



# **Festive County Qualifier**

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Hartsdown Leisure Centre  
Margate**

**Licensed to Level 3  
No: 3SE160895**

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Entry Fee: £4.00 per day includes programme - under 16s free

# Conditions

**Facilities:** This gala will take place at Hartsdown Leisure Centre Margate, a 25-metre pool with anti-wave ropes and full electronic timing. There will be a small cafeteria.

**Rules:** The meet will be run in accordance with ASA Laws and Technical Rules and the rules and conditions of this competition. The one start rule will be in operation throughout the meet with over the top starts.

**Age Groups:** Ages as at 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Upper qualifying times cover age groups: 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15&over. All swimmers must be members of a club affiliated to the ASA. All swimmers must be registered with the ASA.

**Awards:** Awards will be given to the top 3 in each event in each of the following age groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+.

**Entries:** The closing date for entries is midnight on the **18<sup>th</sup> November 2016**. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees are £3.50 per 50m, £4.00 per 100m individual event and £5.00 per 200m/400m event. Late/incomplete/illegible entries or those without the correct entry fees will not be accepted.

**External Club Entries** Please e-mail [lynngates@live.co.uk](mailto:lynngates@live.co.uk) for the Entry File and complete the Consolidated Entry Form attached. **BACS payment is preferred** (Sort code: 30-96-93, Account: 01365850) please state Club name as a reference. Alternatively please submit one cheque only per club payable to 'Thanet Swim Club'. A parent or club official of the swimmers must sign the consolidated entry form, this should be sent to Lynn Gates, 77 Bromstone Road, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 2HX (Tel: 07900 668662) or e-mailed to the address above.

**Thanet SC Entries:** Please make your entries at <http://www.thanetsc.co.uk/galas> by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**.

***This gala is aimed primarily for those chasing County Qualifying Times.***

If the gala becomes oversubscribed the rejections will be allocated to those furthest away from the Kent County entry time for their age.

**Data Protection:** Entries may be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoters.

**Entry Cards:** A card-less entry system will be used. Coaches must inform the Steward's Desk of any swimmer not competing **before the start of the warm-up** for each session.

**Coaches Passes:** Coaches passes will be issued at a cost of £15.00 per pass and this will entitle them to admission to all sessions, a programme, poolside refreshments, lunch and a result sheet which will be emailed. Entry to poolside will not be permitted without a pass; poolside coaches need to be ASA registered and hold a valid DBS check. A maximum of 4 coach passes per club will be issued.

**Officials:** All clubs submitting entries are requested to assist in the running of the meet by supplying details of any licensed or trainee officials who are willing to assist at this gala.

## Safety and Security Guidelines for Swimmers, Coaches, Officials and Spectators

**Starts:** It is the responsibility of the competitors, coaches and clubs, to ensure that all swimmers are competent to the standard of the ASA competitive start award, to perform a shallow racing dive into the water. In the event of a false start, swimmers should perform a safe entry with a shallow racing dive and not fall into the water. Swimmers are reminded that they are permitted to start in the water for all events, but must advise the referee of this prior to the start of their heat.

**Warm up:** During the warm-up, swimmers and coaches must ensure that they (and swimmers in their charge) take no action that would endanger themselves or others. The instructions of Pool Lifeguards or others in authority must be obeyed immediately.

**Safety:** Everyone attending the event must familiarise themselves with the location of the Emergency Exits, which must be kept clear at all times. Due to limited space poolside everyone is asked to observe all normal precautions in the pool area and when moving around the sports centre, to ensure their own safety and that of others. Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard must report it to one of the Meet Director's representatives. The pool depths are **2m** at the starting end of the pool and **1m** at the shallow end of the pool.

### **ALL SWIMMERS MUST WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR AND TOPS WHEN IN THE STEWARDING AREA OR WHEN LEAVING POOLSIDE**

**Behaviour:** The organisers and the pool management reserve the right to remove any swimmer or spectator from the pool area whose behaviour is either against the pool rules or the efficient running of the meet. Stewards will be patrolling the sports centre and anyone found causing damage or seriously misbehaving, will be banned from the meet and refused entry to the building.

**Security:** Competitors are advised not to leave their belongings unattended and to ensure valuables are placed in a locked locker or deposited with someone for safekeeping. Neither Thanet Swim Club nor the Pool Management will be held responsible for property that is lost.

**Photography:** In line with the recommendation in the ASA Child Protection Policy, the Meet Director of this event insists that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography and using a mobile phone with photographic capability should register their details in the book provided at the information desk, before carrying out any such photography.

**Litter:** Competitors and spectators are asked to place all litter in the receptacles provided and not to leave it on the floor, particularly in the spectator gallery, where it may become a safety hazard.

**Any situation not covered by the previous meet rules and information, will be at the discretion of the Meet Director, who also reserves the right to make any changes that may be considered necessary for the smooth running and discipline of the gala..**

# Festive County Qualifier Programme

**Upper QT Age Groups: 9/10 11/12 13/14 15&Over**

**Awards to top three placed: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+**

Session 1	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Warm-up 12:00 / Start 12:45pm
1	Boys	200 Individual Medley
2	Girls	400m Individual Medley
3	Boys	200m Butterfly
4	Girls	100m Butterfly
5	Boys	100m Freestyle
6	Girls	50m Freestyle
7	Boys	50m Backstroke
Session 2	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Warm-up tbc / Start tbc
8	Girls	200m Freestyle
9	Boys	400m Freestyle
10	Girls	100m Breaststroke
11	Boys	200m Breaststroke
12	Girls	200m Backstroke
13	Boys	100m Backstroke
14	Girls	50m Butterfly
15	Boys	50m Breaststroke
Session 3	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Warm-up 8:30am / Start 9:15am
16	Girls	200 Individual Medley
17	Boys	400m Individual Medley
18	Girls	200m Butterfly
19	Boys	100m Butterfly
20	Girls	100m Freestyle
21	Boys	50m Freestyle
22	Girls	50m Backstroke
Session 4	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Warm-up tbc/ Start tbc
23	Boys	200m Freestyle
24	Girls	400m Freestyle
25	Boys	100m Breaststroke
26	Girls	200m Breaststroke
27	Boys	200m Backstroke
28	Girls	100m Backstroke
29	Boys	50m Butterfly
30	Girls	50m Breaststroke

## Thanet Swim Club - Festive County Qualifier - Qualifying Times

GIRLS UPPER QUALIFYING TIMES*				17/18 Dec-2016	BOYS UPPER QUALIFYING TIMES*			
9/10	11/12	13/14	15+	Events	9/10	11/12	13/14	15+
32.05	29.55	28.10	27.40	50m Freestyle	31.80	28.40	26.05	24.60
1.09.70	1.02.70	1.00.30	58.50	100m Freestyle	1.10.40	1.01.40	56.90	53.30
2.31.00	2.16.40	2.10.15	2.06.70	200m Freestyle	2.32.00	2.13.00	2.03.50	1.56.00
5.19.80	4.45.60	4.35.30	4.29.50	400m Freestyle	5.25.20	4.43.00	4.22.80	4.07.00
36.80	33.35	31.80	30.80	50m Backstroke	36.70	33.00	29.70	27.90
1.19.50	1.10.30	1.07.00	1.05.65	100m Backstroke	1.19.60	1.09.75	1.02.95	59.80
2.48.80	2.30.50	2.25.20	2.22.30	200m Backstroke	2.49.10	2.28.60	2.16.70	2.09.40
41.60	37.50	35.80	34.70	50m Breaststroke	42.70	36.40	33.50	31.90
1.32.00	1.21.00	1.17.00	1.15.40	100m Breaststroke	1.32.10	1.18.40	1.12.70	1.07.60
3.14.80	2.54.60	2.48.80	2.43.60	200m Breaststroke	3.15.10	2.50.30	2.37.00	2.29.00
36.10	32.40	30.55	29.50	50m Butterfly	36.00	31.60	28.50	26.80
1.23.40	1.11.30	1.07.70	1.04.80	100m Butterfly	1.22.70	1.10.50	1.02.85	59.00
3.06.10	2.39.50	2.31.20	2.25.70	200m Butterfly	3.04.80	2.38.00	2.24.00	2.14.00
2.50.80	2.34.00	2.28.90	2.24.40	200m I.M.	2.51.40	2.31.20	2.18.20	2.12.50
6.06.30	5.28.70	5.17.25	5.10.60	400m I.M.	6.18.00	5.23.20	4.56.50	4.43.00

**Qualifying times are Short Course. Age as at 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Awards** will be made to the top 3 competitors in individual age groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+.

*\*These Upper QTs are designed to restrict entrants to those chasing Kent Qualifying Times*

