

SHORT COURSE MASTERS COMPETITION



(Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Masters Swimming)

Saturday 7th October 2017

Spectrum Leisure Complex, Parkway, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1UP

Pool: 25m x 8 lanes with electronic timing

Session 1				Session 2			
*Warm up 1:00pm for 1:45pm start				*Warm up 5:00pm for 6:00pm start			
1	Men	200m	Freestyle	17	Men	200m	Ind. Medley
2	Women	200m	Freestyle	18	Women	200m	Ind. Medley
3	Men	50m	Butterfly	19	Men	50m	Breaststroke
4	Women	50m	Butterfly	20	Women	50m	Breaststroke
5	Men	200m	Backstroke	21	Men	100m	Backstroke
6	Women	200m	Backstroke	22	Women	100m	Backstroke
7	Men	200m	Breaststroke	23	Men	200m	Butterfly
8	Women	200m	Breaststroke	24	Women	200m	Butterfly
9	Men	100m	Butterfly	25	Men	50m	Freestyle
10	Women	100m	Butterfly	26	Women	50m	Freestyle
11	Men	100m	Ind. Medley	27	Men	100m	Breaststroke
12	Women	100m	Ind. Medley	28	Women	100m	Breaststroke
13	Men	100m	Freestyle	29	Men	50m	Backstroke
14	Women	100m	Freestyle	30	Women	50m	Backstroke
15	Men	4x50m	Medley Team	31	Men	4x50m	Freestyle Team
16	Women	4x50m	Medley Team	32	Women	4x50m	Freestyle Team
Approximately 60 min break				Estimated finish 9:00 pm			

*Men will warm up first and then the women.

Session 2 start time may be changed once all entries have been received.

CONDITIONS

1 PROMOTER

The promoter of this event is the South East Region Masters Group, hereinafter called "The Promoter".

2 ELIGIBILITY

Open to all swimmers who are members of organisations affiliated to FINA. British swimmers must be registered **at the time of entry** as competitors with their governing body for the club they represent. All non British swimmers should send proof that they are a member of a FINA affiliated organisation.

ASA registered Masters should check their registration status at

<http://www.swimmingresults.org/customerservices/membershipcheck/index.php>

3 EVENTS

Individual events: 50m, 100m, 200m backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle, 100m & 200m individual medley. Relay events: men's and women's 4x50m freestyle and 4x50m medley. Seniors can compete in all relay age groups. Swimmers may compete only once in each relay team event.

4 AGE GROUPS

18 to 24 years old and from 25 years old in 5 year age bands. Relays: total team age 72+, 120+, 160+, 200+, 240+ - see condition 5 for minimum ages.

5 AGES

Ages are as at 31st December 2017 for individual and team events. All competitors must be 18 years of age or older on 7th October 2017.

6 SEEDING

Events will be seeded in time classification of entry time, irrespective of age, from slowest to fastest. Swimmers with the slowest entry time will swim first. Where an entry time is not submitted swimmers will be seeded in the slowest heats.

7 HEAT DECLARED WINNERS

Results will be decided on heat times, there will be no finals.

8 AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to individuals and relay teams placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age group.

9 ENTRIES

Click the link below for the **Entry Forms**.

<http://bsbasa.org/WebEntry/MeetEntry.php?Meet=SERSC17>

Click the link below to see the **List of Entries** to date.

<http://bsbasa.org/WebEntry/EntryReport.php?M=SERSC17>

10 ENTRY FEES

The entry fees are: individual events £5.00, team events £10.00. An administration charge of £1.50 will be added for each individual competitor and this includes the price of a programme. An administration charge of £1.00 will be added for each team entry form submitted. Entry fees are not refundable after the closing dates. All payments will be collected on-line using PayPal via a credit or debit card or through a PayPal account. It is not necessary to have a PayPal account to pay, credit/debit cards will be accepted.

11 CLOSING DATE FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Entries close on midnight **Monday 18th September 2017** or sooner if events are fully subscribed before then.

12 CLOSING DATE FOR RELAY ENTRIES

Relay entries will be accepted up to midnight on Sunday **24th September 2017**. Relay entries are through the on-line entry facility only. Relay entries will NOT be accepted on the day.

13 REGISTRATION AND RE-ENTRY

All individual swimmers must register on the sheets provided at the pool half an hour before the start of each session. If you do not register, you will not be able to swim. Teams must be declared on the day using the forms which will be emailed to the team managers beforehand. Forms will also be available at the Masters Reception desk. Team members' names will be required (together with the ASA Member ID of those not competing in individual events). Teams that are not declared may not be allowed to swim.

14 CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

This will be by Entry Lists posted on the entry web site as entries are submitted, see para. 9.

15 LIMIT OF LIABILITY

In the event of the meet being cancelled for whatever reason all entry fees will be refunded. The promoter accepts no responsibility for any consequential costs.

16 DISPUTES

Any matters not provided for in these conditions shall be decided by the Promoter.

NOTES

- 1 A team claiming a national or international record must comply with all the requirements of the record concerned. In order to make it easier for clubs to enter teams the conditions of this competition are not as stringent as they are for national and international records.
- 2 If you think you will break a record, please advise the referee before your race so that adequate qualified timekeepers can be allocated to your lane. If you do break either an individual or a relay team record, please complete a Record Application Form (from the medal table) as soon as possible after the swim so that the appropriate signatures can be obtained. Claiming a record after the meet may not be possible if the paperwork is not completed at the time.
- 3 Please comply with the warm up arrangements and with any instructions given by the warm up marshals. **DIVING** is only permitted in the sprint lanes; **YOU MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE WATER IF YOU DIVE INTO ANY OTHER LANE DURING THE WARM UP.**
- 4 For directions to the venue search on Google for "The Spectrum, Guildford". Parking is free.
- 5 **DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER ON THE SHEETS PROVIDED AT THE POOL BEFORE EACH SESSION TO INDICATE THE EVENTS YOU INTEND TO SWIM IN THAT SESSION.**
- 6 Enquiries: Email: geoff@masterswim.demon.co.uk, Tel. 01276 27431, mobile 07850 446130.

It is always difficult to recruit officials for Masters meets and this meet is no exception. This is an appeal to both competitors and/or their partners to offer to be a timekeeper for one or both sessions. Full instructions will be given and stop watches and clipboards provided. In addition club team managers are asked to take responsibility for providing timekeepers for a lane by using members of their teams between swims. If we don't get enough officials and timekeepers then the event will be cancelled. Please let me know if you can help via the above email address. Thank you.