



Devon County Amateur Swimming Association

Devon County A.S.A.

2019 OPEN MASTERS SWIMMING COMPETITION incorporating Devon County ASA Seniors & Masters Championships SUNDAY JUNE 30TH – WARM UP 1pm – START 1.30pm

PLYMOUTH LIFE CENTRE

**40 Mayflower Drive,
Plymouth PL2 3DG**

[01752 606 900](tel:01752606900)

CONDITIONS

1. The Life Centre pool is a 25m 10 lane pool with anti-turbulence lane ropes and Automatic Electronic Timing.
2. All entrants must be members of a SE, SASA or WASA affiliated club and registered as CAT2.
3. Video and Photography – Devon County ASA will comply with the current guidelines as published by the A.S.A. in its Wavepower document. These guidelines will be displayed, and announcements made of these guidelines at all events.
With reference to above any person who wishes ***not*** to be photographed must contact the promoter at the earliest opportunity.
4. Entries must reach the receiving officer, by midnight on 14th June 2019.
All entries will be accepted on a 'first come – first served' basis, based on day of receipt.
The promoters reserve the right to refuse entries at their discretion, but they will only normally be restricted to ensure the completion of the events within the time allotted.
5. Individual Entry fees will be £6 per event.
6. The promoter reserves the right to run the event in eight lanes or fewer depending on entries and available officials.
7. All entry times must be Short Course entry times and may be converted from 50m Long Course times.
8. Any matters concerning the Competition not covered in these Conditions will be dealt with according to the laws of the sport and at the discretion of the Promoter. The Promoter reserves the right to change the Meet Terms & Conditions at their discretion. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at the Pool. Neither the Promoter nor the Pool will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
9. In the event of the meet being cancelled for whatever reason event entry fees will be refunded.
10. Results will be uploaded to the Devon county website. and forwarded to the National Masters rankings for inclusion in the National Masters Decathlon competition.



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11. The competition shall be held as follows –

Senior Age Group Competition 16yrs & 17yrs. Age on 31st December 2019
(This age group is only open to swimmers from Devon County ASA Clubs)

Senior Swimmers (16/17) who in the current year have not gained 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in any stroke in any age group event, have not qualified for, nor received, a finalist award in the Devon County Championship, and have not entered in any Regional or National swimming event.

Masters Age group Swimmers. - Open to all

The age groups shall be – 18-24, 25/29, 30-34 and in five-year age bands thereafter.
Ages as on 31st December 2019.

- Swimmers not competing for a Devon County ASA club will not be eligible to win any Devon County Medals or awards.
 - Devon County medals will be awarded to the fastest 3 Devon swimmers in each age group and each event.
 - Meet medals will be awarded to the fastest three in each age group and each event.
12. Individual events shall be 50m and 100m all strokes, 200m freestyle, 400m freestyle, 100m & 200m individual medley. The 200m, 400m freestyle and the 200IM will be swum as mixed events.
13. All events shall be held in seeded heats with heat declared winners and will cover all age groups and competitors. Results to be separated. Events will be seeded slowest to fastest, based on entry time submitted. Each heat will be spearheaded. The Promoter reserves the right to modify the seeding arrangements should conditions demand.
14. Swimmers competing in the 400m Freestyle will be asked to re-register on the day at the announcers table on poolside. Registration must take place by the start of the warm up.
15. Over the top starts will be used wherever possible
16. **RECORDS**
Should you break a Record please complete the application form available from the medal table as soon as possible after the swim and hand to the promoter so that the appropriate signatures can be obtained. Claiming a record after the meet may not be possible if the paperwork is not completed at the time.
17. The payment is on-line via PayPal using a PayPal account, Debit card or Credit card.
ENTRIES should be made on-line via the following link:
<https://bsbasa.org/meet/DevonDM19>
- Click the link below to see the **List of Entries** to date.
<https://bsbasa.org/entries/DevonDM19>
18. Acceptance of an entry is at the discretion of the promoter.
19. Accepted entries will be confirmed by e-mail and any change in details will be forwarded after the closing date.



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20. To comply with A.S.A. Insurance requirements all poolside staff, club volunteer, officials and any trainee officials and helpers must be registered members of an A.S.A. affiliated club.
21. All swimmers, officials, volunteers, spectators, and visitors are required, at all times, to abide by the rules set out in the Pool Safety Operating Procedures and/or the Normal Operating Procedures & Emergency Action Plan for the facility hired for the meet. As well as comply with the relevant Swim England/A.S.A. Codes of practice
22. The health, safety and wellbeing of all swimmers, officials, volunteers, spectators and visitors is paramount – all Health and Safety rules/regulations/requirements must be complied with at all times.
Unacceptable Behaviour - Behaviour becomes “unacceptable” when it is considered “Offensive” to others; this includes, but is not limited to, the following Theft, willful damage to property and /or equipment, acts of vandalism, abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, bullying, offensive language, aggressive/violent acts, threatening behaviour, all breaches of safety practices, failure to comply with instructions/directions, actions that bring the sport of swimming into disrepute.
For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not advised while in the water during warm-ups/swim-downs and/or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wrist bands, ear-rings (except studs), and rings (except wedding bands). Swimmers do so at their own risk
23. Neither, Devon County A.S.A., the Promoter nor the Pool will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet and will not be liable if property is lost or damaged.
24. All protests will be dealt with under ASA Laws and Regulations and ASA Technical Rules of Racing.
25. Please forward the names and contact details of any officials or trainee officials that you may have that are willing to help to the Hon. Officials Secretary
Becky Bellet at
beckybellett@yahoo.co.uk as early as possible.
26. Officials should report to the organisers at least 30 minutes before the start of the gala or at the advertised report time.



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Programme of Events 50's & 100's Women First

- 1 - 400m Freestyle (**Mixed**)
- 2 & 3 - 100m Butterfly
- 4 & 5 - 50m Backstroke
- 6 & 7 - 100m Breaststroke
- 8 & 9 - 50m Freestyle
- 10 - 200m Individual Medley (**Mixed**)

Interval - maximum of 30 minutes
dependent on entries

- 11 - 200m Freestyle (**Mixed**)
- 12 & 13 - 100 Backstroke
- 14 & 15 - 50m Breaststroke
- 16 & 17 - 100 Individual Medley
- 18 & 19 - 50m Butterfly
- 20 & 21 - 100m Freestyle