**Club Championship 2019 Rules and Conditions**

**Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December 2019 at Hutton Moor**

**Event license and pool**

1. The competition will be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing. This event is LICENSED by the ASA at Level 4 .
2. All competitors must be either category 1 or category 2 swimmer registered with Weston-super-Mare Swimming Club
3. The Promoter of the Open Meet shall be the Weston-Super-Mare SC Open Meet Committee.
4. The pool length is 25m, has eight lanes and will be equipped with electronic timing with full display and anti-wave lane ropes.
5. The championship will be run in co-ordination with Clevedon Amateur Swimming Club.

**Programme of Events**

1. All events are Heat Declared Winners.
2. The events will be swum:
	* Breaststroke – 25m, 50m, 100m and 200m
	* Butterfly – 25m, 50m, 100m and 200m
	* Breaststroke – 25m, 50m, 100m and 200m
	* Backstroke – 25m, 50m, 100m and 200m
	* Freestyle – 25m, 50m, 100m and 200m
	* Individual Medley – 100m and 200m
3. The meet will group swimmers in the following age bands:
	* 8 years and under, 9 yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs,14yrs,15yrs & over
	* WSM Stage 6/7 and Future Stars swimmers will swim their 5 x 25m races in a separate mini gala on the Sunday evening.
4. Age will be as 31st December 2019
5. Medals will be given as follows:
	* Top 6 placed swimmers in age groups 8yrs & under, 9, 10 years
	* Top 3 placed swimmer in age groups 11,12,13,14,15 years & over
6. Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers will be seeded by entry times.
7. No amendments will be made to the heats on the day.
8. A secondary strobe will not be made available.
9. ‘Over the Top Starts’ will be used at the Referee’s discretion.





**Entries**

1. The Entry Fees are in age bands as follows:

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| Age Group | Cost | Events |
| Skills, Stroke Development, Club | £30.00 | 25 Free, 25Back, 25Breast, 25Fly, 25 kick50Free, 50Back, 50Breast100Free,100Back, 100Breast200Free, 200Back, 200Breast100 Individual MedleyWith Coach Approval:100Fly, 200Fly and 200IM |
| Stroke Technique, Performance, Master, Water Polo | £40.00 | 25 Free, 25Back, 25Breast, 25Fly, 25 kick50Free, 50Back, 50Breast, 50Fly100Free,100Back, 100Breast,100Fly200Free, 200Back, 200Breast,200Fly100 Individual Medley, 200 Individual Medley |
| **One-day only** |  |  |
| Any squad | £20.00 | One-day (Either Saturday or Sunday) |
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| **Sunday evening only**  |  | **LTS/FutureStars 25m Race Gala** |
| LTS Stage 6 and 7FutureStars | £10.00 | 25 Free, 25Back, 25Breast, 25Fly, 25 kick |

1. No entries will be accepted or amended **after** the closing date of **midnight Friday 29th November 2019.**
2. Entry fees must be paid on entry. Entries will not be registered unless accompanied with the FULL correct entry fee. There is no partial fee or event by event entry fee.

**Payment Details**

1. Please make your payment by BACS, using the following bank account details:

**Bank: Barclays Bank Plc**

**Account Name: Weston-super-Mare Swimming Club**

**Sort Code: 20-68-15**

**Account: 53084396**

Please include a reference to identify the swimmer for whom the payment relates. Please use tag ‘CHAMP’ followed by name of swimmer. For example:

 CHAMP-MSmith for M Smith

**Refunds, Withdrawals and Rejected Entries**

1. Refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will **only** be given upon production of a valid medical certificate.
2. Competitors’ times will be computer processed and results sheets will be displayed in the

marshalling and spectator’s areas as soon as practically possible.

1. Competitors’ times will also be available to view on Meet Mobile.

**Spectators/Photography/Video at the Meet**

1. There will be no charge for spectators:
2. Anyone wishing to partake in close zoom or video photography using a camera or mobile phone **must** comply with the ASA guidelines. It is no longer a requirement that you sign a register to use any photographic device however, the guidelines on consent and decency **MUST** always apply throughout the Meet. Photography guidance applies to all images and recordings taken on any camera, mobile phone or other recording devices. Social media guidance will apply if these images or recordings are being shared through any social media platform. These guidelines apply to everyone – spectators, parents, coaches, swimmers, officials and volunteers at all times. Should you have any concerns about the behaviour of anyone during this Meet please could you kindly raise your concerns to a Weston-super- Mare Swimming Club volunteer, either at the recorders desk or information/medal desk.

**Data Processing Declaration**

1. All data relating to the entries and results of this open meet will be held on computer using Hy- Tek Meet Manager system software. The results of the open meet will be sent to ASA rankings within 5 working days, for uploading on to the ASA database. Swimmers details will be kept in accordance of the ASA guidelines and as required by the Data Protection Act 2018 only. Personal data will be available for inspection during the open meet upon request and will be stored and destroyed in accordance with Swim England guidelines.
2. The Data Protection Act 2018 applies for stored results**.**

**Things Beyond Our Control**

1. If during the course of the Club Championships any situations arise beyond the promoter’s control, the conditions may have to be altered to ensure the smooth running of the Meet. These conditions will only be changed and announced if necessary, by the Referee on the day.
2. In the event that this Meet has to be cancelled for reasons beyond the promotor’s control, we reserve the right to withhold a portion of entry fees paid, to offset any unrecoverable costs which we may incur. Residual funds will be returned to clubs as soon as is practically possible.

## All entries and enquiries should be made before midnight Friday 29th November 2019 using the following contact details for WSMSC only:

**E-mail address:** **secretary@wsmsc.co.uk****,** **treasurer@wsmsc.co.uk**