle
2	Women	200m	Ind. Med.	18	Women	200m	Freestyle
3	Men	50m	Backstroke	19	Men	100m	Breaststroke
4	Women	50m	Backstroke	20	Women	100m	Breaststroke
5	Men	50m	Butterfly	21	Men	200m	Butterfly
6	Women	50m	Butterfly	22	Women	200m	Butterfly
7	Men	100m	Freestyle	23	Men	100m	Backstroke
8	Women	100m	Freestyle	24	Women	100m	Backstroke
9	Men	200m	Breaststroke	25	Men	50m	Breaststroke
10	Women	200m	Breaststroke	26	Women	50m	Breaststroke
11	Men	200m	Backstroke	27	Men	100m	Ind. Medley
12	Women	200m	Backstroke	28	Women	100m	Ind. Medley
13	Men	50m	Freestyle	29	Mixed	4 x 50m	Medley Team
14	Women	50m	Freestyle	30	Mixed	4 x 50m	Freestyle Team
15	Men	100m	Butterfly	31	Mixed	4x100m	Freestyle Team
16	Women	100m	Butterfly				
50 min break				Estimated finish 9 pm			

*Men will warm up first and then the women.

Session 2 start time may be changed once all entries have been received.

CONDITIONS

1 PROMOTER

The promoter of this event is the South East Region Masters Group, hereinafter called "The Promoter".

2 ELIGIBILITY

Open to all swimmers who are members of organisations affiliated to FINA. Swimmers must be registered **at the time of entry** as competitors with their governing body for the club they represent. All overseas swimmers not registered with the ASA should send proof that they are a member of a FINA affiliated organisation.

ASA registered Masters should check their registration status at

<http://www.swimmingresults.org/customerservices/membershipcheck/index.php>

3 EVENTS

See the above schedule of Events. Seniors can compete in all relay age groups. Swimmers may compete once only in each relay team event.

4 AGE GROUPS

18 to 24 years old and from 25 years old in 5 year age bands. Relays: total team age 72+, 120+, 160+, 200+, 240+ - see condition 5 for minimum ages.

5 AGES

Ages are as at 31st December 2018 for individual and team events. All competitors must be 18 years of age or older on 6th October 2018.

6 SEEDING

Events will be seeded in time classification of entry time, irrespective of age, from slowest to fastest. Swimmers with the slowest entry time will swim first.

7 HEAT DECLARED WINNERS

Results will be decided on heat times, there will be no finals.

8 AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to individuals and relay teams placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age group.

9 ENTRIES

Click the link below for the **Entry Forms**.

<https://bsbasa.org/meet/SERSC18>

Click the link below to see the **List of Entries** to date.

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10 ENTRY FEES

The entry fees are: individual events £5.00, team events £10.00. An administration charge of £1.50 will be added for each individual competitor. An administration charge of £1.00 will be added for each team entry form submitted. Entry fees are not refundable after the closing dates. All payments will be collected on-line using PayPal via a credit or debit card or through a PayPal account. It is not necessary to have a PayPal account to pay, credit/debit cards will be accepted.

11 CLOSING DATE FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Entries close on midnight [Thursday 20th September 2018](#) or sooner if events are fully subscribed before then.

12 CLOSING DATE FOR RELAY ENTRIES

Relay entries will be accepted up to midnight on [Monday 24th September 2018](#). Relay entries are through the on-line entry facility only. Relay entries will NOT be accepted on the day.

13 REGISTRATION AND RE-ENTRY

All individual swimmers must register on the sheets provided at the pool half an hour before the start of each session. If you do not register, you will not be able to swim. Teams must be declared on the day using the forms which will be emailed to the team managers beforehand. Team members' names will be required (together with the ASA Member ID of those not competing in individual events). Teams that are not declared may not be allowed to swim.

14 CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

This will be by Entry Lists posted on the entry web site as entries are submitted, see para. 9.

15 LIMIT OF LIABILITY

In the event of the meet being cancelled for whatever reason all entry fees will be refunded. The promoter accepts no responsibility for any consequential costs.

16 DISPUTES

Any matters not provided for in these conditions shall be decided by the Promoter.

NOTES

- 1 A team claiming a national or international record must comply with all the requirements of the record concerned. In order to make it easier for clubs to enter teams the conditions of this competition are not as stringent as they are for national and international records.
- 2 If you break either an individual or a relay team record, please complete a Record Application Form (from the medal table) as soon as possible after the swim so that the appropriate signatures can be obtained. Claiming a record after the meet may not be possible if the paperwork is not completed at the time.
- 3 Please comply with the warm up arrangements and with any instructions given by the warm up marshals. **DIVING** is only permitted in the sprint lanes; **YOU MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE WATER IF YOU DIVE INTO ANY OTHER LANE DURING THE WARM UP.**
4. For directions to the venue search on Google for "The Spectrum, Guildford". Parking is free.
5. To avoid overcrowding in the first warm-up an extra 20 minutes warm-up has been allowed this year. There will be two 15 minute periods for the men and two for the women. Allocation will be by age. An email will be sent to all individual entrants after the closing date explaining these arrangements. Please warm-up only in the period allocated to your age group.
- 6 Entry queries to Geoff Stokes at geoff@masterswim.demon.co.uk, Tel. 01276 27431, mobile 07850 446130. All other queries to Jim Boucher at jboucher.esys@gmail.com and 07792 732410.

It is always difficult to recruit officials for Masters meets and this meet is no exception. This is an appeal to both competitors and/or their partners to offer to be a timekeeper for one or both sessions. Full instructions will be given and stop watches and clipboards provided. In addition club team managers are asked to take responsibility for providing timekeepers for a lane by using members of their teams between swims. If we don't get enough officials and timekeepers then the event will be cancelled. Please let Jim know if you can help via the above email address. Thank you.