



# The 5<sup>th</sup> Dartmoor Sprint Meet

## 2019

Level 4 Licence No: 4SW190298

### PROMOTORS CONDITIONS

1. The Dartmoor Sprint Meet will be held under ASA laws and Regulations and ASA Technical Rules of Racing.
2. This is an invitational Low Level 4 meet to which 6 other clubs will be invited: **Dawlish, Newton Abbot, Exmouth, Dinnaton, Torridgeside & Paignton.** If any of these clubs decline the invitation, other swimming clubs will be invited to replace them.
3. The competition will be held at Parklands Leisure Centre, Okehampton. The pool is 25m long, with depth of 1.85m at the start end and 1.50m at the turn end.
4. The pool is 25m x 4 lanes and the competition will be swum short course. Anti-wave devices will be in place and electronic timing/placing will be used wherever possible.
5. The Meet is aimed at swimmers who are entering their first gala or young development swimmers looking to improve on their existing times.
6. Swimmers must have passed the ASA Competitive Start award in order to start on the blocks. All other swimmers must start in the pool.
7. All starts will be over the top unless otherwise stated by the Referee.
8. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered as Category 1 or 2 members of the Swim England (ASA).
9. Any swimmer who has any qualifying times in any event for their County Championships will **not** be eligible for entry into this Meet.
10. All entries must be made electronically. After the closing date, club officials will be given the opportunity to check entries in order to correct errors. There will be no changes to times after this. **No changes permitted on the day!**
11. The acceptance of competitors will be based on times submitted so it is essential that only achieved times or realistic times be entered. As many heats as possible will be run in the time available for the Meet.
12. The promoter (Tavistock SC & Okehampton Otters) reserves the right to reject any entry without giving a reason. By submitting entries on the official entry forms and discs, clubs and competitors accept the rules of this competition.
13. If the number of entries is high the promoters reserve the right to limit entries to ensure an equal balance of swimmers across the age groups and events based on entry time.

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14. **Officials:** All Clubs requested to provide a minimum of 1 qualified Official per session, but no swimmer will be rejected if a club is unable to do so, but trainee officials are welcome to attend this meet to continue their training.
15. Should the event be over-subscribed the following guideline will be used. Any deletions required will ensure an equal balance of swimmers across the age groups and events based on entry time.
16. Competitors whose entries are accepted and subsequently found to have been entered in the wrong event(s):
  - (a) because of incorrect entry information, will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will not have their entry fee(s) refunded; or,
  - (b) because of error by the organiser, will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will at the organiser's discretion and without further obligation or liability by the organiser either
    - i) be entered into the correct event(s) or
    - ii) receive a refund of the relevant entry fee(s)
17. The promoters use a computer to manage entries and results. By submitting and accepting entries to the meet consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data such as name, club, entered/achieved times may be made public prior to, during or after the meet (e.g. programs, results, etc).
18. Safeguarding: Please refer to your Club Welfare officer for further guidance on photography or live streaming detailed within the ASA Wavepower 2016-2019 guidelines.
19. The promoter does not accept responsibility for any property. Lockers are available in the changing rooms and should be used for the safe keeping of all belongings. Items have gone missing in the past so please look after your belongings.
20. All competitors and other club representatives on the poolside shall comply with any instructions given by Parklands Leisure Centre Staff and meet officials.
21. The Referee reserves the right to make alterations to the above conditions if necessary. All participants will be informed of any such changes.
22. Closing date for entries is Friday 11 January 2019.

## **Dates of birth, ASA numbers and fees must accompany entry.**

### 2019 Entry Fees

Individual = £4.00 per event or £18 to enter all 5 events.

23. All events to be swum in "spearheaded" seeded heats (slowest heat first), in age groups, from submitted times, with declared age group winners.
24. All events will be HDW.
25. Competitors must report to the stewards at the marshaling area at least 4 heats prior to their heat where they will be given their starting order. It is the responsibility of coaches and swimmers to ensure that swimmers report to the marshaling area in good time. Any swimmer not reporting may be deemed to have withdrawn from that event.
26. Competitors' ages shall be age on the day of the meet.
27. Awards for each age group will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in all events.
28. POOL PASSES  
Entry on to pool deck will not be permitted without a valid Pool Pass. All Team Managers and Coaches must ensure they display their pass at all times during the competition.
  - A) All Coaches and team managers must be Swim England registered and DBS checked.
  - b) Pool passes will be free if an official is provided.
  - c) If no official provided, please provide alternative help.
  - d) Maximum of 3 coaches/team managers on poolside per session.
  - e) If you have a disability swimmer competing who needs 1:1 assistance, please notify the meet before the day, so an extra pass can be allocated.

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- f) No big bags to be taken on poolside, but put in the lockers.
- g) Coaches are required to inform the organizers of all scratches 1 hour before warm-up starts.
- h) If any club has volunteers who are able to help, please can they let the promotor know.

29. ALL coaches/team managers & swimmers are to meet on arrival in the sports hall. They will be advised when to move to poolside by the organizer.

30. Only swimmers taking part in that session will be allowed on poolside.

## 31. SPECTATORS

- a) Spectator Entry to include a program will be £2.50 per session. Raffle tickets will be on sale at £1/strip.
- b) There will be for sale: meet hats (£6 each), bottles (£5 each) which can be purchased together at £10.

## 32. OFFICIAL DECISIONS

- a) The Referees decision on all swimming matters is final.

33. Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

## Summary of Events/Age Groups

### **Two Sessions:**

Morning session: swimmers 8/9 years & 11 years of age

Afternoon session: swimmers 10, 12, 13 & 14 and over.

**Each session will comprise the following events in this order, boys to swim first, then girls in each event:**

50 free  
50 back  
100 IM  
50 breast  
50 fly