



Sherwood Colliery Swimming Club - Robin Hood Open Meet

16th & 17th September 2017 – Ponds Forge (50m pool) Sheffield

(Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming)

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Promoters Conditions

General

- 1) The meet will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming.
- 2) The promoter is 'Sherwood Colliery Swimming Club'
- 3) The venue is Ponds Forge International Pool, Sheffield.
- 4) In this document the 'website' refers to www.sherwoodswimmingclub.com

Entries

- 5) All meet information can be downloaded from the club website, any inquiries should be by email to RHOMeet@gmail.com.
- 6) **Entry times must meet the published qualifying standards, short course 25m pool. Converted times are allowed.**
- 7) Once submitted entry times will not be changed.
- 8) The meet is first come first served until full or the **closing date Saturday 26th August**, whichever occurs first.
- 9) **Age as last day of the meet - 17th September 2017**
- 10) The preferred method of entry is via a club coordinator using the **SPORTSYSTEMS Entry Manager Program** and the following applies:
 - a) The club coordinator is responsible for communicating all information to and from the swimmers.
 - b) The completed entry file and summary must be returned by email.
 - c) It is preferable for payment to be made by BACS, however If necessary a cheque may be sent by post.
 - d) Individual entry forms are not required to be submitted but an entry form has been included in the entry pack for club use to facilitate collection of swimmers details.
- 11) Entry fees:
 - £6.00 per swim using **Sportsystems Entry Manager**
 - £6.50 per swim for **Paper entries**.
- 12) Entries are welcome from Para-Swimmers who are of sufficient standard to swim in a 50m pool but any decision to accept such entries will be at the discretion of the promoter. There are no qualifying standards and there are no separate awards.
- 13) Poolside entries will not be accepted for any event.
- 14) Notification of accepted entries shall be via a list on the website.
- 15) Day of meet information, confirmation of session times will be available on the website as soon as possible after the closing date. There will be no other communication of these matters.

Events and Age Groups

- 16) All events are integrated age groups and heat-declared winners consisting of 50m, 100m & 200m all strokes, plus 200IM and 400m Freestyle. There are no finals or swim off's. If necessary due to time constraints the 400m Freestyle may be limited to 10 heats before limiting other entries.
- 17) Age groups are based on swimmer's age on the last day of the competition.
- 18) Swimmers who are 9yrs swim a restricted programme of all strokes 50m and 100m plus 200m freestyle.
- 19) The age groups are: 9yrs 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs and over.
- 20) Events will be swum in 'integrated age groups' with seeding by submitted times and the fastest head shall be spearheaded.
- 21) All events are 'heat-declared winners'. There will be no finals or swim-offs.
- 22) It is the swimmers' responsibility to report to the Competitors' Stewards when their event is called, heats will not wait for missing swimmers.



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Withdrawals

23) Withdrawals from the meet should be made as follows:

- a) By email RHOMeet@gmail.com
- b) To the recorders at the venue, no later than one hour prior to the start of the session

Awards

- 24) Awards will be made to the three fastest swimmers in each age group of the event.
- 25) A returnable trophy will be presented to each of the following – Top Boys' Team, Top Girls' Team, Top Team. Each trophy may be retained for one year, after which it must be returned. The team points are scored 10 points for 1st place to 1 point for 10th place.
- 26) The Robin Hood trophy will be presented to the male swimmer acquiring the most number of points. Individual points are scored 10 points for 1st place to 1 point for 10th place. The Maid Marian trophy is the female equivalent. These trophies may be kept indefinitely.

Other

- 27) Admission is £6 per day, weekend programme £5.
- 28) No persons other than coaches' officials, stewards and staff shall be allowed on poolside. **Any person on the poolside must display a valid pass at all times.**
- 29) Coaches passes must be applied for in advance. All applicants must be ASA registered and DBS checked.
- 30) Other than rejected entries, refund of entry fees will only be considered up until the closing date. Refunds after the closing date will only be given in the case of a bona fide medical problem, and medical evidence may be requested.
- 31) Photography is not allowed, except by an approved professional event photographer, this is the current policy of SiV (Sheffield International Venues). Anyone found attempting to take photographs will be reported to security staff and may be asked to leave.
- 32) All swimmers and other personnel must abide by the Health & Safety rules as laid down by the venue management. Any person contravening these rules may be excluded from taking any further part in the proceedings.
- 33) Swimmers must be able to execute a competitive racing dive as laid down in ASA law or they must start in the water.
- 34) Coaches or team managers are at all times responsible for the conduct of the swimmers in their care.
- 35) The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or other personnel.
- 36) The promoter reserves the right to return any entry that does not comply with these conditions.
- 37) Anything not covered by these conditions will be at the discretion the promoter.