



LONG DISTANCE SOMERSET COUNTY QUALIFIER EVENT



Level 4 Short Course

Sunday, November 5th 2017

at Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Weston super Mare

Licence number 4SW171885

Under ASA Laws and Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing

Licensed Level 4 to qualify for County Championships:

25m, 8 lane pool with anti-wave ropes and electronic timing.

800m freestyle: £12 per entry

1500m freestyle: £15 per entry

Both events are open to males and females, each swimmer can enter one event

Entry fee includes poolside passes and spectator entry

**Organised and run by Keynsham Amateur Swimming Club,
on behalf of Somerset ASA**

Open meet information/entry pack can be downloaded from the website

www.keynshamswimmingclub.co.uk or e-mail KASC_LD@hotmail.com

Entries close Sunday 15th October 2017

Meet promoter:

Chris Metcalfe, 8 Coronation Avenue, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2PT.

Meet e.mail: **KASC_LD@hotmail.com**

Venue:

Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 8LY

Programme of events:

The following times will be confirmed once entries are in:

Session 1:

8:15 Warm up

9:00 Racing starts

12:00 Session ends

Session 2:

12:15 Warm up

13:00 Racing starts

16:00 Session ends

800m and 1500m heats will alternate, males and females will be seeded in separate heats according to actual or predicted times. As far as possible, each club will be allocated to one session or the other.

Meet conditions:

[1] The meet will be held under ASA Laws and Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing, and has been Licensed Level 4 by the ASA for qualification into County Championships.

[2] This is a closed meet, participation being invited from members of Somerset swimming clubs with swimmers competing in the county championships, namely:

AST Burnham, Backwell, Bath Dolphin, Bridgwater, Burnham on Sea, Chard, Cheddar Kingfishers, Clevedon, Frome, Horton & Broadway, Ilminster, Keynsham, Millfield School, Minehead & West Somerset, Norton Radstock, Street & District, Sidcot Swim Club, Taunton Deane, Wellington, Wells, Weston-super-Mare, Wincanton, Yeovil & District.

[3] All competitors must be registered as a competitive swimmer with the ASA, and may compete in the name of one (Somerset ASA) club only.

[4] Heats will be seeded on entry times. Where a swimmer does not have a time for an event, they will be placed in a heat according to an estimated seed time based on their 200m and/or 400m freestyle times, and their age. Heats will be swum in random order, alternating between the 1500m and 800m events.

[5] Swimmers, spectators and coaches will be directed to read the current ASA guidelines on photography; this will be displayed in poster form at the meet entrance table.

[6] Swimmer's entry information will be held on a computer solely for the purposes of administering this competition. Consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of an entry. Personal Data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoter. These details may be made public before, during or after the meet for the purposes of confirming entries, producing the programme, and releasing results.

[7] Entries must be received **from the participating clubs**, preferably by completion of the entry form, submitted with payment by Sunday 15th October 2017. Individual entries will not be accepted. **Each swimmer can enter one event, males and females are welcome to enter either the 800m or 1500m freestyle.**

[9] The entry fee is £12 for each entry to the 800m freestyle, and £15 for each entry to the 1500m freestyle, which will ensure the meet breaks even. There will be no charge for spectator entry, and heat sheets will be put on display in the spectator area. There will be no awards, although club are welcome to make their own arrangements.

[10] Two coaches' passes will be made available, free of charge, to each competing club. Only members of the ASA, leisure centre staff, and appointed timing staff are permitted poolside.

[11] Acceptance / rejection of entries will be confirmed as soon as possible. All refunds will be made 'en block' to the club submitting the entries – arrangements will be made with each club as appropriate.

[12] Swimmers are not allowed to enter an event if they have qualified for that event at the 2017 Regional or National Championships. If the event is over-subscribed, the following exclusions will be applied in the following order until the remaining number of entries can be accommodated:

- swimmers who already have a qualifying time for the long-distance event in the 2018 county championships (see table below for 2017 times)
- swimmers who are too young to compete in the long-distance event in the 2018 county championships (younger than 12 on 31 December 2018)
- swimmers without a 200m+ event time at a licensed meet since January 2016
- swimmers in each County Championships age group with the slower 200m freestyle times at a licensed meet since January 2016

[13] Each session will require at least 19 qualified officials, or active J1 trainees signed off for their timekeeping competency, to commit to a whole session, in order to run smoothly and meet the licence requirements. Consequently clubs will be invited to identify at least one official for every four confirmed entries. Swimmers will NOT be excluded from entering because their club cannot provide officials; however, it will not be possible to go ahead with a session if there are insufficient officials for the safe conduct of the competition.

[14] As this is a break-even meet, there will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date, unless a substitute swimmer is prepared to compete.

[15] All fees for each club should be paid by a single cheque made payable to:

Keynsham Amateur Swimming Club.

[16] Swimmers must report to the marshals at least ten minutes prior to their heat, or the

swimmer may lose their place in the event.

[17] The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator

[18] Neither the promoter nor the pool management accept any liability for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

[19] Should it be necessary to cancel the meet, for reasons beyond the control of the promoter, refunds will be at the promoter's discretion.

[20] In extenuating circumstances and due to situations out of the promoter's control during the competition, the promoter reserves the right to make changes to the running of the meet, with the agreement of the lead referee.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please help to maintain a high standard of health and safety by not blocking stairways, emergency exits and walkways with bags (lockers are available in the changing area - £1 refundable).

Swimmers MUST be dry and wearing suitable clothing and footwear before entering the spectator areas.

Please report any issues immediately to a member of the pool staff or to the Meet Promoter.

WARNING TO ALL COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS & SWIMMERS

ANY SWIMMER UNABLE TO EXECUTE A SAFE DIVE FROM THE BLOCKS INTO SHALLOW WATER ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MAY START FROM THE SIDE OF THE POOL OR IN THE WATER

Somerset Championships Qualification Times (TBC, these are for 2017)

Age on 31/12/2018	800m (girls)	1500m (boys)
12	12:21.80	25:33.10
13	11:47.30	22:44.10
14	11:17.30	21:33.10
15	10:59.50	19:58.70
16+	10:53.00	19:41.60



ENTRY FORM



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1500M ENTRIES

SWIMMER ENTRY DETAILS:				Achieved times		
NAME	DOB	ASA No.	M/F	1500 free	400 free	200 free

_____ ENTRIES @ £15 EACH = £ _____

800M ENTRIES

SWIMMER ENTRY DETAILS:				Achieved times		
NAME	DOB	ASA No.	M/F	1500 free	400 free	200 free

_____ ENTRIES @ £12 EACH = £ _____

CLUB:

TOTAL ENTRY FEE = £ _____

CONTACT PERSON:

E-MAIL:

PLEASE COMPLETE AS MANY FORMS AS NECESSARY AND SUBMIT (CLOSING DATE 15 OCTOBER)
WITH CHEQUE PAYABLE TO "KEYNSHAM AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB" TO:

CHRIS METCALFE, 8 CORONATION AVENUE, KEYNSHAM, BRISTOL, BS31 2PT