

Dover Life Guard Club Championships 2017

Dates/Times as per Program

COMPETITION RULES AND MEET INFORMATION 2017

General Information:

- a) The meet will be held under ASA Laws and Technical Rules.
- b) The competition is open to all DLGC members who have been paid members for more than 2 weeks prior to the event in which they wish to swim.
- c) No swimmers are allowed on the balcony without appropriate footwear and clothing.
- d) The pool is 25 metres long with 6 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes. Electronic timing will be used if available.
- e) "Over the top" starts will be used at the discretion of the promoter.
- f) The galas will run on a "cardless" system. Swimmers must sign in for each event they wish to swim. Signing in sheets will be available 20 minutes before warm up and removed 20 minutes prior to the start of each gala.
- g) Swimmers who sign in late may be able to swim if a lane is available. They will not be seeded. 'Time only' swims may be allowed if space and time permits, but they will not be eligible for club points or awards.
- h) Ages are as of 31st December 2017.

Entry Procedure (NEW!):

Entries should be **emailed** to Anita Fisher. The cost is 50p per event. Cheques should be made payable to DLGC and given to Anita.

In the event of an oversubscription those entries with no entry times will be rejected first, then the slowest swimmers proportionately across all age groups will be rejected to keep each Event within the Meet within acceptable time limits. The cost of any entry fee will be refunded in full

should any rejections occur due to an oversubscription of entries. No other monies shall be refunded

Awards

All events will be on a HDW [heat declared winner] basis, ie there will be no finals. Awards will be made to the fastest 3 boys and girls in the following age groups: Under 9's, 9yrs, 10-12yrs, 13-16yrs, 17-24 yrs, 25+.

Photography/ Social Media

The ASA no longer require any person attending an event to register any device they possess which is capable of recording images, as with technological development this has proved no longer practical or beneficial. Both the ASA photography and social media guidance apply if social media platforms are being used to share images or recordings.

For the avoidance of doubt the photography guidance applies to all images and recordings taken on any camera, mobile phone or other recording device. The social media guidance will apply if those images or recordings are being shared through any social media platform whether that sharing is happening instantaneously through live streaming or whether the material is being stored for sharing at a later time. The ASA recommended best practice covering consent and standards of decency apply in all cases. Please refer to the information regarding these guidelines posted at the entrance to both the spectator gallery and poolside area, and contained in the Programme.

It is a condition of entry to this Meet that competitors/ competitors' parents (or guardians) consent to photography subject to the ASA guidelines.

Data Protection

All competitors entering this competition consent to their details being recorded in a computer database. This will be used solely for the purpose of running the event by the organisers. This information will not be disclosed or sold to any outside body or third party. Competitors consent to their details appearing in the official results which will also appear on the DLGC website.