



# LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

(AFFILIATED TO LINCOLNSHIRE ASA AND SWIM ENGLAND EAST MIDLAND REGION)

## LONG COURSE LICENSED OPEN MEET 2017

### RULES OF THE COMPETITION

#### GENERAL

- 1 The meet will be held under current A.S.A. Laws and A.S.A. Technical Rules of swimming.
  - a. All competitors must be members of an affiliated club, eligible to compete and registered in accordance with A.S.A. laws and A.S.A. technical rules of swimming.The venue is Ponds Forge International Swimming Pool, Sheffield

#### ENTRIES

- 2 Entries should be submitted to the contact given on the entry form and electronic entries emailed to [d.hendel@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.hendel@ntlworld.com) and include an entry report. This should be backed up with full payment and completed cash entry summary sheet & poolside pass application form sent to the address as detailed. **Entry fee is £7.00 per event if submitted electronically.** Closing date for entries is 02/09/2017. The promoter reserves the right to return any entry not fulfilling these requirements. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required under the data Protection Act of 1984, to the holding of personnel information on a computer. Personnel data, including submitted and recorded time's, may be made public during the meet.
- 3 **The acceptance of competitors will be based on quickest times submitted by age group basis. As many heats as possible will be run in the time available for the meet. The promoters reserve the right to amend the number of heats in each event depending on entry numbers. Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times. Entries must be within (i.e. equal to or faster than) the published qualifying times for each event.**
- 4 Full reimbursement of fees shall be made to unsuccessful applicants.
- 5 If cancellation of the event is necessary then the only claim will be the entry fee paid.
- 6 No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet, unless the promoter has made an error or omission.
- 7 The individual entry form and summary entry form has provision for applying for 'coaches passes'. For reasons of Child Protection, these will not be sold on the day. All applicants should hold a current valid DBS disclosure. The Chief Warm-up Steward may request pass-holders to assist in supervising warm-ups.
- 8 As soon as possible after the closing date, club list sheets will be posted on the LVSC website, together with any information in respect of entries not accepted. All refunds will be made 'en block' to the club submitting the entries, these will be available for collection by clubs on the day. There will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date.
- 9 **It would be appreciated if clubs could supply officials to assist at the event. Officials will be provided with lunch and refreshments.**
- 10 Coaches passes are available to coaches supporting competing swimmers. This will include programme, start lists and lunch. Coaches passes including food pre-ordered with entries at £15.00.

#### AGE GROUPS

- 11 Age groups are based on the **swimmer's age on the 31/12/2017**
- 12 Age groups are: Girls & Boys – 10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17+

#### THE COMPETITION

- 13 Events will consist of 50m, 100m, 200m all four strokes, 400, 800 & 1500m freestyle and 200 IM. There will be **two** heats of 800/1500m Fr for the fastest 20 swimmers. All events will be heat declared winners.  
**Withdrawals must be made before the commencement of each sessions warm up by a club coach/parent, or via email at [d.hendel@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.hendel@ntlworld.com) up to 48 hours prior to the meet.**
- 14 It is the swimmers' responsibility to report to the Competitors' Stewards when the event is called, so that they are ready for the start of their event.
- 15 Over-the-top starts will be at the promoter's discretion.
- 16 Times and places on the electronic scoreboard are for information only and are not necessarily the final result. The referee's decision is final.

#### AWARDS

- 17 Awards will be presented to each of the following – Top Boy, Top Girl, Top Visiting Club.
- 18 Awards will be made to the three fastest swimmers in each age group for each event.

#### OTHER

- 19 All swimmers and other personnel must abide by the Health & Safety rules as laid down by the venue management. Any person contravening these rules may be excluded from taking any further part in the proceedings.
- 20 Coaches or team managers are responsible for the swimmers' conduct at all times.
- 21 The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or other personnel.
- 22 Anything not covered within these rules will be at the promoter's discretion.