



STOURBRIDGE SWIMMING CLUB

CRYSTAL OPEN MEET

RULES & INFORMATION

- The competition will be held under ASA law and technical rules of swimming. The event is licensed at level 3 for entry into Regional and National competition. License Number 3WM180327.
- The competition is open to swimmers 9yrs and over and age is at 25th March 2018.
- The closing date for entries is 25th February 2018.
- The promotor reserves the right to reject any entry. No poolside entries accepted on the day of the meet. SSC reserves the right to include up to 2 SSC competitors per event with no time. Acceptance of entries will be based on a 'fastest times submitted' basis. All submitted times must be either 25m personal best times or converted accordingly and within the specified consideration times. If the meet is oversubscribed, the slowest competitors will be rejected in each age group in each event or swimmers who have only entered one event per session or as may be required to give a balance and manageable meet and fair representation or each age group and to ensure the meet runs to the timings required by the ASA. Also, in line with level 3 status, swimmers who submit an entry time outside the consideration times, will be rejected. The decision of the organiser is final and any payment for rejected entries will be returned on the day of the meet.
- Entries (electronic and paper) and payment must arrive with the organiser by the closing date.
- Refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will only be made on production of a medical note.
- Accepted entries, gala timings and the programme will be published on the Stourbridge Swimming Club website, www.stourswim.co.uk approx. 2 weeks prior to the event.
- Withdrawals from the meet must be made by email to stourswim@virginmedia.com by Thursday 22nd March at the latest.
- All events will be seeded on submitted entry times and each event will be swum on a heat declared winner basis.
- The meet will operate as a cardless meet.
- Over the top starts will be used at the meet organiser's discretion.
- The pool is 25m long, has 8 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes and electronic timing. Results will be displayed during the meet and will also be published on the Stourbridge Website as soon as is possible.
- A prize will be presented to the visiting team scoring the highest number of points at the meet on a 6,5,4,3,2,1 basis.
- A crystal goblet will be awarded to all age group winners with the second and third places receiving a trophy or a medal.
- The referee's decision on all swimming matters is final.
- Coaches and team managers must wear the poolside passes provided and will receive a programme and a full set of start sheets. All team managers and coaches must have an up to date DBS certificate.
- Spectators are accepted on the basis of available seating capacity. In the event of the seating being all taken, the organisers reserve the right to refuse admission on health and safety grounds.
- Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the organisers.