

County Qualifier Meet 9th & 10th January 2016



HAVEN POINT, SOUTH SHIELDS

- 1. The meet will be swum under ASA Laws and Technical Rules and is licensed by ASANER.
- 2. The pool length is 25m of variable depth with 8 lanes & anti-wave lane ropes; a separate swim down facility is available. It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that the swim facility is used correctly in the event that it is not, the pool will be closed.
- 3. Colorado Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times and places shown on the electronic scoreboard are for information only, and are not necessarily the official result.
- 4. Events will be all strokes: 50m, 100m, 200m & 400M Freestyle, 200IM, 400IM. All events will be HDW. (except 50m).
- 5. Finals for the 50m events will be the fastest 8 competitors in each age group, swam in spearhead order.
- 6. Upper time limits will apply. Swimmers entered on times faster than the qualifying time <u>will be</u> excluded. All entry times must be converted to 25m pool times by use of the ASA Conversion tables.
- 7. Age Groups are 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14/over (Age as at 31st December 2016).
- 8. Medals will be issued to the first six places in each age group and events as listed above.
- 9. Entries for the 400 Freestyle and 400 IM <u>may</u> be limited to comply with Session limits. In the event of the meet being oversubscribed swimmers will be rejected from the slowest submitted times in each age group. Poolside entries will only be accepted if there have been no rejections from the meet.

10. Entry Fees £5.00 per swim

Coaches passes £15.00 to include full programme and meal. A full set of results will

be e-mailed.

Cheques should be made payable to Newcastle Swim Team.

11. Payments should be returned to: Julie Row, Meet Manager

Newcastle Swim Team

C/o West Denton Pool, West Denton Way, Newcastle

upon Tyne NE5 2QZ

by the closing date of 19th December 2015

Please enclose an SAE/email address, if you require confirmation of your entry being received. Electronic payments can be made by contacting the Meet manager at: meetmanager@newcastleswimteam.co.uk

12. Entries should be submitted on disk or entry form and should be e-mailed to Kath Smith – ndswimmingentry@hotmail.co.uk



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- 13. The meet is cardless. Seeded heat start lists will be produced prior to the start of each session. All entry withdrawal forms must be presented to the recorders no later than 45 minutes before the commencement of each session.
- 14. Coaches/Team Managers are responsible for ensuring competitors report to the marshalling area at the required time. Failure to report to marshalling in good time may result in elimination from the event.
- 15. For safety reasons only swimmers who can perform an ASA competitive start may perform a shallow racing dive from the starting blocks. Where appropriate, over the top starts will be used during the meet. Swimmers are asked to remain in the water until asked to leave the pool.
- 16. Access to pool-side will be restricted to swimmers, coaches, officials and authorised helpers in line with ASA Child Protection Policy.
- 17. The use of any photographic equipment (still, video or digital including mobile phones with photo facilities) by members of the public is strictly prohibited by South Tyneside Council.
- 18. The Lead Referee for this event will be: Anne Reah. The referee's decision is final
- 19. Admission for spectators will be £5 for a full day, programmes £1- weekend £10 (includes programme). Children, accompanied by adults, will be admitted free.
- 20. A swimwear supplier will display over the weekend.

Any points not covered above will be at the discretion of the meet manager