



**LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB
&
GRANTHAM SWIMMING CLUB**



(AFFILIATED TO THE LINCOLNSHIRE ASA AND THE EAST MIDLANDS REGION)

SHORT COURSE LICENSED LEVEL 3 OPEN MEET 2018

THIS IS A LEVEL 3 EVENT AND IS LICENSED BY SWIM ENGLAND FOR ENTRY INTO COUNTY AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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.
- 2 All competitors must be members of an affiliated club, eligible to compete and registered in accordance with ASA laws and ASA technical rules of swimming.
- 3 The venue is The Mere's Leisure Centre, Grantham

ENTRIES

- 4 Applications for entry must be received at the published address, by the published closing date, on a correctly and legibly completed entry form (or photocopy), together with the correct payment by cheque. 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 personal information on a computer. Personnel data, including submitted and recorded times may be made public during the meet.
- 5 **Entries will be accepted on a First come basis full reimbursement of entry fee shall be made to unsuccessful applicants.**
- 6 Club entries may be partially declined if the numbers designated for each event are over subscribed.
- 7 No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet, unless the promoter has made an error or omission.
- 8 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.
- 9 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 bloc' 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.
- 10 It would be appreciated if clubs entering are able to supply any officials that could assist on the day.

AGE GROUPS

- 11 Age groups are based on the **swimmer's age on the day of the competition.**
- 12 Age groups are: 9 yrs, 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12 yrs, 13 yrs, 14 yrs, 15 yrs and 16/O. – **No swimmer under the age of 10yrs can compete in the 100m events other than the 100IM**

THE COMPETITION

- 13 **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 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 Events are to be swum in 'integrated age groups' with seeding by submitted times.
- 16 All events will have 'heat-declared winners'. There will be no finals.
- 17 Over-the-top starts will be at the promoter's discretion.
- 18 All heats in each event will be spearheaded.
- 19 Times and places on the electronic scoreboard are for information only and are not necessarily the final results. The referee's decision is final.

AWARDS

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

OTHER

- 22 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.
- 23 Coaches or team managers are responsible for the swimmers' conduct at all times.
- 24 The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or other personnel.
- 25 Anything not covered within these rules will be at the promoter's discretion.