

**MASTERS and SENIOR AGE GROUP
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS
OPEN TO ALL HAMPSHIRE CLUB SWIMMERS**
(Under ASA Laws and Technical Rules of Masters Swimming)
**Events: 25m, 50m & 100m all strokes
200m freestyle, 100m IM
4x50m mixed teams**

CONDITIONS

- 1 ELIGIBILITY** Open to swimmers who are registered Swim England Category 1 (fitness swimmers) and Category 2 (competitive) members of Hampshire ASA clubs only.
- 2 AGE GROUPS** Masters 18 to 24, 25 to 29 and upwards in 5 year age bands to accommodate all entrants. Relay cumulative ages: 72+, 120+ & 200+. Ages are as at 31st December previous. All swimmers must be 18 years of age or over day of competition
- 3 RELAY TEAMS** Relay events are 4 x 50m mixed, (2 women and 2 men swimming in any order).
- 4 REPRESENTATION** A competitor may only compete for one club in the competition.
- 5 ENTRIES** Entries will be on-line only. Payment will be through credit card, debit card or PayPal account through the PayPal facilities.
- 6 CLOSING DATES** Closing date of competition will be on entry forms. Entries may be closed earlier if the meet becomes fully subscribed before these dates.
Late entries will not be accepted after the respective closing dates.
- 7 ENTRY FEES** Entry fees will be defined by Masters Secretary and will be on entry form. Swimmers that withdraw after the closing date will forfeit their entry fee. There will be an administration charge of £2.00 for each individual entry regardless of how many events are entered. If the meet is cancelled for any reason all entry fees will be refunded. The promoter takes no responsibility for any consequential costs.
- 8 SEEDING** Events will be seeded in order of entry time, irrespective of age, from slowest to fastest. Swimmers with the slowest entry time and those who do not submit an entry time will swim in the first heats.
- 9 HEATS** Heats will be pre-seeded. The heat sheets and programme will be sent to every competitor and the heat sheets will be posted on the poolside. There will not be a printed programme, Swimmers should print the pages of interest from the heat sheets to take to the meet.
- 10 RESULTS** Results will be decided on heat times, there will be no finals. Results will be posted on the Hampshire Website
- 11 AWARDS** Medals will be awarded to individuals and teams placed 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each age group. Where medals are not collected they will be used in future competitions to help keep the entry fees as low as possible.
- 12 TROPHIES** The Hampshire Masters Cup will be awarded to the club which accumulates the most points. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing will get 3, 2 & 1 points respectively, with the exception of 25m events which are non-scoring. Teams get double points with the winners of each Team event awarded the Swim England 150yrs Anniversary Shields (x6). There are awards for the woman and the man gaining the most individual points provided that there is a minimum of 3 entrants in the age group.
- 13 CONDITIONS** The Promoter reserves the right to amend any of the conditions in this document to ensure the smooth running of the meet. The promoter will not be responsible for loss or damage to property occurring during the meet.