



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

Festive Frenzy Gala 2024



(Under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming)
(Licensed Level 3 - 3EM242259)

PROMOTERS MEET CONDITIONS

1. General:

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 Swim England Regulations.
2. The promoter is the Nottinghamshire A.S.A.
3. The competition will take place on Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December 2024 at Harvey Hadden Sports Village, Nottingham, 25m Pool
4. A secondary strobe light will be available to be used if needed, but any swimmer that needs to use this will need to notify the meet promoters BEFORE the competition.
5. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.

2. Competition:

1. The Age Groups for this competition shall be 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years and Over
 - 9-year-old swimmers are excluded from the 400m IM event
2. Ages shall be age on last day of competition (1st December 2024).
3. All events will be swum as single gender (Male/Open and Female) except the 400m IM, which will be swum as combined Male/Open and Female Swimmers. Results for the 400m IM will be split into single genders for the awards.
4. A Swimmer taking part shall:
 - be a registered member of an affiliated club within the Swim England banner.
 - 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.
 - Enter the meet with a valid entry time, within the qualification criteria. No blank entry times shall be accepted.
5. Protests shall be made and dealt with as detailed in the Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of swimming.
6. All events will be heat declared winners.
7. There will be an award for swimmers who finish in the top 3 of their age group in each of the events.
8. There are no separate awards for disability swimmers.
9. There will be no medal presentations during this competition, winners of awards will be asked to collect their medals from the medal desk. Medals not collected by the end of the competition will be forfeited.
10. There will be a planned warm up before each session.



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11. We also plan on having the South Pool at Harvey Hadden open during the competition sessions as a warmup/swim down facility. This is to be marshalled by your club 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.
12. The Warmup/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, unless entry numbers are high and then we may, at the promotor's discretion, allow the use of this pool during the allocated warm up sessions. This will be notified on the timelines and any warmup schedules.

3. Entries

1. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.
2. The submitted times will not be changed unless an administrative error has been made by Notts A.S.A.
3. 'On the day' swims for a time only are not allowed.
4. 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 date entries close or at the discretion of the promoter/Notts ASA committee.
5. Entry times submitted must not be faster than the published Upper Limit Times and have been achieved in competition or officially recorded club time trials.
6. Entries that are above the qualifying standard will be rejected.
7. Times downloaded from the National Rankings Database will be from the 1st January 2023. Times are based on a 25m pool, converted Long Course entry times are allowed. The Entry Manager Program will automatically download the fastest time available which may be a converted time.
8. There are no Lower Qualifying Times, but an entry time is required for valid entry.
9. Entries shall be processed as they are received and will be available to view on the Nottinghamshire A.S.A. website. A full meet timeline will be published, for guidance purposes only, after the published closing date.
10. 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 1 week after the closing date for all entries.



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4. Withdrawals:

1. Withdrawals must be made using the online withdrawal system found on the Nottinghamshire A.S.A. website by the published deadlines for each event.
2. Non-withdrawals from an event will not be fined, but we encourage any known withdrawals to be made to us using the online form before the closing date and time to help reduce the number of empty lanes and help with the smooth running of the meet.
3. Withdrawals after any of the specified deadlines should only be made on medical grounds.

5. Expenses

1. Expenses for Volunteers, Officials and Event Staff, will be reviewed in line with the Nottinghamshire ASA Expenses Policy that is available upon request from the Nottinghamshire ASA Board, or the Meet Promoter.
2. All Expenses need to be claimed by the official form and no later than 1 week from the final date of the championships.

6. Any other Matters

1. Please refer to the Additional Information document for other matters.
2. Any matter arising, for which these conditions and the Additional Information Document does provide, shall be determined by the promoter.