



WSSC Home Series: Round 4

Level 4 Licence 4ER192236

Saturday 19th October 2019 | Abbeycroft Leisure Centre

Bury St Edmunds IP33 3TT

Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations, Technical Rules of Swimming and Open Meet Licensing Criteria

Meet Rules & Information

1. The competition is a Level 4 licensed meet, held under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming.
2. The competition is only open to members of West Suffolk Swimming Club.
3. The promoter is Jacqueline Chamberlain on behalf West Suffolk Swimming Club.
4. All events will be organised on a time trial basis to enable swimmers from Nemos (50m races only) to Masters to gain a time/or refresh an existing time at a licenced meet.
5. There will be no awards or medals for placings, it is time trial only.
6. Age groups are 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and over.
7. Age will be as of 31st December 2019.
8. The pool is 25m and 6 lanes with anti-turbulence lane ropes and use of electronic timing.
9. Over the top starts may be used at the referee's discretion
10. Heats will be swum mixed aged and gender with swimmers seeded by entry times.
11. Round Three will consist of 50m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle, 100m IM and 200m Breaststroke.
12. There is no maximum number of entries, however, please bear in mind the duration of the session is only 2½ hours. Coach approval is required for Nemos to swim 50 Butterfly. If swimmers in Skills One wish to race 200m Breaststroke they **must** seek coach approval to do so.
13. Entry times are not essential, please state NT on the entry form and we will try to seed you appropriately.
14. Entries will be accepted on a '**first come first served basis**' till the session time is full.
15. The cost to participate is an Entry Fee of £2.50 per race. All payments must be received by **19th October 2019**. Preferably by BACS payment to the WSSC Gala Account Sort Code: 20-16-12 Acc. 10106593 Reference HOME and Swimmer Surname.
16. Once entries have been confirmed and published on the club website no refunds will be issued unless there is a valid medical reason and at the discretion of the promoter.
17. Results will be published on the club website as soon as practically possible and will be supplied to British Swimming for entry into the national ranking database.
18. All Swimmers will be expected to register upon arrival.
19. In accordance with the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, any parents or carers of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographic or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including

other children in those images. Should you have any concerns about photography or filming please bring them to the attention of the promoter. Participants and spectators are requested to follow the Swim England guidelines for photography and use of photographs on social media. The Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, Wavepower 2016-19 Section 2 provides guidance on the use of social networking (page 72-75) and guidance on photography (page 76-77). <http://www.swimming.org/asa/clubs-and-members/safeguarding-children/>. Both sets of guidance apply if social media platforms are being used to share images or recordings either after the meet or during live streaming of the event.

20. No photography is permitted in changing rooms. Any person found to be contravening this condition will be required to leave the competition and venue without refund.
21. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Abbeycroft Leisure Centre Bury St Edmunds. Neither the Promoter nor West Suffolk Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
22. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes: obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/team managers has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been obtained.
23. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and the Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.