



Northumberland & Durham Swimming Association

Autumn Meet 2012

[under asa Laws & Technical rules]

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th October 2012

Licence number: 3NE2628

- 1 Sunderland Aquatic Centre is a 10 lane 50m pool with a full electronic timing system. A warm up/swim-down pool will be in operation.
- 2 Events will be 50m all strokes, 100m all strokes, 200m all strokes, 200m IM,(400m Freestyle and 400m IM 10Yrs &Over). All events will be heat declared winners.
- 3 Age groups are 9yrs, 10yrs, 11 yrs, 12 yrs, 13 yrs, 14 yrs, 15yrs and 16/over
- 4 Age as at 7th October 2012
- 5 A non-refundable entry fee of £5.50 per swim. Coaches pass £5.50.
- 6 All entries are to be sent electronically – the file set will be available from ndswimmingenty@hotmail.co.uk by 20th July 2012. Entry closing date is Wednesday 19 September 2012.
- 7 Entry times are long course. The meet will be managed using Sportsystems. The entry file will convert all short course times to long course automatically.
- 8 Should entries be over-subscribed then the NDSA Championship Administrator reserves the right to limit entry numbers to each event to manage the session time.
- 9 The meet is cardless. All entry withdrawal forms must be presented in the control room no later than one hour before the commencement of each session.
- 10 All events will be heat declared winners – heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded entry times.
- 11 Medals/Awards will be made to the top 6 swimmers in age groups 9yrs to 12 yrs and to the top 3 swimmers in age groups 13yrs to 16yrs & Over.
- 12 There will be no poolside entries.
- 13 Swimmers can only compete for one club during the meet.
- 14 Swimmers are not allowed into the spectator area wearing swimwear – they must be dry and fully clothed.
- 15 Spectators are not allowed onto poolside at any time.
- 16 Over the top starts will be used during the meet. Swimmers are reminded to stay in the water until they are asked to leave the pool.

- 17 In accordance with the ASA Child Protection recommendations, any persons wishing to use camera, video or digital capturing devices (including mobile phones) should first register their details at the spectator entrance. An identification label will be issued and this must be displayed at all times. This includes swimmers.
- 18 A swim shop will be in operation throughout the gala.
- 19 For enquiries relating to officiating contact Graeme Smith at graemesmith57@ntlworld.com
- 20 The Lead Referee for this meet is Fred Murray who can be contacted at fredjmurray@sky.com
- 21 Further information can be obtained from the Meet Manager Kath Smith at ndswimmingentry@hotmail.co.uk or by phone on 0191 281 9801/07939603599
- 22 Also please see the NDSA website www.ndcasa.org.uk