



## **KINGSTON ROYALS SWIMMING CLUB**

(Affiliated to Swim England London Region)

### **THE ROYALS NEW YEAR MEET 2022**

**LEVEL 3 – LICENCE NO: 3LR220104**

At Elmbridge Xcel Leisure Complex  
Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey KT12 2JG  
On 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

#### **PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS**

##### **Return to Competition: COVID**

Kingston Royals Swimming Club will liaise with the pool operators regarding COVID and COVID safety management by the pool operators in addition to any rules and regulations in place by Government at the date of this meet. Currently, the only Protocol in place by the pool operator is that swimmers turn up to the venue "beach ready". Covid Protocols will be kept under review and any changes will be circulated to Clubs prior to the meet taking. All participants will be required to agree to these protocols as part of opting into this meet.

1. The competition will be held under Swim England laws, Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming and these Promoter's Conditions.
2. The Meet has been licensed at Level 3 by Swim England and will be operated on a 'First Come First Served' basis.
3. Age is as at midnight on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Youngest age is 9 years on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
4. All entries must be faster than the Lower Limit Qualifying Times and slower than the Upper Limit Qualifying Times as set out in the document entitled 'Qualifying Times'.
5. Entry times submitted must be short course times (converted long course times will be accepted).
6. In the event that the meet is oversubscribed, electronic entries will be accepted on a 'First Come First Served' basis. The Promoter's decision in this matter is final. Confirmation of entries will be returned as soon as possible after the Closing Date and following receipt of a completed Summary Entry Form and supporting payment. Improved entry times will not be accepted after submission of the Entry Form.

7. In the event the meet is undersubscribed, swimmers who fall outside the Qualifying Times may be accepted to participate in the meet at the discretion of the Promoter. These spaces will be offered to Kingston swimmers in the first instance but will also be open to other clubs. If the meet is still not full after accepting swimmers who fall outside the Qualifying Times from all clubs, swimmers may be accepted with No Time entries on the same basis as those with non-Qualifying Times.
8. The Closing Date for entries is 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021 or earlier, if the meet is full.
9. The Entry Fee is £7.00 per 50m, 100m and 200m event and £8.00 per 400m event (this includes the Swim England's 20p levy). No refunds will be given unless entries are rejected by the Promoter. Clubs with more than 10 swimmers should enter electronically by using Hy-tek Team Manager Software which can be downloaded from Hy-Tek's website. Please complete the Summary Entry Form and submit with your payment using either of the payment methods outlined in Condition 26.
10. Any club with 20 or more swimmers are requested to provide a Swim England licensed Referee or qualified official (Judge 1, Judge 2, Individual Judge 2S (i.e. must have undertaken a Swim England licensed course) or Timekeeper (must be qualified as timekeeper and actively working towards a Judge 1 qualification as an absolute minimum).
11. Time trials may be available to all swimmers at the Promoter's discretion and will be dependent upon space being available. Time trials will be charged at £7.50 per race (except for 400m events, which will be charged at £8.50) and will not be secured until payment is made. All time trials will be swum in the first heat with "NT" against the swimmer's name. Time trialists are not eligible to win medals.
12. All events will be swum as combined age groups and seeded slowest to fastest irrespective of age.
13. County Championships are scheduled to take place in January and February. Kingston Royals is permitted to hold a competition within the County Period but may not accept entries from clubs in the same or any adjacent County if that County Association is holding a corresponding event on that day.
14. The pool is 25m long with 8 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes and Colorado electronic timing system in operation. The depth of water is 1.2m at the shallow end and 1.8m at the deep end.
15. There will be a secondary strobe available.
16. In the interests of time, 'over the top' starts may be operated at the discretion of the Referee.
17. An adjacent warm-up and swim-down facility is available during the sessions. This area must not be used during the "formal" warm up period. It will be the responsibility of the coaches/team managers to ensure that their swimmers use the facility for the purpose intended.
18. A cardless entry system will be operated at this meet. Swimmers must withdraw using the appropriate form at the relevant desk no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of each warm up period. Withdrawals prior to the meet can be made via email addressed to [openmeets@kingstonroyals.co.uk](mailto:openmeets@kingstonroyals.co.uk)
19. **WITHDRAWALS DUE TO COVID (POSITIVE TEST/SELF-ISOLATION):** Where an official withdrawal form is accompanied by a screenshot/photo of an instruction to Self-Isolate or a Positive Test result, Kingston Royals Swimming Club will refund the associated entry fees shortly after the meet has been completed. It goes without saying that such a withdrawal must be for all events entered not a selection.
20. Swimmers must report to the clerks of the course when instructed to do so. Any competitor not reporting in time may be excluded.
21. Swimmers must be Swim England registered as Category 2 and have a Swim England number.
22. Coach passes are available at a cost of £15.00 each per day which includes a programme **and refreshments** between each session. Swim England Guidelines state that the ratio of

- swimmers to “responsible adults” should be 10:1. Passes must be displayed at all times. No one will be allowed on poolside without a pass.
23. Spectator entry will be £5.00 per person per session, or £8.00 per person for both sessions on one day.
  24. Programmes will be made available online so these can be downloaded by coaches and spectators prior to the meet. **Programmes will not be available for purchase on the day.**
  25. Entries should be emailed to [openmeets@kingstonroyals.co.uk](mailto:openmeets@kingstonroyals.co.uk)
  26. Payment for entries can be made either:-
    - (a) By sending the Summary Entry Form and supporting cheque by post to the Promoter at the following address:-

Sally-Anne Hawley  
4 Hill Close  
Cobham  
Surrey  
KT11 2BQ
    - (b) By BACS, using the bank details set out on the Summary Entry Form. Confirmation of payment, together with an e-mailed copy of the Summary Entry Form should be e-mailed to [openmeets@kingstonroyals.co.uk](mailto:openmeets@kingstonroyals.co.uk)
  27. Payments must arrive no later than the Closing Date.
  28. Please note an administration fee of £2.00 will be payable for individual entries not sent via Hy-Tek. All individual entry forms must be correct and completed in full, otherwise they may be rejected.
  29. The age groups are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & Over.
  30. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each age group in each event on a HDW basis. Ribbons will be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place on the same basis. Time trials will not be included in any awards.
  31. Disability swimmers do not have to meet the Qualifying Times in order to apply to enter this meet but, in the event the meet is oversubscribed, electronic entries will be accepted on a ‘First Come First Served’ basis
  32. Swimmers with a Certificate of Disability or Disability Classification S1-S14 will be awarded medals on the following basis:-
    - (a) Where there are only three competitors in an event, only the top two placed competitors will receive medals;
    - (b) Where there are only two competitors in an event, only the winner will receive a medal;
    - (c) If there is only one para-swimming competitor in an event, they will receive a medal only if they swim faster than their entry time.Time trials will not be included in any awards.
  33. Events are:
    - 50m, 100m and 200m all four strokes plus 100m and 200m IM – all age groups. In the event the meet is oversubscribed, heats of the 100m IM may be restricted;
    - 400m IM and 400m Freestyle (10 years and over only). The 400m events will be restricted to a maximum of 4/5 heats each.
  34. Results will be available on the Kingston Royals website as soon as practicable after the meet. If you would like a full set of results to be e-mailed to you, please ensure you provide the Promoter with the preferred e-mail address for submission of the electronic results file.

35. All participants and spectators must observe all safety precautions in operation at the pool and follow instructions of pool staff and Kingston Royals SC Management Team. Prior to leaving poolside, swimmers must dry off and put on appropriate clothing and footwear. No swimmers will be allowed into the spectator area or the main entrance foyer area unless they have complied with this requirement. Failure to comply with any condition may result in disqualification and forfeiture of any fee paid.
36. Submission of the Summary Entry Form by a Club Official will indicate that all their swimmers accept these conditions in full.
37. **Video Recording/Photography/Mobile Telephones.** Whilst photography and filming is permitted at our event, Swim England have requested that we make photographers aware that taking images or filming other children or adults where consent is not known could cause a risk to that child or adult. There are many children and adults in our sport who are subject to various conditions and requirements that protect their identity, often for very serious reasons. Therefore, we would request that where other children or adults are included within your video/photographs, these are not posted online. In line with Swim England's Wavepower Child Protection Policy, no imaging equipment is permitted in the changing areas and anyone found using such imaging equipment will be removed from the meet and their meet fees will be forfeited.
38. All visiting clubs must ensure that team managers/coaches and officials comply with Swim England Child Protection Policy.
39. For any matter not covered by these Conditions, the Promoter reserves the right to make any decisions to ensure the satisfactory running of the meet. By submitting an entry, participants will be deemed to agree with such decisions.
40. By submitting and accepting entries to the meet consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal information. The personal information supplied with your entry will be retained securely and will only be used for the legitimate purposes of running the event. This data will be shared by form of results with Swim England (Rankings) and the clubs who have entered the meet. A full copy of the results will be published on the website after the meet. Please be aware that links from our website may take you to external websites that are not covered by our policies. Please ensure that you review their privacy policies before any data is submitted. If any persons want to exercise their right to erasure or processing of their personal data they will need to make a written request to the Promoter. We will only hold competition data for 12 months after which it will be destroyed and erased from our systems.
41. The Promoter is Sally-Anne Hawley c/o Kingston Royals Swimming Club.

ALL RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON MEET MOBILE. PLEASE SEARCH:-

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