



Abingdon Vale Swimming Club

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LEVEL 3 Short Course WINTER OPEN MEET 2012

Licence applied for

At Temple Cowley Pool Oxford

7-8 January 2012

PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS

1. Application has been made for the Meet to be licensed as a Level 3 Open Competition by the ASA. It is to be held under ASA Law and ASA Technical Rules of Racing and these Promoter's conditions:
2. Entrants must have joined the club under whose name they are entering at least 30 days prior to the first day of competition
3. Swimmers are eligible to compete in any or all events subject to the high and low entry times and subject to age. Swimmers under 9 years on the day of close of the meet (8 January 2012) are not eligible to enter. Swimmers under 10 years will not be eligible for 100 metre races except individual medley but will be eligible for 50m and 200m events
4. All entry forms must be signed to confirm that:
 - All entrants are registered swimmers with ASA numbers as recorded on the entry form and are eligible to compete.
 - The swimmers have all read and understood the Promoters' Conditions and accept them.
 - All entrants are Club members and the swimmers wish to swim in the name of that Club.
 - The dates of birth declared and entry times have been checked and are correct; in view of the level of the meet aimed at young and improving swimmers including those potentially competing for the first time at a given stroke and distance, estimated entry times are acceptable provided they are reasonable estimates from the swimmers and clubs concerned and fall within the entry bands.
 - All entrants' details i.e. Name, Date of Birth and Club are the same as those recorded on their ASA Registration. This is necessary to facilitate the compilation of National Rankings.
5. The Club must give a telephone contact and preferably an email address so that any issues or queries can be resolved.



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6. The entry fee will be £4.75 per event with additional charges for coach passes, spectator entry and programmes as advertised in the meet publicity.
7. Entry lists will open on 1 November 2011 and close on 1 December 2011 after which an accepted entry list will be produced as soon as practicable for information and to correct any errors. Entries will be accepted on a 'first come first served' basis and late or incomplete entries may not be accepted. The Promoter reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted for a particular event or session in the interests of limiting poolside numbers to a safe level and in order to ensure completion of the meet within a reasonable time frame. In the event that the meet is under-subscribed the Promoter reserves the right to relax entry times or to allow time trials in otherwise empty lanes.
8. If the information required on the entry form is not given fully or is found to be materially incorrect, irrespective of any previous acceptance of entry, the Promoter may, at her sole discretion, reject the entry.
9. An entrant is regarded as a competitor in an event as soon as his entry has been accepted. He ceases to be a competitor if his entry is refused, rejected or he withdraws before the event is started. After the entry has been accepted the fee is not refundable other than in exceptional circumstances (eg medical reasons) at the Promoter's sole discretion.
10. The meet will run 'cardless' but it will be necessary to sign in. Signing in should be completed 45 minutes before the start of each session and each swimmer needs to sign in for each event they wish to swim. Failure to make this secondary entry within the stipulated time will cancel the swimmers right to compete in the event. Any deviation from this condition may only be at the discretion of the Referee for the session in question.
11. Warm-up marshals will control the warm up sessions and their instructions must be adhered to at all times. All swimmers must follow the announced and posted procedure.
12. Competitors must report to the steward in the marshalling area one event prior to their own. Any competitor not reporting in time may be excluded from the event.
13. All swimmers must be under the direct supervision of the Club Coaches or designated Club Official (who must be in possession of a poolside pass, which must be visibly worn at all times), during warm up, in competition and whilst in the vicinity of the pool and whilst in the pool building. In the absence of a Club Official this responsibility then resides with the parent/carer. This responsibility applies especially to periods of non competition or between sessions.
14. It is the responsibility of competitors, coaches and clubs to ensure that diving blocks are only used if the swimmers are both qualified and competent at least to the standard of the ASA



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Competitive Start Award. Starting in the water is permitted and coaches/swimmers should notify the referee if this is needed (other than backstroke).

15. Swimmers must remain in their lane after finishing their race until instructed to leave the pool by the Referee or authorised official. Once instructed, swimmers should leave the pool promptly by the sides, so as not to interfere with the timing equipment.
16. All events are to be HDW. There will be awards for 1st/2nd/3rd in each age group for each event. Age groups are:
 - a. 9 years
 - b. 10-11 years
 - c. 12-13 years
 - d. 14-15 years
 - e. 16+ years

In each case as at 8 January 2012.

17. There may be an approved photographer to take photos, which will be available for purchase. No other photography is allowed. The use of mobile phones and image capturing devices is not permitted in the environs of the pool hall.
18. Safety of swimmers, officials, spectators and others is paramount at all times. Everyone attending this meet must familiarise themselves with the location of the emergency exits, which must be kept clear at all times. Everyone is asked to observe all normal precautions in the pool area and when moving around.
19. It is the responsibility of swimmers and spectators to safeguard their own property at all times. Neither the Promoter nor Abingdon Vale Swimming Club will be responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
20. Swimmers must wear suitable clothing and footwear on poolside and when moving around the pool and building. Swimmers wearing wet clothing are not allowed in the spectator seating area.
21. The Promoter and pool management reserve the right to remove any person from the pool area, whose behaviour is either unsafe to themselves or others or against the pool rules, Promoter's conditions or the efficient running of the meet.
22. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required under the Data Protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personal Data, including name, age, submitted and recorded times, will be made public before and during the meet.



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23. Failure to comply with any of the above may result in the Competitor's entry into this meet being withdrawn.
24. The Promoter reserves the right at her sole discretion to make any alterations to these conditions if considered necessary and reasonable in the interests of safety and efficiency of the meet.
25. The Promoter is, on behalf of Abingdon Vale Swimming Club, Sue O'Leary 10 Meadowside Abingdon OX14 5DU Email avsccompetitions@aol.com phone 07835 681046.