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**Fareham Nomads Summer Meet 22nd July 2023**

**Promoters Conditions**

This competition is promoted by Fareham Nomads Swimming Clubs, which is affiliated to South East Region Swim England, and is held under the Swim England laws and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.

## Entries

Acceptance of Entries: This is a licensed level 3 competition (3SE230987). 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 Swim England Performance Tables. Ages are as at July 22nd 2023.

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

All swimmers must be aged 9 years or over on 22nd July 2023 and registered with Swim England 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.** Please note, however, that some events and sessions may become fully subscribed sooner than others. Acceptance into all events applied for cannot therefore be guaranteed**.** If space permits time trials may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter.

A secondary strobe light will not be available at this meet.

The entry cost is £7 per event. **If individual paper entries are submitted, a £10 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.

Coach’s packs are available for £15 for the day. They include a program, start sheets, lunch and refreshments. If a club has 10 or more swimmers entered, it is recommended that there is one pass per 10 swimmers.

**Entries will open on 5th May 2023 at 12pm**. All entries, whether electronic or paper, must be received **before midnight on the closing date 17th June 2023**. Payment by bank transfer or cheque (payable to FNSC) and copy of the completed Club Entry Summary Form must be posted to Stephanie Davies, 2 Heather Gardens, Fareham, PO15 6JB. If paying by cheque, one cheque is required to cover all club entries and it must be received by 24th June 2023.

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. Once conformation of entries has been sent only medical withdrawals will be considered for a refund. **Withdrawals must be made by 6pm on the 21st July by Email openmeets@farehamnomads.co.uk.** 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. Officials uniform will be all whites for this event.

## 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.

**During the Meet**

Competitors must report to the Competitor Stewards when they are called. Any competitor not reporting in time may be excluded. Only swimmers, coaches, Team managers and Helpers with passes will be allowed on poolside. Poolside coaches need to be registered with Swim England (or equivalent national swimming organization) and hold a valid DBS check. If parents of swimmers attending the meet as individuals (not with a club) wish to be poolside, they must pay for a coach’s pass of £15 for the day. They must also have a valid Swim England membership number.