 

**Weymouth Swimming Club**

**2018 Club Championships**

**(Trophy Gala)**

**Licence No 4SW180618**

Saturday 17thMarch/ Monday 19th March 2018

**Promoter’s Condition’s**

The Competition will be held at Weymouth Swimming Pool, Knightsdale Road, Weymouth, Dorset. DT4 0HX

1. **Introduction**

The aims are to provide all swimmers within the club, an opportunity to take part in an appropriate, quality competition, held under ASA/FINA laws and regulations, and ASA/FINA Technical rules of racing, and to enable them to achieve qualifying times for County Competitions.

1. **Eligibility**

Entry to the championship is open to all Cat 1 & Cat 2 registered swimmers who are paid up members of the club, for at least four weeks prior to the entry date.

1. **Fees**

No entry fee will be charged for competitors.

1. **Pool**

The Competition will take place at Weymouth Swimming Pool, Weymouth. The pool is 25m length, 6 lane, with a water depth at the Deep end of 2m, and 1m at the Shallow end.

1. **Entries**

Entry will be by completed entry form, a completed card for each event entered, must be returned to the club officer, on the desk by the 16th February 2018, also entry can be made through the club website, if you do not have access to the site please email weymouthswimmingclub@gmail.com with your email address, so it can set up. Times from the preceding 12 months can be used as entry times.

1. **General Format**
2. The club championships for 2018 will comprise the events listed below for their respective age groups.

**Ages are as at 31st December 2018**

1. Heats are seeded according to entry times achieved by swimmers from the preceding 12 months, any swimmers without an entry time will be placed in the first heats, starting with lowest age group, to highest age group respectively.
2. Age Groups A-D swim together, in seeded heats according to entry time.
3. Swimmers must report to the reporting desk by 4.45pm on the 17th March 2018 and 6.30pm on the 19th March, any swimmer not reporting by the given time, will be unable to swim.
4. **Age Groups**

10/under

A Group: - 11/12 Year Old

B Group: - 13/14 Year Old

C Group:- 15/16 Year Old

D Group:- 17 And Over

M Group:- Masters (Over 25)

**N.B** Masters Swimmers may compete under D age group in any proscribed event, but cannot then swim under M age group for the same stroke.

1. **Events**

**17th March 2018 Start Time 5.15pm Finish 9.00pm Approx**

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| **Event Number** | **Stroke** | **Sex** | **Age Groups** |
| 1 | 50m Breastroke | Female | 10 and under |
| 2 | 50m Breastroke | Male | 10 and under |
| 3 | 100m Breastroke | Female | A-D |
| 4 | 100m Breastroke | Male | A-D |
| 5 | 50m Breastroke | Female | M |
| 6 | 50m Breastroke | Male | M |
| 7 | 50m Backstroke | Female | 10 and under |
| 8 | 50m Backstroke | Male | 10 and under |
| 9 | 100m Backstroke | Female | A-D |
| 10 | 100m Backstroke | Male | A-D |
| 11 | 50m Backstroke | Female | M |
| 12 | 50m Backstroke | Male | M |

**19th March 2018 Start Time 6.45pm Finish 9.00pm Approx**

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| **Event Number** | **Stroke** | **Sex** | **Age Groups** |
| 13 | 50m Fly | Female | 10 and under |
| 14 | 50m Fly | Male | 10 and under |
| 15 | 100m Fly | Female | A-D |
| 16 | 100m Fly | Male | A-D |
| 17 | 50m Fly | Female | M |
| 18 | 50m Fly | Male | M |
| 19 | 50m Freestyle | Female | 10 and under |
| 20 | 50m Freestyle | Male | 10 and under |
| 21 | 100m Freestyle | Female | A-D |
| 22 | 100m Freestyle | Male | A-D |
| 23 | 50m Freestyle | Female | M |
| 24 | 50m Freestyle | Male | M |

1. **Awards**

All age group winners (Fastest Time) will receive a Club Trophy which they retain for one full year. First, second and third will also receive Gold, Silver & Bronze medals respectively, which they retain permanently.

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Championships Trophies are awarded to the fastest swimmers in events 3,4,9,10,15,1621,22 irrespective of age group, which they retain for one full year, first, second and third receive Gold, Sliver & Bronze medals respectively, which they retain permanently, championship ribbons are awarded to 4th 5th & 6th fastest swimmers, which are retained permanently.

A final Trophy is presented to the swimmer who has improved their time by the greatest percentage, from the preceding year’s competition I.E 2016, this is retained for one year.

1. **Trophies**
2. All Championship Trophies are perpetual, and cannot be won outright
3. All Trophies must be returned promptly to the trophy secretary when requested, and in a **thoroughly cleaned condition**
4. **General Conditions**
5. All competitors are required to observe all safety announcements, and conduct themselves with safety in mind at all times.
6. The Referee is responsible for all aspects of health and safety and fair play in all areas essential for the running of the competition, and can halt the competition in progress at any time, if there are any risks, or perceived risks to the health and safety of competitors, officials, coaches, meet organisers or spectators.
7. All requests by the Referee must be complied with.
8. The club reserves the right to refuse admission to any Swimmer, Coach or Spectator.
9. All queries concerning the Championship or Championship Conditions should be referred in the first instance to the Promoter
10. Promoter, Weymouth Swimming Club,

Hon Secretary Mrs Sheila Short, Tel no 01305 813400