



**Nottinghamshire A.S.A.
Presents**

Festive Frenzy Gala 2017



(Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming)
(Licensed Level 3 - 3EM172167)

CONDITIONS

1. The Festive Frenzy Gala shall be open to any member of an affiliated club within the Swim England banner who is eligible within these promoters' conditions and the meaning of ASA law.
2. The promoter is the Nottinghamshire A.S.A.
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 (3rd December 2017).
6. Entry Processing:
 - a. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.
 - b. The submitted times will not be changed unless an administrative error has been made by Notts A.S.A.
 - 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 Swim England 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 Nottinghamshire A.S.A. website, a full meet time line will be published, for guidance purposes, after the published closing date.
 - b. The swimmer or their representative is responsible for checking the entries and reporting, errors, discrepancies and known withdrawals to the event administrator, no later than the closing date for all entries.
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 Amateur Swimming Association 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 the ASA technical rules of swimming.

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 an 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.
- e. There will be no medal presentations during this competition, other than for top club, winners of awards will be asked to collect their medals from the medal desk.

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 at any point during the competition, except at the podium during medal presentations.
- b. Photography in the changing rooms is strictly prohibited at all times.
- c. Photos are permitted from the balcony only, but flash photography must not be used.

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.
- c. The Warm Up/Swim Down in the South pool will not be available during the published warm up times that will be advertised when warm up is only permitted in the North Pool.

16. Rule Breaking and Behaviour:

- a. Bad Behaviour and any form of abuse towards our volunteers, officials or centre staff will not be tolerated.
- b. Any person found to be breaching any of the rules of our competition may be asked to leave the competition without refund and may be banned from future events.

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