



Nottinghamshire ASA
Presents

Festive Frenzy Gala 2016



(Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming)
(Licensed Level 3 - 3EM161991)

CONDITIONS

1. The Festive Frenzy Gala shall be open to any member of an affiliated club within the ASA banner who is eligible within these promoters' conditions and the meaning of ASA law.
2. The promoter is the Nottinghamshire ASA
3. Entry to the meet shall be via the SportSystems Entry Manager ONLY
4. The Age Groups for this competition shall be 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years and Over
 - a. 9 year old boys and girls are excluded from the 400m IM event
5. Ages shall be age on last day of competition (18th December 2016).
6. Entry Processing:
 - a. Late entries will not be accepted.
 - b. The submitted times will not be changed unless an administrative error has been made by Notts ASA.
 - c. 'On the day' swims for a time only are not allowed.
 - d. Refund of entry fees will be made for rejected entries or where the entry to an event has had to be restricted. For any other reason refund of entry fees will only be made up until the closing date for entries or at the discretion of the promoter.
7. A Swimmer taking part shall:
 - a. be a registered member of an affiliated club within the ASA banner for at least 60 days prior to the meet.
 - b. Disability swimmers are welcome to enter, however there are no disability specific events so any disability swimmers will be seeded on time as part of the normal heats.
 - c. Enter the meet with a valid entry time, within the qualification criteria. No blank entry times shall be accepted.
8. Accepted entries:
 - a. Entries shall be processed as they are received and will be available to view on the Notts ASA website, a full meet time line will be published, for guidance purposes, after the published closing date.
 - b. The swimmer is responsible for checking the entries and reporting, errors, discrepancies and known withdrawals to the event administrator.
9. Withdrawal prior to the day of meet:
 - a. Withdrawals may be made by email or text message by the published deadlines and to the contact details given on the swimmers information sheet.
10. Withdrawal on the day of meet:
 - a. Final notice of the withdrawal of any swimmers shall be reported to the recorder, one hour prior to the start of the session. Withdrawals must be reported using the official notification forms provided.
 - b. In the event that a withdrawal cannot be made in person, a withdrawal will be accepted by text message to a given number published on the swimmers information sheet, no later than one hour prior to the published start time of the session.
 - c. Withdrawals after any of the specified deadlines should only be made on medical grounds.



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11. The competition:

- a. Entry times submitted must be slower than the published qualifying standards, and have been achieved in competition or officially recorded club time trials since the 1st January in the same year. Times are based on a 25m pool, where necessary times should be converted using the ASA Equivalent Performance Tables for entry.
- b. Entries that are above the qualifying standard will be rejected.
- c. There are no Qualifying Times, but entries must be no faster than the quoted Upper Limit Times and an entry time is required.
- d. Protests shall be made and dealt with as detailed in ASA law.

12. Awards:

- a. All events will be heat declared winners.
- b. There will be an award for swimmers who finish in the top 3 of their age group in each of the events.
- c. There will be a top club award for the club that finishes with the highest number of points based on a 8,7,6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 point scoring system, from the finishing places of the swimmers in each age group.
- d. There are no separate awards for disability swimmers

13. Poolside:

- a. Chairs are strictly prohibited on poolside other than those provided by the venue for use by officials and stewards only.

14. Photography:

- a. No Photography is permitted on poolside or the changing rooms at any point during the competition.
- b. Only those spectators displaying a photography band, who have signed the official photography declaration will be permitted to take photos from the balcony.

15. Warm Up/Swim Down:

- a. There will be a planned warm up before each session.
- b. We also plan on having the South Pool at Harvey Hadden open during the competition sessions as a warm up/swim down facility. This is to be marshalled by your coaches. If noise levels become too high, or if the facility is abused in any way then the facility will be withdrawn and closed for all.

16. Any matter arising, for which these conditions do not provide, shall be determined by the promoter.