



# DLGC Club Champs 2019

## Conditions of Entry



The competition will be swum under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules and will be licensed at Level 4 (license applied for).

**Events:** 50m, 100m and 200m in all strokes, 200m individual medley, 400m individual medley and 400m freestyle will all be licensed. The 800m freestyle and 1500m freestyle will not be licensed.

**Age groups:** Under 9 years, 9 years, 10-12 years, 13-16 years, 17-24 years and 25 years and over. Ages as of 31st December 2019.

**Entry fee:** £2.00 per event for all events

**Closing date:** Closing date for entries is midnight Monday 13th May 2019

**General:** This competition is open to all DLGC members who have been members for 2 weeks prior to the event(s) in which they wish to swim.

**Awards:** Awards will be given for first, second and third places in each age group for each event. All events are heat declared winners, there will be no finals.

**Entries:** All entries must be done using Swim Club Manager and payment will be invoiced to you using the go cardless system. The competition account has now been closed.

**Over-subscription:** In the event of over subscription those entries with no entry times will be rejected first, then the slowest swimmers proportionally across all age groups will be rejected to keep each event within the acceptable time limits. The cost of entry will be refunded in full should this occur. No other monies will be refunded. A list of accepted entries will be posted on the club website, once all entries and payments have been made.

**Signing in, reporting and seeding:** This is a SIGN IN event. Competitors, team managers or coaches must 'sign in' a swimmer at least 60 minutes before the start of the first race in each session. Swimmers must report to the competitor marshals when instructed to do so and competitors not reporting in time may not be permitted to swim. Events will be swum with all age groups combined seeded on entry times.

**Starts:** Over the top starts will be used at the discretion of the referee. It is the responsibility of the competitors and the coaches to ensure that all swimmers are competent to the standard of the ASA Competitive Start award. All swimmers must leave the pool using the side of the pool and must not climb over the electronic timing pads. At this time the starting system does not have a secondary starting strobe.

**Results:** The results will be displayed poolside and in the balcony area. Results will be available as the meet progresses via the club website. Every effort will be made to provide full electronic results and splits but in the event of technical failure this may not always be possible. Meet results will be sent to the ASA to be included on the rankings list.

**Officials:** The event needs a minimum of 20 officials for each session. If you are a qualified official and can officiate for any session or sessions, please let us know.

**Spectators:** Adult spectator admission is £1 per session; children under 15 are admitted free. There is a cafeteria and vending facilities at the leisure centre. There is a large free car park at the centre.

**The pool** is 25m, eight lanes, with anti-wave lane lines and electronic timing and scoreboard. The pool depth is 2 metres at the start end and 1 metre at the turn end.

**Warm up and safety information:** The pool is available for warm up only during the designated times. During the warm up swimmers and coaches must ensure that they (and swimmers in their charge) take no action which would endanger themselves or others. The instructions of the warm up marshals or others in authority must be obeyed immediately. Diving is not permitted in the warm up until sprint lanes are announced and then only in the sprint lanes under supervision by club coaches. Competitors must wear footwear and tops when leaving the poolside and in the marshalling area. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Dover District Leisure Centre. Neither the promoters or Dover Lifeguards Swimming Club or Dover District Leisure Centre will be responsible for any loss or damage during the meet. Swimmers are advised to remove all jewellery to prevent accidental injury to themselves. 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.

**Data protection:** Consent is deemed to have been given, as required by the Data Protection Act, to hold and distribute as necessary the personal information given by you by email, other electronic means or paper to run the meet. This is in line with GDPR.

**Photography:** Anyone wishing to carry out video, zoom or close range photography must be in accordance with Swim England and Wavepower 2016-2019. These conditions also apply to swimmers on poolside. Flash photography is prohibited at all times.

**Competition Secretary:** If you have any queries about this event then please contact Becky Lown at [dlgcompetition@outlook.com](mailto:dlgcompetition@outlook.com).

The gala promoter has the right to amend the programme to ensure the smooth running and fairness of the event.

***Any conditions not covered in the above information will be at the discretion of the promoter, Dover Lifeguards Swimming Club. By entering this event, competitors and coaches agree to abide by these conditions.***