St Ives Swimming Club

Affiliated to Swim England East Region and Cambridgeshire Swim England

2019 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing and to the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria

Level 4

One Leisure St Ives Indoor
Westwood Road
St Ives
Cambridgeshire
PE27 6WU

MEET RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Entry is open to all registered swimming members of St. Ives Swimming Club providing they have not competed in another Club's Championship during the 2019 calendar year. They must also be registered members of the Swim England.
2. The competition is a Level 4 licensed meet, held under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules.
3. The pool length is 25m. There are 4 lanes with anti-turbulence lane ropes.
4. Age Groups: 8/u, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/17 and 18/over.
5. Ages will be as at 31st December 2019.
6. The following entry restrictions will apply:
   - Swimmers must be aged 10 years and over to enter 100m events
   - Swimmers must be aged 11 years and over to enter 400m IM
7. Medals will be awarded to swimmers in each individual event for both male and female who finishes 1st, 2nd and 3rd depending upon the age group in which they are competing.
8. All events will be run on a HDW (Heat Declared Winner - no finals) basis. Federations may adopt their own Age Group rules, using FINA technical rules. Under the provisions of FINA SWAG 1, events will be run as mixed gender. Therefore, Heats will be swum as **mixed age and mixed gender** with swimmers seeded by entry times. Medals will be awarded to the first to third placed boys and girls.
9. NT (No Time) entries will not be accepted. Swimmers wishing to compete in an event where they do not have a time must enter using a coach estimated time, if their coach feels it appropriate for them to enter the event.
10. Electronic timing will be used at all events.

11. Results will be posted on the club website and will be supplied to British Swimming for entry into the national ranking database.
12. The top six competitors in each age group (8/under and up to 18/over years) will receive a trophy on the completion of the Championships.
13. The final ranking of competitors will be based on the following points calculation:
    Points will be calculated using comparative performance tables (FINA Points) to find each swimmer's "best" swim in each category shown below. The best points from each category are accumulated to determine the final overall places in each age group.
    The following categories will be used:
    - **Sprint – best points score from any 50m stroke**
    - **100s - best points score from any 100m stroke (aged 10 years and over)**
    - **Form – best points score from 200m breaststroke, backstroke or butterfly**
    - **Distance - best points score from any 200/400 free**
    - **IM – best points score from any 100, 200 or 400m IM**
14. To qualify for end of year trophies:
    - **Swimmers aged 9 years and under need to have swum 4 events or more**
    - **Swimmers aged 10 years and over need to have swum 6 events or more <u>and</u> at least 1 event from each category**
    - **Masters swim for time only**
15. Entries must be made on the entry form provided for the purpose. The form must be fully completed and legible. Entries must be submitted by Wednesday 13th June, 2019.
16. Swimmers wishing to make additional entries for sessions 5 and 6 may do so up until Wednesday 28th August, 2019.
17. The entry fee will be £4.50 per event.
18. Incomplete entries, late entries or entries submitted without the correct fee will not be accepted.
19. 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.
20. All entries will be posted up on the day of the event and it is the responsibility of each competitor to sign-in for all of the event(s) they wish to swim that day. Any competitor who does not sign-in for their event(s) prior to the start of warm-up will be deemed to have withdrawn from that event(s). No exceptions will be made for swimmers who fail to sign-in or arrive late.
21. Session times may be subject to change dependent on the number of entries received.
22. 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, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends through social media platforms. All photographs taken at this event must comply with the latest Swim England guidelines. Photography within

the changing area is strictly forbidden. Should you have any concerns about photography or filming at this event then please bring them to the attention of meet Promoter.

23. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at One Leisure St Ives. Neither the Promoter nor St Ives Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
24. 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.
25. Entry into the competition implies acceptance of these conditions in full.

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Licence numbers:

Date: Saturday 6th July, 2019	**Licence number: 4ER192181**
Date: Saturday 20th July, 2019	**Licence number: 4ER192182**
Date: Saturday 21st September, 2019	**Licence number: 4ER192183**