

MEDWAY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to ASA SE Region, KCASA, & RLSS

17th MEDWAY MASTERS COMPETITION

on SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2009

(under ASA Laws and Technical Rules)

To be held at Black Lion Leisure Centre, Mill Road, Gillingham, Kent

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (2009 changes shown in blue)

1. ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be registered with the A.S.A. and may only represent one swimming club in this competition.

2. AGE GROUPS

Age as at 18th October 2009.

Age Groups for the individual competition run from "A" through to "K" and then "L+". There is also an "XX" category for 19-24 year old swimmers, which will be for individual swims only. There are no relay events for the "XX" category nor will any "XX" swimmer be permitted to enter the team events.

(Please note: the programme will show "XX" swimmers as "A", "A" swimmers as "B" and so forth – for ease of computation)

3. EVENTS

All events will be Heat Declared Winner in Age Classification. In each event, swimmers will be seeded according to their entry time, which is required to be their best time in the previous 12 months. Swimmers will compete against those with similar times from the various age groups taking part in the event. Any swimmer who misses their heat will not be allowed to swim in a later heat.

ALL AGE GROUPS

50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly

100m Freestyle & Breaststroke + 4x1 IM

TEAMS

120+ years, 160+ years, 200+ years 4x25m Medley (Mixed) Relays

(Please note: Mixed teams comprise 2 men & 2 ladies, any order)

120+ years, 160+ years, 200+ years 4x25m Ladies Freestyle Relays

120+ years, 160+ years, 200+ years 4x25m Mens Freestyle Relays

Names of the relay team members must be entered on forms available from the Recorder's Desk and returned prior to the event.

NB. "XX" swimmers can not be part of any team events.

4. AWARDS

Individual and Team events

Awards (certificates or medals) will be made to the swimmers placed first, second and third in individual events and relays.

Top Club Award

A replica trophy will be awarded to the Club that gains the most points in Individual and Relay events. 6 points will be awarded for a first place down to 1 point for a sixth place.

5. ENTRY SYSTEM

The gala will run cardless. Swimmers & teams must have signed in by 13.15.

6. ENTRY FEES

£2.50 per Individual event up to 22nd August, otherwise £3.00
£4.00 per Team event up to 22nd August, otherwise £5.00

7. WARM UP

This is a single session event - warm up at 13.15 for 13.45 start

8. ALL ENTRIES

All entries to be on the official electronic or paper entry form.

Electronic entries:

It would be very much appreciated if multi-entries from clubs could be submitted electronically. Please e-mail 'helen587@btinternet.com' to receive electronic entry files formatted for your club, by return. Please also print off and complete the Electronic Entries Summary Form – cheques and this Summary Form to be sent to Shirley Kurek as below.

Entry confirmation will be by e-mail - and in the case of multiple entries from clubs, to the nominated club member forwarding the entries.

Paper entry form:

For individuals/teams entering by the downloaded and printed off paper entry form – please send entry form and cheque to Shirley Kurek as below

All individual entries to be received by midnight on **Saturday 19th September 2009**.

Team entries can be accepted at any time preceding 18th October or on the day.

Cheques or postal orders made payable to “Medway A.S.A.” It is regretted that incorrect or late entries or those without the correct entry fee cannot be accepted.

Electronic entry summary forms or individual paper entry forms + all cheques to:

**Mrs. Shirley Kurek
103 Medhurst Gardens
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 4HG**

For info/queries: contact Shirley on 01474 329603
or via e-mail to 'medwaymasters@aol.com'

9. OTHER CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

The Promoters reserve the right to restrict entries should the need arise. Fees will be refunded for entries not accepted.

Swim meet entries and results will be managed on a computer. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required under the Data Protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on a computer.

Results will be posted on the MASA web site as soon as possible after the event.

MASA web site address: www.medwayswimming.org

BLACK LION SWIMMING POOL is 25m in LENGTH
and has ELECTRONIC TIMING installed.