



# MANSFIELD SWIMMING CLUB

## Major Oak Meet Rules and Information



1. The competition will be held under A.S.A. Laws and FINA Technical Rules of Swimming. **LEVEL 2 LICENSED 2EM9466**. Officials will be from National and Regional lists of the A.S.A
2. All Events except the skins events shall have heat declared winners
3. The events are:-  
50m all 4 strokes all age groups  
100m all 4 strokes all age groups **except 9 years**  
200m all 4 strokes & 200IM all age groups  
Medley Skins based on 13yrs and under & 14yrs and over, boys and girls.
4. The age groups shall be 9,10,11,12,13,14yrs, and 15yrs and over. **Age as at 22nd November 2009**.
5. The pool length is 25m, six lanes, and will be equipped with new Aries electronic timing with full display and anti wave lane ropes.
6. Awards will be given to the **top three** placed swimmers in each age group in each individual event. Awards will be made to **all** Boy and Girl Skins competitors, with a monetary award for the **'Top Visiting Team'**.
7. Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times. **Entries must be within (i.e. equal to or faster than) the published consideration times, but slower than the published upper limit cut off times for each event**. These entries will be accepted on a **first come, first served basis**. If similar amounts of entries are not received for each session, the start time of the later sessions on each day may be subject to change (earlier or later) and will be confirmed with the return of entry information.
8. Should a session be excessively over subscribed, the promoters reserve the right to reject some of the slowest entries, at their discretion. Over the top starts may be used at the promoters discretion.
9. The entry fee is £4.00 per event. All entries must be on the official entry form and **MUST** include the entrants ASA Registration No. together with all entry fees. Please include an email address where possible. No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet unless due to promoters error or omission. **Cheques made payable to Mansfield Swimming Club**.
10. **This meet will operate as a CARDLESS MEET**
11. All accepted entries will be confirmed to the relevant swimmers/clubs and posted upon our website.
12. Any swimmer wishing to withdraw can do so by completing a withdrawal slip available from our website and returning via e mail to the open meet secretary at [mansfieldsc@ntlworld.com](mailto:mansfieldsc@ntlworld.com) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009. Swimmers wishing to withdraw from an event on the day of the meet **must do so prior to the start of the warm up session in which the event is due to be swum**.
13. To assist in the smooth running of the meet and for the best interest of all competitors, if, after the closing date you do not intend to compete in one or all of the events, please help your fellow swimmers by completing the withdrawal form.
14. Reimbursements for unaccepted entries are to be returned via your club secretary. No refunds will be made for the cancellation of accepted entries after the closing date.
15. Closing date for all entries is 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009
16. Competitors times will be computer processed and result sheets may be on sale. These will be available on our web site shortly after the meet.
17. Spectator admission prices:  
Saturday - Adults £2.50 per session / £6.00 all day  
Children/Senior Citizens  
£1.00 per session / £2.00 all day  
Sunday - Adults £2.50 per session / £4.00 all day  
Children/Senior Citizens £1.00 all day  
Programmes – Saturday £2.00  
Sunday £2.00
18. Poolside passes are available to bona fide coaches supporting competing swimmers. One day £10, Two day £15. Coaches passes must be ordered along with the entry forms, and collected on the day of the meet from "front of house". For reasons of Child Protection, these will **not** be sold on the day.
19. For the purposes of Child Protection, no persons, unless displaying a valid pass shall be allowed on poolside at any time. In line with ASA and Watermeadows guidelines, **poolside photography is not permitted and mobile telephones must not be used on poolside or in the changing rooms**.
20. For reasons of Health and Safety, please note that spectator entry to the viewing gallery commences as warm up for each session begins.
21. The promoters reserve the right to delay the start of a session to allow swimmers a safe and adequate warm up.
22. Any conditions not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the promoters **Mansfield Swimming Club**.

**All entries and enquiries should be posted to:**  
Mansfield Swimming Club  
The Open Meet Coordinator  
34 Southridge Drive  
Mansfield, Nottinghamshire  
NG18 4RL



Download an entry form now from our website  
[www.mansfieldswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.mansfieldswimmingclub.co.uk)

