



Swansea Aquatics Club Championships 2018

(Under FINA Technical Laws and Swim Wales Rules)

LICENSE NUMBER 3WL181629/3WL181742

Saturday 29th September 2018 - Penlan Leisure Centre

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(Session Times TBC)

Event Information and Entry Pack

This is a Level 3 Licensed Meet

- VENUE: Penlan Leisure Centre, Swansea
- POOL: Eight Lane – 25m pool – Omega electronic timing – with anti-turbulence lane ropes
- AGE GROUPS: Boys 7U, 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16 & Over
Girls 7U, 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16 & Over
- AGE AS AT: 30th September 2018
- EVENTS: All events will be Heat Declared Winner

25m Free, Back, Breast, Fly – 7U, 8U & Academy Bronze/Silver
100 IM – 7U, 8U & Academy Bronze/Silver
50m Free, Back, Breast, Fly – All ages
100m Free, Back, Breast, Fly – 9+ only
200m Free, Back, Breast, Fly, IM – 9+ only
400m Free -11+ only
400m IM – 11+ only

All entries subject to confirmation from coaching staff.
- AWARDS: Awards will be given to the first three places in each age group.
- ENTRIES: Entries and payment must be received via Swim Manager by the closing date of 2nd of September 2018.
- ENTRY PRICING £4.00 per event
- CLOSING DATE: 2nd September 2018 (**late entries will not be accepted**)
- SEEDING: All events will be seeded and spearheaded and will be swum slow to fast based on entry times. Entry times will be taken from the club database for seeding. If no time is held on the database, then swimmers will be entered with a 'no time'
- SESSION TIMES: The following session times are provisional. Session timing will be finalised once all entries have been processed and swimmers will be notified accordingly. Please note that it is the swimmers' responsibility to present themselves, ready to swim, to the marshalling area/personnel prior to the start of their event. Please note: These are only estimated times. Finalised warm-up and start times will be issued along with swimmers entry lists.

Session 1 Saturday 29th September – warm-up 12.30 (1300 start)
Session 2 Saturday 29th September – warm-up TBC
Session 3 Sunday 30th September – warm-up 12.30 (1300 start)
Session 4 Sunday 30th September – warm-up TBC

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SESSION 1 – Saturday 29th September

- 101 Girls 200 IM
- 102 Boys 200 IM
- 103 Girls 50 Butterfly
- 104 Boys 50 Butterfly
- 105 Girls 100 Backstroke
- 106 Boys 100 Backstroke
- 107 Girls 200 Fly
- 108 Boys 200 Fly
- 109 Girls 100 Breaststroke
- 110 Boys 100 Breaststroke

SESSION 2 – Saturday 29th September

- 201 Girls 25 Backstroke
- 202 Boys 25 Backstroke
- 203 Girls 100 IM
- 204 Boys 100 IM
- 205 Girls 200 Free
- 206 Boys 200 Free
- 207 Girls 50 Free
- 208 Boys 50 Free
- 209 Boys 25 Breaststroke
- 210 Girls 25 Breaststroke

SESSION 3 – Sunday 30th September

- 301 Girls and Boys Mixed 400 IM
- 302 Girls 25m Free
- 303 Boys 25m Free
- 304 Girls 50 Backstroke
- 305 Boys 50 Backstroke
- 306 Girls 100 Butterfly
- 307 Boys 100 Butterfly
- 308 Girls 200 Breaststroke
- 309 Boys 200 Breaststroke

SESSION 4 – Sunday 30th September

- 401 Girls/Boys Mixed 400 Freestyle
- 402 Girls 200 Backstroke
- 403 Boys 200 Backstroke
- 403 Girls 50 Breaststroke
- 405 Boys 50 Breaststroke
- 406 Girls 100 Free
- 407 Boys 100 Free
- 408 Girls 25 Butterfly
- 409 Boys 25 Butterfly

- STARTS:** Over the top starts will be used wherever possible
- ELECTRONICS:** Omega electronic timing system with electronic display
- MEET RESULTS:** The meet results will be posted on the Swansea Aquatics website (www.swansea-aquatics.co.uk) within 72 hours of the meet closing. Results will also be passed to Swim Wales and ASA for their reference and inclusion in rankings.
- CAR PARKING:** Free car parking places are provided at Penlan Leisure Centre on a first come first served basis
- SPECTATORS:** Entry £4.00 per day, including programme (children under 12 years free)
- DATA PROTECTION:** Submission of entries implies consent to the holding of any personal data collected and used by City of Swansea Aquatics Swimming Club in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) May 2018.
- These details may be made public before, during and after the Meet. All data will be recorded privately, securely stored and disposed of when no longer needed. You have the right to view your personal data and request its deletion under GDPR.
- SWIM SHOP:** A swim shop will be in operation throughout the meet.
- CAMERA USE:** The use of all photographic equipment is controlled at this Meet and everyone is reminded that such equipment should not be used without having logged their equipment on the day at the Meet Office, upon provision of photographic proof of identity.
- GENERAL:** Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the organisers. Depending upon the situation, the Referee's decision will be final.
- APPEALS:** Any appeals must be submitted in accordance with FINA procedures and will be handled appropriately.

Health and Safety Conditions for the Meet

1. The health, safety and wellbeing of all swimmers, officials, volunteers, spectators and visitors is paramount – all Health and Safety rules, regulations and requirements must be complied with at all times.
2. A full risk assessment will have been carried out in accordance with the Swim Wales Meet License conditions.
3. A copy of the Pool Operating Procedures and/or the Normal Operating Procedures and Emergency Action Plan for the facility being hired for a meet will have been obtained in advance, and be available throughout the duration of the Meet. All swimmers, officials, volunteers, spectators, and visitors are required, at all times, to abide by the rules set out in the Pool Operating Procedures and / or the Normal Operating Procedures and the Emergency Action Plan for the facility hired for the Meet.
4. Unacceptable Behaviour. Behaviour becomes “unacceptable” when it is considered “offensive” to others. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: theft, willful damage to property and / or equipment, acts of vandalism, abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, bullying, offensive language, aggressive /violent acts, threatening behavior, all breaches of safety practices, failure to comply with instructions / directions, actions that bring the sport of swimming into disrepute.
5. Competitive Start Award. Swimmers must have attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award in order to start from the blocks; (this is the responsibility of the club coach). Swimmers who have not attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award must lower themselves into over the side into the water, on the long whistle of the Referee before starting at an appropriate place.
6. Jewellery. For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted while in the water during warm-ups / swim-downs and / or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wrist bands, ear-rings (except studs), and rings (except wedding bands). Swansea Aquatics will not be responsible for any jewellery brought to events and will not be liable if such jewellery is lost or damaged.