

Worcester Swimming Club 20<sup>th</sup> Open Meet  
**Sat/Sun 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
Under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules  
(Affiliated to West Midland Region ASA & Worcester County SA)

## Promoters Conditions

1. This meet will be licensed at level 3.
2. **Ages as at 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**
3. **Qualifying Times:** Upper limit times are based on the Winter Meet 2016 National Qualifying times (Boys/Girls 16/u and Open). Swimmers who have swum a faster time as per the ASA database for the relevant event will not be eligible to swim that event.
4. There are no lower qualifying times for this meet.
5. All entrants must be registered members of their Association and of an affiliated Club, and amateurs as defined by ASA Laws.
6. The competition pool is 25m, 8 lanes, with anti-turbulence lane ropes, electronic timing and placement.
7. **Electronic Entries:** Please download the meet entry file from the Club web site ([www.worcestersc.co.uk](http://www.worcestersc.co.uk)). Electronic entries are only accepted once payment has been received in full. Payment can be made via BACS to **Lloyds Bank sort code: 30-99-90, account: 80159268. Please use reference 'Your Club Name OP17'**. Completed entries, together with the summary sheet, should be emailed to [wscopen@worcestersc.co.uk](mailto:wscopen@worcestersc.co.uk). All entrants are still bound by these Promoter's Conditions even though an entry form has not been signed. **Electronic entries are £6.00 per event.**
8. **Paper Entries:** Must be made on the form provided on the website and **MUST** include the swimmer's ASA ID number. Entries that are incomplete, illegible or sent without the correct entry fee will not be accepted. All cheques made payable to **Worcester Swimming Club. Paper entries are £6.00 per event.**
9. **Official Closing Date: Midnight Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017. All entries and fees MUST be received by this date.**
10. If the Meet is over subscribed, then entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and entries will be closed early.
11. **Age groups** are as follows: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16, 17/Over. 400 Freestyle – all age groups (9 years old must only enter with their coaches recommendation), 400 I.M. – 11 and Over (11 years old must only enter with their coaches recommendation).
12. The promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry. Any entries that are not accepted will be refunded in full; no other monies will be refunded. **Refunds for withdrawals will only apply if the Promoter has received written confirmation of a swimmer withdrawing before the official closing date.** Refunds will be made for any rejected entries.
13. **Entry Times:** All times for entries must be actual short course times, or long course times converted to 25m. **It is the responsibility of competing Clubs to ensure entry times are accurate.**
14. Entries to this meet will be held on computer, and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the meet on written application to the Promoter.
15. The Officials Secretary will contact the clubs prior to the Meet asking them for Officials (min J-1) for each session.
16. **Supervision:** It is the Club's responsibility to provide adequate supervision of their swimmers at all times during the Meet. Clubs should have poolside coaches/team managers at a minimum of 1 for every 10 swimmers (16/Under) who will be admitted on production of a Poolside Pass. **Swimmers must be supervised at all times of the Meet, on the poolside and also in the vicinity of the Pool.**
17. **Poolside Passes:** These must be purchased at a cost of **£5.00 per day when submitting entries. These must be ordered using the Entry Summary Sheet** which can be downloaded from the website. **No purchase on the day.**
18. Registrations must be submitted by a single representative from each competing club, to the stewards, at least 30 minutes before the start of each session.
19. Heats may have 'over the top' starts.
20. The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the referee.
21. Entries will be seeded into heats from submitted times, with the slowest heat first.
22. All events will be heat declared winners.
23. The fastest 8 swimmers, in each of Boys/Girls Open categories in each of the 200m Individual Medley Events will qualify for a Mixed Stroke Skins 50m final event.
24. The Skins events will take the following form:
  - a) Seven rounds for each sex – 90 seconds between each heat, alternating female/male.
  - b) Slowest swimmer in each heat is eliminated.
  - c) The stroke for heat 7 will be Freestyle and a draw will be made to determine the stroke to be swum for heat numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
  - d) Each swimmer is allocated a lane in which they remain for all the races until the final round; in the final round the two remaining swimmers are moved to the centre lanes of the pool.
  - e) It is the duty of the swimmer to be at the start on time for the next round and to get on the blocks.
  - f) The Chief Timekeeper will time the intervals between the heats; and inform the starter of the 10 second warning and start times.
  - g) In the event of a disqualification, no other swimmer will be eliminated.
  - h) If the last two swimmers in a race are equal, neither is eliminated; both proceed to the next round when the two slowest swimmers will be eliminated.
25. For all events apart from the skins, awards will be given for the top 8 places in each age group. For the Open Mixed Stroke Skins final there will be cash prizes for all 8 places across all ages, i.e. Open age group; these will be £40, £35, £30, £25, £20, £15, £10, £5 for places 1 to 8.
26. Any competitor disqualified will not receive an award for that event.
27. There will be a separate prize for the club that gains most points by swimmers swimming in their own age groups. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st place 8pts, 2nd 7pts, 3rd 6pts, 4th 5pts, 5th 4pts, 6th 3pts, 7<sup>th</sup> 2pts and 8<sup>th</sup> 1pt. In the event of a dead heat each swimmer will get the average number of points for the places covered by the number of swimmers concerned, i.e. if there is a dead heat between two swimmers for first place, each swimmer will be awarded 7.5 points with the third place swimmer getting 6 points. No points for disqualification. Ties for overall club position will be decided on the most 1st places, followed by the most 2nd places etc. There will be no points awarded for the Skins final.
28. There will be a separate £50 prize for the top overall male and female who gain the most points from individual events. Points and ties as per previous paragraph.
29. The event is run under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules, and the ASA Laws on Open Competitions shall cover any laws not covered by the promoter's conditions. All other decisions are at the discretion of the Promoter.
30. Any amendments to these conditions, after confirmation by the Regional Licencing Officer will be sent to All Club Representatives
31. The promoter of the event is Sally Hunt, Orchard House, Croome Road, Defford, Worcester WR8 9AS. ([wscopen@worcestersc.co.uk](mailto:wscopen@worcestersc.co.uk)).