

SHORT COURSE RELAY TEAM MASTERS COMPETITION



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

Saturday 1st October 2022

K2 Crawley, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 9BQ

Pool: 25m x 8 lanes with electronic timing

Schedule of Events			
*Warm up 5:00pm for 5:45pm start			
1	Men	4 x 200m	Freestyle
2	Women	4 x 200m	Freestyle
3	Men	4 x 100m	Medley
4	Women	4 x 100m	Medley
5	Men	4 x 100m	Freestyle
6	Women	4 x 100m	Freestyle
7	Men	4 x 50m	Medley
8	Women	4 x 50m	Medley
9	Men	4 x 50m	Freestyle
10	Women	4 x 50m	Freestyle
11	Mixed	4 x 200m	Freestyle
12	Mixed	4 x 100m	Medley
13	Mixed	4 x 100.	Freestyle
14	Mixed	4 x 50m	Medley
15	Mixed	4 x 50m	Freestyle

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first Masters relay only competition to be run by Swim South East (SSE). The response from clubs will determine whether the demand is there for it to become an annual event. It gives club Masters a rare opportunity to set new British records over the less popular distances and as such all the recognised relay age groups and distances are included. It will also provide competitive experience for Masters teams who may be preparing for the national competition, or who just want the experience of swimming in a relay race and can treat it as a fun event.

With this in mind, the SSE Masters Group meet promoter would welcome any feedback that would contribute to the success of future events. This year the only suitable pool time available was immediately after the SSE Short Course Masters, this may not be ideal and if the event is run next year it will be on a different day.

It is recognised that to have awards for winners in each relay age group would not be practical and so two trophies will be awarded, one for the top scoring SSE club and one for the top scoring British club. This is to encourage clubs to enter as many teams as they can.

It is hoped that this new venture meets with both approval and support from Masters.

COVID AVOIDANCE MEASURES

All swimmers entering must be fully vaccinated, including applicable booster doses. Whilst we will make every effort to provide a safe environment in line with prevailing guidelines, it is ultimately every individual's responsibility to protect both themselves and those around them from infection. Details of any further measures that may be in force will be provided once entries have closed

There will be no spectators, coaches and team managers attending will require a **PASS**; to apply [click here](#). Participating clubs are requested to provide an official to assist at the event. Offers to [Bob Odell](#), please. Swimmers will only be allowed on the poolside for their event and for warming up and swimming down. Numbers in the warm up pools will be controlled by marshals. Swimmers should obey the marshals instructions at all times. There will be designated areas in the balcony seating for all swimmers.

CONDITIONS

1 PROMOTER

The promoter of this event is [Glen Isaacs](#) on behalf of the South East Region Masters Group, hereinafter called "The Promoter".

2 ELIGIBILITY

Open to teams from clubs that are registered with Swim England, Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales. Club entries must only include swimmers that are registered as competitors with their governing body for the club they represent.

Swim England registered Masters must be Club Compete category. Team managers are responsible for checking that all their swimmers are registered correctly. Registration status should be checked [here](#).

Swimmers can only represent one club in this competition

3 AGE GROUPS

FINA Masters age groups as follows.

72+ and 100 to 119yrs, 120 to 159yrs, 160 to 199yrs, 200 to 239yrs, 240 to 279yrs, 280 to 319yrs, 320 to 359, and above as necessary. 72+ teams must have at least one swimmer in the age group 18-24 years.

Swimmers ages are as at 31st December 2022. All swimmers must be 18 years old or over on [1st October 2022](#).

4 SEEDING

Heats will be arranged as far as is possible so that teams in the same age group swim in adjacent lanes. Entry times are not required.

5 HEAT DECLARED WINNERS

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

6 AWARDS

There are two awards, one for the top Swim South East Club and one for the top club in the competition. 1st, 2nd & 3rd, will be awarded 3, 2, 1 points respectively.

7 ENTRIES

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

[ENTER HERE](#)

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

[ENTRY LIST](#)

The meet will be open to members of Swim South East clubs and those from London Surrey and London Kent from [1st July 2022](#) and for all others from [15th August 2022](#)

8 ENTRY FEES

The fee is £14.00 for each relay team entered. There will be a non-refundable administration fee of £2.00 per club regardless of the number of teams entered.

9 CLOSING DATE FOR RELAY TEAM ENTRIES

Entries close midday [Monday 19th September 2022](#) or sooner if meet is full before then. Entries will be accepted in order of submission and events closed as they become full.

10 HEAT SHEETS

Heat sheets will be sent to the team manager of each club on or before [Friday 30th September 2022](#). Team managers should bring these with them to the event. There will not be a programme available on the day.

11 TEAM DECLARATION SHEETS

Team declaration sheets will be sent to each team manager on or before [Friday 30th September 2022](#). These should be completed and given to a member of the team to hand to the whip immediately before the start of their event. This is to allow team managers to make any last minute changes that may be necessary.

Teams can change the age group they entered on the day. Such changes must be notified at the computer desk on or before 5.00pm.

12 WITHDRAWALS

It will be assumed that all teams entered will swim unless they withdraw before 12 noon on [Thursday 29th September 2022](#) by email to geoff@masterswim.uk. Entry fees are not refundable after the meet has closed.

13 LIMIT OF LIABILITY

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

14 DISPUTES

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

NOTES

- 1 Please comply with the instructions of the warm-up marshals regarding warm up arrangements. There will be no diving during the warm-up.
- 2 For directions to the venue search on Google for K2 Crawley. Parking is free.
- 3 Enquiries to Glen Isaacs: [Email](#), Tel. 0771 8916014.
- 4 The person submitting the team entries will be assumed to be the **Team Manager** unless the promoter is advised otherwise.

TEAM MANAGER DECLARATION

By submitting the on-line entry I, as team manager, confirm that all members of my club team will conform to the Covid Avoidance Measures as described in this document, and are registered with the national governing body as competitive members.