



MANSFIELD SWIMMING CLUB

Major Oak Open Meet 2024



1. This competition hosted by Mansfield Swimming Club will be held under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming.
2. **Level 3. License No 3EM240852.**
3. The venue for the meet is Water Meadows Swimming Complex, Mansfield, Nottingham, NG18 1BA.
4. All Events shall have heat declared winners, except for the Medley Skins Event.
5. The events are:-
 - 50m all 4 strokes, all age groups.
 - 100m all 4 strokes, all age groups.
 - 200m all 4 strokes & 200m IM, all age groups.
 - 400m Freestyle & 400m IM all age groups except 9 years. (Max of 6 heats of 400m Free and 5 heats of 400m IM)
 - Medley Skins will be taken from the fastest 6 in the 200m IM for Open/Male and Female, from the 13 and under age group, and the same from the 14 and over age group.
6. The age groups shall be:- **Age as at 17th November 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 ARES electronic timing, Dual Numeric display and anti wave lane ropes.
8. Awards will be given to the **top six** placed swimmers in each age group in each individual event. There will also be an overall top Female & Open/Male award based on gala position points generated from the top 6 places in each event and age group over the weekend of the meet (award will be split for joint top result). Awards will be given to all competitors in the Medley Skins Event.
9. Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times, with the fastest heat spearheaded. **Entries must be equal to or slower than the published upper limit cut off times for each event.** 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. Should a session be excessively over subscribed, the promoters reserve the right to close entries early, at their discretion.
11. 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 £8.00 per event. All entries **MUST** be made by the SportSystems Entry Manager. Times are not locked to the national rankings and coaches estimated times will be accepted, but a time **MUST** be entered on the entry or the entry will be rejected.
13. All entries must be emailed to the Entry Co-Ordinator at entries@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk.
14. 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. All Entry fees should be paid via BACS, where details will be sent back on confirmation of entries.
15. This meet will operate as a **CARDLESS MEET.**
16. 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 withdrawals.
17. All accepted entries will be confirmed upon the meet website.
18. Closing date for all entries is **Friday 18th October 2024** or when the meet is full if earlier.
19. 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 **Friday 15th November 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, at the recorders desk.**
20. 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 published closing date.
21. Clubs with more than 10 swimmers are asked to provide at least 1 Licensed Technical Official to assist with the smooth operation of the meet. Officials not accompanying swimmers or clubs will also be welcomed.
22. There will be a secondary strobe available if needed. We must be notified in advance if you need this.
23. Results will be computer processed. These will be available on the meet website during the meet (connection dependant).
24. Spectator admission prices (card payments accepted):
 - Adults £7.00/session or £9.00 for the full day.
 - Children* £2.00 for the day.
25. Poolside passes are available to bona fide helpers supporting competing swimmers. These are priced at **£15 for a day or £25 for a Weekend Pass.** 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" team. For reasons of Child Protection, these will **not** be sold on the day. All Coaches & Team managers are to be fully DBS checked by their club. **If changing personnel during the day, this must be done front of house not on poolside.**
26. 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 Water Meadows 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.**
27. For reasons of Health and Safety, please note that restricted spectator entry to the viewing gallery at all times commences as warm up for each session begins, chairs other than those provided by the facility are strictly prohibited in the spectator viewing gallery.
28. 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.
29. We will follow any Swim England/Government COVID guidelines that are in force at the time of the meet. Although facemasks and social distancing is not currently required (at the time of publishing these conditions), we would advise people to take their own precautions whilst visiting the facility for the meet.
30. The promoters reserve the right to delay the start of a session to allow swimmers a safe and adequate warm up.
31. Any conditions not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the promoters "**Mansfield Swimming Club**".
32. 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 12 years old*