

MEET RULES & INFORMATION

- The competition will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming. **This event is LICENSED by the ASA at Level 3 (3SW2228), for entry into Regional Championships.** Officials will be from National and District lists of the ASA.
- The Promoter of the Open Meet shall be the Open Meet Committee.
- The pool length is 25m, has eight lanes and will be equipped with electronic timing with full display and anti-wave lane ropes.
- All events are Heat Declared Winners. Events and Age Groups are detailed in Paragraphs 5 and 6.
- The events are:

<u>Stroke</u>	<u>Age Groups</u>
50m Free, Back, Fly & Breast	9,10,11,12,13,14,15 & 16/over
100m Free, Back, Fly & Breast	10,11,12,13,14,15 & 16/over
200m Free, Back, Fly & Breast	9,10,11,12,13,14,15 & 16/over
100m & 200m IM	9,10,11,12,13,14,15 & 16/over
400m Free & 400m IM	Open (11 years & Over)
- Individual Age Groups, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16/over. **Ages as at 8th April 2012.**
- Awards will be given to the **top three** placed swimmers in each age group **in each individual event.** For swimmers in the **Open Events**, there will be awards for the **top three** places in each event. The awards can be collected from the recorders desk on the balcony throughout the day.
- In addition to the individual events, there will be the following overall awards presented at the end of the meet:
 - Top Junior Girl
 - Top Junior Boy
 - Top Intermediate Girl
 - Top Intermediate Boy
 - Top Senior Girl
 - Top Senior BoyThe Junior awards will be for 9 and 10 year olds. Event points will be scored for all eligible swimmers.
The Intermediate awards will be for 11, 12 and 13 year olds. Event points will be scored for all eligible swimmers.
The Senior awards will be for the 14 and over age group. Event points will be scored for all eligible swimmers.
The scoring will be:
1st 8 points, 2nd 7 points, 3rd 6 points, 4th 5 points, 5th 4 points, 6th 3 points, 7th 2 points and 8th 1 point.
If there is a tie for any of the awards then 2 prizes will be given.
- Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers will be seeded by entry times.
Entries must be within the published consideration times but not faster than the Upper Limit for each event. The Upper Limit time has been set based on the National Qualifying time, Short Course, for 2011.
- Over the Top Starts will be used at the Promoters discretion.
- The meet will be run with a **one start rule.**
- The Entry Fee is £3.00 for Saturday and Sunday sessions.**
- All entries must be submitted in Electronic format via the Club Website and E-Mail.** Full details are included on the Club Website at the following address: **Weston-super-mare-swimming-club.co.uk** Club Entries **must** be accompanied by a large stamped address envelope for the return of Competitor Cards. Full instructions for the download of the **Electronic format** are included on the website. **It will be the responsibility of the Club submitting the Electronic entry to ensure the accuracy of their entries prior to submitting to WSMSC.**
- ONCE THE ENTRY CARDS ARE PRINTED, MISTAKES MADE BY CLUB ELECTRONIC ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CORRECTED BY WSMSC OPEN MEET STAFF.**
- Entries **MUST** include the entrants ASA registration number together with all entry fees. **Please submit 25m entry times. PLEASE also send a LARGE STAMPED ADDRESSED envelope for return of Cards.**
- No entries will be accepted or corrected after the closing date or during the meet unless due to the promoters error or omission. Entries will not be registered unless accompanied by the correct entry fee. Cheques should be made payable to: **WESTON SUPER MARE SC.**
- If an event is excessively over subscribed relative to other events, the promoters reserve the right to reject some of the slowest entries at their discretion.
- The closing date for entries is **midnight 4th March 2012.**
- Competitors times will be computer processed and results sheets will be displayed in the marshalling area. Full sets of results can be posted at a cost of £3.00.
- There will be **no charge for spectator admission.**
- The Meet Programme will be on sale as follows:
 - Daily at **£3.00** per session
- Coaches Passes are available with a **Maximum of 3 per Club.** Coaches Passes will cost as follows:
 - Saturday £10.00
 - Sunday £10.00
 - Both days £20.00**Coaches Passes must be ordered with Club entries and must be worn at all times during the Meet.**
- Anyone wishing to partake in close, zoom or video photography will need to register their camera and obtain a pass from the entry desk and worn for the duration of the session. This includes mobile phones with photo capabilities. For the protection of all swimmers, checks will be made throughout the meet and anyone without the appropriate pass will be asked to leave.
- An official should be provided by each club, when five or more competitors are to be entered for any one session.**
- Any conditions not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the meet promoters, **Weston-super-Mare Swimming Club.**

All entries and enquires to:

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