



The 4th Dartmoor Sprint Meet 2018

Level 4 Licence No: 4SW180301

PROMOTORS CONDITIONS

1. The Dartmoor Sprint Meet will be held under ASA laws and Regulations and ASA Technical Rules of Racing.
2. This is an invitational Level 4 meet to which 6 other clubs will be invited: **Dawlish, Newton Abbot, Exmouth, Crediton, Torringside & Paignton.** If any of these clubs decline the invitation, other swimming clubs will be invited to replace them.
3. The competition will be held at Parklands Leisure Centre, Okehampton. The pool is 25m long, with depth of 1.85m at the start end and 1.50m at the turn end.
4. The pool is 25m x 4 lanes and the competition will be swum short course. Anti-wave devices will be in place and electronic timing/placing will be used wherever possible.
5. The Meet is aimed at swimmers who are entering their first gala or those looking to improve on existing times.
6. Swimmers must have passed the ASA Competitive Start award in order to start on the blocks. All other swimmers must start in the pool.
7. All starts will be over the top unless otherwise stated by the Referee.
8. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered as Category 1 or 2 members of the ASA.
9. Any swimmer who has swum at regional or national level in any event since 1 Jan 2017, and/or who has achieved regional qualifying or consideration times in any event since 1 Jan 2017 will **not** be eligible for entry into this Meet.
10. All entries must be made electronically (unless agreed beforehand). After the closing date, club officials will be given the opportunity to check entries in order to correct errors. There will be no changes to times after this. **No changes permitted on the day!**
11. The acceptance of competitors will be based on times submitted so it is essential that only achieved times or realistic times be entered. As many heats as possible will be run in the time available for the Meet.
12. The promoter (Tavistock SC & Okehampton Otters) reserves the right to reject any entry without giving a reason. By submitting entries on the official entry forms and discs, clubs and competitors accept the rules of this competition.
13. If the number of entries is high the promoters reserve the right to limit entries to ensure an equal balance of swimmers across the age groups and events based on entry time.

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14. **Officials:** All Clubs requested to provide a minimum of 1 Official per session, but no swimmer will be rejected if a club is unable to do so.
15. Should the event be over-subscribed the following guidelines will be used.

Preference will be given to:

- i) Where the Meet organizer has been given notice that a visiting official has a swimmer entering the gala.
- ii) Where the Meet organizer has been given notice that a parent-helper has a swimmer entering the gala.

Preference will only be given for the sessions in which the parents-helpers or the official is on duty.

16. Competitors whose entries are accepted and subsequently found to have been entered in the wrong event(s):
- (a) because of incorrect entry information, will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will not have their entry fee(s) refunded; or,
 - (b) because of error by the organiser, will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will at the organiser's discretion and without further obligation or liability by the organiser either
 - i) be entered into the correct event(s) or
 - ii) receive a refund of the relevant entry fee(s)
17. The promoters use a computer to manage entries and results. By submitting and accepting entries to the meet consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data such as name, club, entered/achieved times may be made public prior to, during or after the meet (e.g. programs, results, etc).
18. The referee reserves the right to make alterations to the above conditions if necessary. All participants will be informed of any such changes.
19. The promoter does not accept responsibility for any property. Lockers are available in the changing rooms and should be used for the safe keeping of all belongings. Items have gone missing in the past so please look after your belongings.
20. All competitors and other club representatives on the poolside shall comply with any instructions given by Parklands Leisure Centre Staff and meet officials.
21. The promoter reserves the right to make alterations to the above conditions if necessary. All participants will be informed of any such changes.
22. Closing date for entries is Friday 12th January 2018.

Dates of birth, ASA numbers and fees must accompany entry.

2018 Entry Fees

Individual = £4.00 per event or £18 to enter all 5 events.

23. In line with child protection policies, any persons wishing to use video or photographic equipment (including mobile phones with photographic facility) are required to sign the authorization book available at the entry desk and must display a camera pass. Any person not complying will be asked to leave the pool complex.
24. The one start rule will be in operation during this event.
25. All events to be swum in "spearheaded" seeded heats (slowest heat first), in age groups, from submitted times, with declared age group winners.
26. All events will be HDW.

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27. Competitors must report to the stewards at the marshaling area at least 4 heats prior to their heat where they will be given their starting order. It is the responsibility of coaches and swimmers to ensure that swimmers report to the marshalling area in good time. Any swimmer not reporting may be deemed to have withdrawn from that event.
28. Competitors' ages shall be as at 28th January 2018.
29. Awards for each age group will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in all events.
30. **POOL PASSES**
Entry on to pool deck will not be permitted without a valid Pool Pass. All Team Managers and Coaches must ensure they display their pass at all times during the competition.
 - a) Pool passes will be free if an official is provided.
 - b) If no official provided, please provide alternative help.
 - c) Maximum of 3 coaches/team managers on poolside per session.
 - d) If you have a disability swimmer competing who needs 1:1 assistance, please notify the meet before the day, so an extra pass can be allocated.
 - e) No big bags to be taken on poolside, but put in the lockers.
 - f) Coaches are required to inform the organizers of all scratches 1 hour before warm-up starts.
31. Only swimmers taking part in that session will be allowed on poolside.
32. **SPECTATORS**
 - a) Spectator Entry will be £2 per session. Raffle tickets will be on sale. Programmes for the session in progress will be available at the door, priced at 50p each.
33. **OFFICIAL DECISIONS**
 - a) The Referees decision on all swimming matters is final.
34. Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Summary of Events/Age Groups

Two Sessions:

Morning session: swimmers 8/9 years, 11 & 13 years of age

Afternoon session: swimmers 10, 12 & 14 and over.

Each session will comprise the following events in this order, boys to swim first, then girls in each event:

50 fly
50 back
100 IM
50 breast
50 free