



HARPENDEN SWIMMING CLUB

(affiliated to Swim England Hertfordshire & Swim England East Region)

HSC FINIS FRANTIC FIFTIES

Held under Swim England Regulations & Technical Rules
and to the Swim England Open Meet Licencing Criteria

Saturday 23rd April 2022

Warm Up: 6.30pm

Inspire: Luton Sports Village, LU2 8DD

Licence no. 3ER220602

MEET RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Harpenden Swimming Club is affiliated to Swim England Hertfordshire & Swim England East Region.
2. This Competition is licensed by Swim England and will be held under Swim England Regulations and the Technical Rules.
3. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered as Category 2 members of Swim England, SASA or WASA or competitors from one of the countries affiliated to FINA.
4. The pool length is 50m, 8 lanes, with anti-wave barriers and electronic timing system.
5. Age groups for boys and girls are single banded age groups as follows: 11 ,12 ,13, 14, 15, 16 & 17yrs & over.
6. There will be medals for the top three in each age group in each event.
7. Age as at 31 December 2022.
8. Heats will be swum with all ages combined and seeded on submitted times.
9. Once an entry has been accepted a competitor shall swim or give notice of withdrawal. Notice of withdrawals from a club shall be reported to the recorders 10 minutes after the start of warm up at the latest. Withdrawals will be accepted via email to hscmeets@harpendensc.org.uk up until midday on Wednesday 20th April 2022. We reserve the right to charge £10 for late withdrawals.
10. All swimmers should be supervised by their coaches/team managers during warm up and whilst on poolside. Coaches/Team managers are responsible for the behaviour of their swimmers at all times.
11. No responsibility can be accepted for any loss or damage to clothing or other articles.
12. Swimmers will not be allowed into the viewing gallery in swimming costumes and footwear must be worn.
13. Only swimmers, officials and team managers/coaches accredited with deck passes and Harpenden event volunteers will be allowed on poolside.
14. Use of any photographic equipment in and around the changing rooms is strictly forbidden. Anyone seen using any such equipment may be asked to leave the event immediately.

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15. In accordance with the Swim England's Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures any parents or carers of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographic or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in those images, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends through social media platforms.
16. This event may be broadcast online. Any person entering the event will be deemed to have given consent for images to be broadcast.
17. Valid entries will be accepted in order of receipt, that is, first come first served. Lower qualifying times have been set.
18. The entry fee is £7.00 per individual event for entries THROUGH your club.
19. Individual entries NOT THROUGH a club will be charged £8.00 per individual event.
20. Complete entries for each club are requested together with a single payment. Later individual entries may not be accepted. Closing date for entries is **MIDNIGHT Friday 8th April 2022**.
21. All club entries with over 8 swimmers must be via Hy-Tek software to hscmeets@harpendensc.org.uk. No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet unless due to promoter's error or omission. Payment by bank transfer to: Harpenden Swimming Club. Account No 80429465 Sort Code: 20-74-09. Please use your club name as a reference.
22. Confirmation of entries will be sent to clubs and posted on our website – www.harpendensc.org.uk
23. Results will be emailed to British Swimming for inclusion in the national Rankings database.
24. Deck passes are available for poolside access at £10 per pass. Maximum number of passes per club will be issued on a basis of 1 pass per 10 swimmers or part thereof to a maximum of 3 per club. Deck passes will not be sold on the day.
25. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes: obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/team managers has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been obtained.
26. The Promoter and Referee(s), subject to Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules, will determine any matter not covered by these conditions.
27. The Promoter of this event is Kelly Bailey who can be contacted at hscmeets@harpendensc.org.uk.

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