



SOUTH EAST REGION – 1st MASTERS OPEN COMPETITION 2019

Saturday 26th October 2019

5.00pm – 9.15pm

K2 Crawley

Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, RH11 9BQ

Licence No: SSL3/19/016

Dear Clubs

We invite you to enter the above competition which will be held under Swim England Synchronised Swimming Laws & Technical Rules and as provided by the conditions set out below.

The Age Groups & Categories shall be as outlined below:

Age shall be determined as of December 31 of the year of competition. The competitors must be 18 in 2019.

All competitors shall have been registered members of the club under whose name they compete for at least 60 days prior to the first day of the competition.

The average age of the competitors in a routine shall be determined by adding the ages of the actual swimmers, dividing by the number of swimmers (not including the reserves) and dropping any resulting fraction or decimal. (For example, if the average age of a Team is 49.833, they would swim in the 35-49 age group).

Men can participate, men and women will compete together.

Solo: 18-24, 25-30, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79

Duet: 18-24, 25-30, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79 with age determined by the average age of the competitors.

Free Team: 18-24, 25-34, 35-49, 50-64, 65-79 and 80 and over with age determined by the average age of the competitors. Teams shall consist of a minimum of four (4) members and a maximum of eight (8) members.

Free Combination Teams: 18-24, 25-39; 40-64 and 65 and over with age determined by the average age of the competitors. Combination shall consist of a minimum of four (4) members and a maximum of ten (10) members.

Free Combination Rules

Free Combination has a maximum of ten (10) competitors who make a combination of routines (Solos, Duets, Trios, and Teams). At least two (2) parts must have fewer than three (3) competitors and at least two (2) parts must have four (4) to ten (10) competitors.

Start of first part of the routine may be on the deck or in the water.

All of the following parts must start in the water.

A new part begins in very close proximity to the previous part.

Please Note: There is no limitation in number of teams or combos per category but in order to enter a second routine the first must have the full number of competitors i.e. 8 members for team and 10 for combo.

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 regardless of region for each category.

The promotion of the competition shall be the responsibility of the South East Region Technical Management Committee, which shall for all purposes be regarded as the promoter. It shall decide any matter arising that is not covered by these conditions, subject to conformity with Swim England Laws.

The organisation of the competition shall be the responsibility of Meet Organiser appointed by the South East Region Technical Committee, who will also appoint the Referee Chief Clerk and Chief Scorer.

The Promoters may in the case of entry numbers / time constraints reduce the number of solo & duet entries. If this should apply the Club contact will be advised within 48 hours of the closing date and entry fees refunded.

It is necessary for the smooth efficient running of this competition that all clubs taking part provide Officials for the day.

Entry Fees:

Solo - £12.00

Duet - £24.00

Team - £25.00

Combo - £25.00

Payment can be made by cheque or Bacs transfer. Please ensure payment is received before Saturday 5th October 2019. Entries will not be accepted without payment.

Please make cheques made payable to "Swim England South East Region" and send to:

Di Hughes

30 Crown Lane

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Berkshire

RG7 5BG

For BACS transfers please ensure you use reference: 26.10.19 + your club name

Bank: HSBC

Sort Code: 40-32-19

Account Number: 81420070

We hope you can join us, and look forward to receiving your entry forms by Saturday 5th October 2019.

With thanks

Di Hughes

South East Region, Synchro Manager