

# *Eastbourne Swimming Club*

## **Age Group Open Gala – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009 Level 4 Licence - 4SE9501**

### **Conditions and Information**

1. The Meet will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical rules. A Level 4 licence has been applied for.
2. Competitors must be members of the Club they represent; registered with, or applied for registration with the ASA; and only enter events for which they are qualified by age.
3. Age groups are 9yrs; 10/11yrs; 12/13yrs; 14/15yrs; and 16+yrs.
4. Ages are as at 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009.
5. **Entries** – Entries will be by Hy-Tek Meet Manager software and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis up to and including Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
6. The pool is 25m, 6 lanes with anti-turbulence lane ropes.
7. This Meet is subject to upper limit times which are attached. Short course times are required.
8. Entry fee is £3.00 per event. Fees must accompany the entry form. Please make cheques made payable to Eastbourne Swimming Club. (No cash). **No** entries will be taken on the day of the gala.
9. All events will be run on a heat declared winner (HDW) basis.
10. No cards will be issued. All competitors will need to sign-in for all the events they are swimming in. Signing-in will close at the start of the warm up.
11. The pool will be available for warm up before the start of each session as displayed in the programme. Coaches/team managers of each club are responsible for ensuring that their swimmers follow the guidelines and warm up in the time allotted for their age group and sex.
12. Competitors should report to the whips two events prior to their event. For the first two events of each session, competitors should report at the end of the warm up. It is the competitor/coach's responsibility to ensure that they report in due time.
13. 'Over the top' starts will operate at the discretion of the lead referee and Meet Management.
14. Awards will be given to the six fastest swimmers in each age group. Awards should be collected following the publication/announcement of the event result.
15. The Top Boy and Top Girl Awards will be awarded to the Boy and Girl accumulating the most points on the day. Points are allocated as follows:  
*Placing:* For each event points are; 1<sup>st</sup> place – 6pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 5pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 4pts; 4<sup>th</sup> place – 3pts; 5<sup>th</sup> place – 2pts; 6<sup>th</sup> place – 1pt.  
*Records:* For swimming a time that is faster than the record that stood at the start of the gala for that event – 1pt.

- Tie Breaker.* If more than one Boy or Girl has achieved the highest points on the day, they shall be separated adding the times for each individual's swims and comparing the total to the records for their age group as at the beginning of the gala.
16. Coach passes are £5.00 and should be ordered with the entries. A pass includes entry to the poolside, a programme of events and a full copy of the results. Passes must be displayed at all times. Only swimmers, officials and those displaying an appropriate pass will be allowed on poolside.
  17. The small pool behind the boom will be available for swim down during the gala. Swimmers in the swim down pool must be supervised by a coach or club representative. The diving pit will be out-of-bounds at all times.
  18. Swimmers must not go onto the spectator balcony without first drying off and putting on footwear and clothing.
  19. Spectator entry will be £3.00 per session, with and all day entry of £5.00, including a programme of events.
  20. All Meet participants and spectators must observe all safety precautions in operation at Eastbourne Sovereign Centre, and follow the instructions of pool staff.
  21. In line with the recommendation in the ASA Child Protection Policy, the promoters of this event request that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography (including mobile phones that have photographic capabilities), must register their details with staff at the spectator entrance. It is requested that all mobile phones are switched off or to silent during the competition, and that there is no flash photography at the start of each event.
  22. Competitors are advised not to leave their belongings unattended. Belongings can be placed in a locked locker (a returnable £1 coin). Neither Eastbourne Swimming Club nor Eastbourne Sovereign Centre can accept responsibility for any property that may be lost, stolen or damaged.
  23. Competitors are advised that the changing areas at Eastbourne Sovereign Centre are used by members of the public as well as those attending the gala. Eastbourne Swimming Club can therefore not supervise these areas.
  24. Data protection with the submission of entries. Consent is deemed to have been given, as required of the Data Protection Act, to the holding and distribution as necessary, of personal information on computer, to run the Meet.
  25. The promoters reserve the right to alter the schedule if circumstances demand.
  26. Any item not covered will be dealt with at the discretion of the promoters.

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