



HUCKNALL SWIMMING CLUB

Sprint Meet 2024

Rules & Information

1. This competition hosted by Hucknall Swimming Club will be held under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming.
2. **Level 3. License No 3EM241169.**
3. The venue for the meet is Hucknall Leisure Centre, Linby Road, Hucknall, Nottingham NG15 7TX
4. All Events shall have heat declared winners.
5. The events are:-
 - 50m all 4 strokes all age groups
 - 100m IM all age groups.
6. The age groups shall be:- **Age as at 22nd September 2024.**
 - Open/Male** - 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Over.
 - Female** - 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Over.
7. The pool length is 25m, six lanes, and will be equipped with Swiss Timing Quantum electronic timing, Piccolo display and anti wave lane ropes.
8. Awards will be given to the **top six** placed swimmers in each **age group (9 to 14, 15 and Over's)** in each individual event. There will also be an overall top Female / Open/Male / club award based on gala position points (award will be split for joint top result).
9. Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times in with the fastest heat spearheaded. **Entries must be equal to or slower than the published upper limit cut off times for each event.** Times are not locked to rankings and estimated times can be used but a time must be entered or the entry will be rejected. These entries will be accepted on a **first come, first served basis.** If similar amounts of entries are not received for each session, the start time of the later sessions may be subject to change (earlier or later) and will be confirmed with the return of entry information via the website.
10. The 50m races will be swum as mixed gender races, and the 100m IM will be individual genders as per our meet schedule.
11. Should a session be excessively over subscribed, the promoters reserve the right to close entries early, at their discretion. Over the top/side by side starts may be used at the promoter's discretion for the smooth running of the competition.
12. The entry fee is £6.50 per event. All entries **MUST** include the entrants Swim England Registration No. together with all entry fees. No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet unless due to promoters error or omission, or under the discretion of the promoter to fill the meet. **Cheques made payable to "Hucknall Swimming Club" or request BACS details when submitting entry. Preferred entry is via the electronic entry file, downloadable from our website.**
13. 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.
14. **This meet will operate as a CARDLESS MEET.**
15. To assist in the smooth running of the meet and for the best interest of all competitors, if, after the closing date you do not intend to compete in one or all of the events you have entered, please help your fellow swimmers by informing us of any withdrawal.
16. All accepted entries will be confirmed upon our website.
17. Closing date for all entries is **Thursday 22nd August 2024**
18. Reimbursements for unaccepted entries are to be returned via your club secretary. No refunds will be made for the cancellation of accepted entries after the entries for the competition close.
19. There will be a secondary strobe available if needed. We must be notified upon entering the competition if you need this.
20. Lockers are available at £1.00 each (returned).
21. Any swimmer wishing to withdraw can do so by emailing the open meet secretary with the relevant details at **withdraw@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk** no later than **Saturday 21st September 2024 9:00pm.** Swimmers wishing to withdraw from an event on the day of the meet **must do so prior to the start of the warm up session in which the event is due to be swum, in the timing control area on the balcony.**
22. Results will be computer processed. These will be available on the meet website during the meet (connection dependant). You can request a printed copy of the results covering all sessions which can be collected after the final results are processed or posted to you, this will cost £3 per copy (inc. P&P).
23. Spectator admission prices (card payments accepted):
 - Adults £6.00 for the day
 - Children*/Senior Citizens £3.00 for the day
24. Poolside passes are available to bona fide helpers supporting competing swimmers. These are priced at **£10** for the day. Poolside passes must be ordered via your club when submitting your club entries, and collected on the day of the meet from "front of house". For reasons of Child Protection, these will **not** be sold on the day. All Coaches are to be fully DBS checked by their club. Passes are **limited to 4 per club.**
25. For the purposes of Child Protection, no persons, unless displaying a valid pass shall be allowed on poolside at any time other than meet officials and volunteers. In line with Swim England and Hucknall LC guidelines, **photography on poolside is not permitted except for the Meet Licensed Official Photographer. No photography is allowed in the changing rooms at any time. Mobile telephones MUST NOT be used on poolside OR in the changing rooms at any time.**
26. We will follow any Swim England/Government COVID guidelines that are in force at the time of the meet.
27. The promoters reserve the right to delay the start of a session to allow swimmers a safe and adequate warm up.
28. Any conditions not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the promoters "**Hucknall Swimming Club**".
29. Neither the organisers nor the pool management will be able to accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.

**Children are classed as under 16 years old*

All entries and enquiries should be posted to:
Hucknall Sprint Meet, 11 Brookfield Road, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 7ER

E-mail: entries@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk

Information and Results available on our meet website:
<https://www.swimmingmeetresults.co.uk/HucknallSC>

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