



Cheshire County WP & SA

19th Junior Graded Level 3 Meet

8th December 2024



MEET CONDITIONS

Swim England Licence Number: NW242532

Level 3 Meet

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. The Cheshire County Water Polo and Swimming Association reserves full power over the Cheshire County Swimming Junior Graded Meet, herein after referred to as 'the Meet'. Event management and Promoter's responsibilities shall be delegated to the Swimming Committee and their nominated representative at the event.
- 1.2. The Swimming Committee have the authority to cancel, postpone or change the Championships venue and or form should it be deemed necessary due to circumstances beyond their control.
- 1.3. The Meet shall be held under Swim England Regulations and the relevant World Aquatics/ World Para Swimming rules.
- 1.4. The Meet is a Swim England Level 3 licensed meet.
- 1.5. Any question or dispute (excluding Protests) arising from these conditions or disputes related to matters not covered in these conditions shall be determined by the Promoter and may be referred to the County Swimming Committee at a later date.

2. Events

- 2.1. Individuals Events:
 - 2.1.1. 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs,
 - 2.1.2. 50m All Strokes
 - 2.1.3. 100m and 200m Individual Medley
 - 2.1.4. 200m Freestyle
- 2.2. All individual events will be available for both Open/Male and Female competitors.
- 2.3. The schedule of events shall be published in addition to these conditions.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. In line with the Swim England transgender and non-binary competition policy the following definitions apply:
 - 3.1.1. Female Athletes with a birth sex of female.
 - 3.1.2. Open/Male Athletes with a birth sex of male, trans or non-binary competitors and any competitor not eligible for the female category.
- 3.2. By entering the 'Female' category, an athlete confirms that their birth sex is female.
- 3.3. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered with Swim England as a member of a club affiliated to Cheshire County WP & SA as at the time of entry.
- 3.4. Ages as at 8th December 2024
- 3.5. Entry times must have been achieved between 7th December 2023 and the date of entry. Improved times after entry will not be considered
- 3.6. All competitors are required to comply with the published entry process and pay the required fees.



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- 3.7. Entries together with the appropriate fees must be received by the Competition Manager no later than the published closing time and date.
- 3.8. Entry into this event shall be on a first come first served basis
- 3.9. Entries will close at 23:59 hours on Tuesday 12th November 2024.
- 3.10. Events may be considered full at the discretion of the competition organiser and closed earlier than the above date.
- 3.11. Entry times achieved in either 25m pool or converted 50m times are permitted.
- 3.12. Individual entry times after conversion, if necessary, must be equal to or faster than the slower consideration time but not exceed the upper limit
- 3.13. Submitted entry times shall be used for seeding and rejection purposes as required.
- 3.14. Once a time has been submitted improved times will not be accepted.

4. Meet Procedure

- 4.1. All events shall be conducted on a Heat Declared Winner (HDW) basis
- 4.2. All swimmers entered are expected to compete unless withdrawn in accordance with the meet procedure.

5. Para Swimmers

- 5.1. The conditions for the Meet shall apply to both Para Swimmers and those swimmers with a Certificate of Swimming Exception.
- 5.2. A supplementary 'Flash' strobe light for race starts will be provided subject to availability.

6. Withdrawal from Events

- 6.1. Withdrawals from events must be made prior to the scheduled warm up of the session in which the event is to take place.
- 6.2. Withdrawal prior to the day of the Meet via SMS message to 07960 392769 stating Name, Club and Events withdrawing from.
- 6.3. On the day of the event either by the method described above or by submission of a Withdrawal Form available from and returned to the Records Desk.
- 6.4. Any swimmer who has previously withdrawn can be reinstated before the appropriate closing deadline without penalty.
- 6.5. There will be no refund of entry fees for such withdrawals unless the withdrawal is for medical reasons in which case an appropriate certificate must be provided.
- 6.6. Should a swimmer withdraw from an event on medical grounds they will be removed from all other events.
- 6.7. Swimmers who fail to withdraw in the prescribed manner shall be removed from that day's remaining events in which they have been entered.

7. Marshalling

- 7.1. Swimmers must report to the Competitor Stewards in the marshalling area.
- 7.2. It is the competitor's responsibility to report in sufficient time to be available for their event.

8. Awards



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- 8.1. Awards shall be made to the competitors placed first, second and third in each age group, of each event who have not exceeded the upper entry cut off time.
- 8.2. 'Speeding Tickets' will be awarded to those swimmers who exceed the upper entry time limits.
- 8.3. There will not be presentation ceremonies, awards and speeding ticket are to be collected from the Medal Desk.