

Meet Rules and Information

1. This Competition is licensed by Swim England and will be held under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules.
2. Entrants must be Swim England registered Category 2, belong to an affiliated club and enter in the name of one club only.
3. All entry times must meet the qualifying times and criteria stated on the qualifying times table.
4. Swimmers in possession of a Swim England Certificate of Swimming Disability or whose Swim England membership record details a disability sport class are welcome to enter the competition with a time slower than the lower limit standard. An entry time must be provided.
5. This is a first come first served meet. The promoter reserves the right to limit entries. Competitors may be rejected if the meet is oversubscribed in order to meet license time guidelines.
6. Club/Group entries can be made via SPORTSYSTEMS Entry Manager files are available on request by e-mail to meets@cocsc.org.uk or from the club website at www.cocsc.org.uk. Entries via Sportsys will be charged at £6 per event.
7. Individual entries must be made via an online form, the link for which can be found here <https://swim-meet.com/Entry/Cambridge/>. Due to administration costs individual online entries will be charged at £7 per event.
8. Entries will only be accepted once payment has been received.
9. Entry forms and payment must be received by the Promoters before midnight on 25th June 2022 and must be fully and correctly completed, or else they may be rejected.
10. The list of accepted and rejected entries will be published/available for download on the club website (www.cocsc.org.uk) Approximately two weeks prior to the competition. It is the competing club/swimmer's responsibility to check this list for accuracy and advise immediately of any mistakes or changes that are required.
11. Competitors' ages shall be as of 17th July 2022
12. Swimmers **must** withdraw from events that they no longer wish to swim. All swimmers informed of having accepted entries will be deemed as competing unless they have informed the promoter that they do not wish to swim.
13. CoCSC welcome all officials including trainees. Officials can register directly on line at <https://swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Cambridge/>
14. Swimmers withdrawing from events: Each Club should have their own record of swimmers entered. Swimmers unable to compete must be withdrawn. Withdrawal will be made by coaches or the club representative using the Swim-Meet link sent out prior to the gala and must be submitted anytime up until 5 minutes after the start of each Warmup for the relevant session.
15. Refunds are not available for withdrawals, other than injury with a medical certificate. Any competitor that withdraws on medical grounds will not be able to participate in any events for the remainder of that session.
16. Awards will be made for the top 3 swimmers in each age group. Spot prizes will be awarded for each event.
17. The pool length is 25 metres, 8 lanes with anti-wave ropes and electronic timing and the depth of the pool is 1.2m at the shallow end and 1.8m at the deep end.
18. Backstroke start devices may be used.
19. A secondary strobe will be available at this meet.
20. Any swimmer not reporting to the marshalling area in a timely manner, normally one event in advance of their own, may be deemed to have withdrawn from that event.
21. All events will be seeded on submitted times, fastest first, and all heats will be spearheaded. The first three swimmers in each event in each age group will receive awards.
22. Coaches/Team Managers will be allowed on poolside if wearing a pre-purchased pass. Coaches and Team Managers must be club trained personnel and clubs are asked to maintain the recommended ratio of helpers to swimmers. Untrained parents without DBS clearance are not allowed poolside.
23. Over the top starts may be used at the referees' discretion.
24. The promoters do not accept responsibility for any property.
25. For Health and Safety reasons only small rucksack bags will be allowed poolside. Lockers are available (refundable £1 coin required). Pool staff will remove any large obtrusive bags.
26. Limited seating poolside will be available for Coaches and swimmers. No additional seating is permitted.
27. No person will be allowed on poolside without a pass.
28. There will be no glass items allowed on poolside.
29. The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any competitor, participant, coach or spectator.
30. By submitting and accepting entries to the meet, consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data handled such as name, club, recorded and entered times may be made public during or after the meet.
31. Spectator fees £5.00 per session or £8.00 per day, Programmes £3.00,
32. Coach/Team Manager Passes can be applied for using the form in this document and will cost £12.00 per day (including lunch and a programme).