**Durham City Valentines Gala 2019 – Level 3**

***License 3NE190294***

**16th and 17th February 2019**

**Programme of Events**

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|  | **Session 1 Saturday 16th February**  **Start 09:15** |  | **Session 2 Saturday 16th February**  **Start TBC** |
| 101 Girls | Open 200m Ind. Medley | 201 Boys | Open 200m Ind. Medley |
| 102 Boys | Open 100m Freestyle | 202 Girls | Open 100m Freestyle |
| 103 Girls | 11 and under 50m Butterfly | 203 Boys | 11 and under 50m Butterfly |
| 104 Boys | 11 and under 50m Freestyle | 204 Girls | 11 and under 50m Freestyle |
| 105 Girls | 9 and over 200m Breaststroke | 205 Boys | 9 and over 200m Breaststroke |
| 106 Boys | Open 100m Backstroke | 206 Girls | Open 100m Backstroke |
| 107 Girls | 12 and over 50m Backstroke | 207 Boys | 12 and over 50m Backstroke |
| 108 Boys | 12 and over 50m Butterfly | 208 Girls | 12 and over 50m Butterfly |
| 109 Girls | Open 100m Breaststroke | 209 Boys | Open 100m Breaststroke |

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|  | **Session 3 Sunday 17th February**  **Start 09:15** |  | **Session 4 Sunday 17th February**  **Start TBC** |
| 301 Girls | 9 and over 400m Freestyle | 401 Boys | 9 and over 400m Freestyle |
| 302 Boys | 11 and under 100 IM | 402 Girls | 11 and under 100 IM |
| 303 Girls | Open 50m Breaststroke | 403 Boys | Open 50m Breaststroke |
| 304 Boys | 10 and Over 200m Butterfly | 404 Girls | 10 and over 200m butterfly |
| 305 Girls | 11 and under 50m Backstroke | 405 Boys | 11 and under 50 Backstroke |
| 306 Boys | 12 and over 50m Freestyle | 406 Girls | 12 and over 50m Freestyle |
| 307 Girls | 9 and Over 200m Backstroke | 407 Boys | 9 and Over 200m Backstroke |
| 308 Boys | 9 and over 200m Freestyle | 408 Girls | 9 and over 200m Freestyle |
| 309 Girls | Open 100m Butterfly | 409 Boys | Open 100m Butterfly |

**Warm up start 8-15 on both Saturday and Sunday morning**

Afternoon warm up to be confirmed

This is an Age on Day Gala – NT swimmers accepted – entry times from 1st January 2018.

**This is a first come first served Gala- entries accepted from 09:00 on 14th December 2018**

**Meet Conditions DCASC Valentines Gala 2019**

1. The meet will be swum under ASA Law & FINA Technical Rules and is licensed by SEANER as a Level 3 meet.
2. The Pool length is 25m with 6 lanes & anti-wave lane ropes.
3. Colorado Electronic Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times displayed are for information only.
4. The referee’s decision is final.
5. Results sheets will be sent to competing clubs after completion of the meet.
6. The age groups are **Boys/Girls**: 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs and 15yrs & over with age on 17th February 2019.
7. Entries are encouraged from disabled / para swimmers.
8. Entry times must not be faster than the accompanying Qualifying times
9. Entry times should be converted to 25m pool times by use of ASA conversion tables
10. For safety reasons only swimmers who can perform an ASA competitive start may perform a shallow racing dive from the starting blocks.
11. Sports System Entry fee is £5.00 per event, top 3 boy / girl swimmers in each age group receiving medals.
12. All events are heat declared winners.
13. No unaccompanied swimmers allowed.
14. All swimmers leaving poolside must have appropriate clothing and footwear.
15. Paper entries £6-00, NO late Entries.
16. Withdrawals must be made 60minutes before the start of each session.
17. Coach passes are £20.00 which includes start lists and lunch on both days.
18. Entry Summary Sheet and Cheques payable to: Durham City ASC to be sent to DCASC Treasurer (Address on request from [treasurer@dcasc.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@dcasc.org.uk) ) or Payment may be made by Bank Transfer and summary sheet emailed to: [dcasc-galas@outlook.com](mailto:dcasc-galas@outlook.com).
19. The meet organisers reserve the right to limit the number of entries to ensure meet timings can be maintained.
20. **This will be a first come first served meet** and the meet will close when the entry list is full or 21st January 2019 whichever is the sooner.
21. **Durham City reserves the right to fill empty lanes with Durham City Swimmers**
22. Coaches/Team managers are responsible for ensuring competitors report to the marshalling area at the required time. Swimmers failing to report to the marshals in time for the race start may not be allowed to compete.
23. Access to poolside will be restricted to swimmers, coaches, officials and authorised helpers in line with ASA Child Protection Policy. Official passes shall be worn at all times on poolside.
24. Anyone wishing to use any type of image recording device must register at the entrance.
25. **No person may take images of any individuals in the changing areas.**
26. Only the DCASC official photographer is allowed on the poolside.
27. Anyone found damaging or misusing property or equipment at the host venue may be disqualified from any further involvement in the competition and may be subject to further action from the Pool Management.
28. Swimmers are advised to use lockers, DCASC or Freemans Quay Management cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to spectators or swimmers equipment.
29. All competing Clubs are invited to provide officials to ensure the smooth running of the meet.
30. The Lead Referee will be: **Stephen Ward -** [tribeward@live.com](mailto:tribeward@live.com)

**Any points not covered here will be at the discretion of the meet organisers.**