

MIDDLESEX COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
SPRING DEVELOPMENT MEET 2018 Inclusive of Multi-Classification Events

At Southbury Road, Enfield, 10th, 11th & 17th March 2018

Affiliated to ASA London Region; Licensed by the ASA at Level 3 under no: 3LR180337 & 3LR180340

The full rules of the competition are published on the County Website: www.middlesexswimming.com but you should note the following:

1. These galas will take place at the Southbury Road, Enfield and are licensed by the ASA at Level 3 under Licence number 3LR180337 & 3LR180340. It will run short course (25m) in accordance with A.S.A. Laws and FINA Technical Rules of Swimming and the rules and conditions of this competition.
2. All swimmers must be registered as Category 2 with the ASA and have their cards available should they be required. Where possible entries must be accompanied with an ASA ID (registration) no. Where an entry is not accompanied by the ASA ID, proof must be submitted with the entry that they have applied for registration. Any swimmer who does not provide ASA ID or proof that they have applied will not be allowed to swim.
3. The events will be:

50m, 100m, 200m, all strokes; 400m freestyle, 100m IM & 200m IM for boys and girls aged 10/o, 400m IM for boys & girls aged 12/o. Ages are to be calculated as at **Midnight 31st December 2018**

Multi-Classification events will be

Event	Male	Female	Event	Male	Female
50m Freestyle	S1-S14	S1-S14	50m Backstroke	S1-S5	S1-S5
100m Freestyle	S1-S14	S1-S14	100m Backstroke	S1,S2 & S6-S14	S1 & S6-S14
200m Freestyle	S1-S5 & S14	S1-S5 & S14	50m Breaststroke	SB1-SB3	SB1-SB3
400m Freestyle	S6-S14	S6-S14	100m Breaststroke	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14
			50m Butterfly	S1-S7	S1-S7
200m Individual Medley	SM5-SM14	SM5-SM14	100m Butterfly	S8-S14	S8-S14

4. For Multi-Classification entries, entries need to be sent to the competition secretary for manual entering. Any Multi Classification events with less than 4 entries may be merged into the relevant Able-Bodied events.
All coaches and personal care attendants must have accreditation. Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers where assistance is permitted on their code of exceptions. Such attendants will be excluded from any restrictions and will be given the same accreditation as the swimmer for whom they have personal care responsibilities. A swimmer who has assistance as specified above may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge. If there are more multi classified swimmers than the number of lanes available for a heat, then the swimmers with the fastest entry times will be accepted, however the organisers reserve the right to reject swimmers after the closing date if demand exceeds the time available in the galas.
5. A time standard table is attached. This meet is being run as a Level 3 Gala. Swimmers entering this Meet must enter their **current best times** and must **NOT** enter faster times than the upper limit as shown in the time standard table. Development Meets are designed for swimmers whose entry times did not meet the qualifying standards for the County Age Group & Youths Championships. There are no Qualifying times for Multi-Classification.
6. All events are Heat Declared Winner. Ages will be combined for swimming the events but results will be declared for each single year age. Awards will be given to the top three swimmers in all age band events with rosettes to those placed 4th to 8th. Swimmers exceeding the relevant qualifying time will not be placed in the event but instead be awarded a speeding ticket. Multi Classification Events will be awarded 1st – 3rd places with rosettes to those placed 4th to 8th regardless of classification calculated on British Disability Points. (Points are awarded to each swimmer in relation to how close they are to their classification world record in each event respectively).
7. Clubs entering more than 10 swimmers **MUST** download the Hy-Tek Team Manager file from The Middlesex website: www.middlesexswimming.com and return the entry file to competitionsecretary@middlesexswimming.com. Please note that if a Club enters more than 10 swimmers by means of entry forms rather than Hy-Tek Manager Event File, these entries will incur an administration fee of £10.00.
All submitted entries must be accompanied with a Summary Form.
Entry fees shall be £7.50 for all Events. **Entry to the seating area together with the programme will be free for spectators.**
8. Times achieved will not be eligible as qualifying times for Nationals but may be used for County & Region competitions.
9. Time trials will be available for swimmers on the day at the cost of £10 p/event. The maximum accepted for any event will not exceed a number that will allow all 8 lanes to be used for each heat needed to accommodate those swimmers whose entries have been accepted. Time Trials will only be offered to those already entered to swim in the competition. Any swimmers not already entered into the competition will not be accepted for time trials.
10. For health and safety reason, the promoter reserves the right to limit entries; any entry not accepted will be refunded in full. **NO OTHER MONIES WILL BE REFUNDED.**
11. Entries may be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoters.
12. This meet will operate as a **CARDLESS** meet. Please use the withdrawal forms enclosed with the pack to withdraw any swimmers. On the day any withdrawals must be made at least 40 minutes before the start of each session. **Failure to withdraw in adequate time may result in the club being fined £5 per swimmer per event.** Should a swimmer be withdrawn by mistake by the meet manager, the swimmer shall be reinstated. Should a swimmer be withdrawn by coaches by mistake, MCASA will do its utmost to reinstate the swimmer should empty lanes become available. All fines are to be levied on the swimmer's club. The fine shall be reduced by 50% if paid within 28 days.
13. Multi-Classification swimmers must hold a classification awarded by one of the four identified Classification awarding bodies. (IPC Classification, British Swimming Classification, UKSA or INAS classification (accompanied by relevant number) or British Blink Sport Classification.)

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14. Entry Summary form needs to be completed and returned to Mrs Leah Pullen at 16 Amherst Road, London, W13 8ND. Full amount plus coach meals must be made directly into the bank via BACS transfer: HSBC Bank, Account name MCASA, Sort code: 40-23-26, Account no: 11170961 (Please give club code as reference followed by SD18. e.g. EALL_SD18)
15. The pool will be cleared 10 minutes before the start of the session.
16. Clubs are reminded of their duty of care to their swimmers during a meet and that they should have with them full contact details of parents/guardians for all swimmers attending the meet. They should also hold any details on medical conditions that may be deemed necessary. Coaches/Team Managers will only be allowed on poolside if visibly wearing a coach's pass. To apply for a new Coach Pass: Follow [link](https://uk.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=reczzmcauk&_stacid_=93954): (https://uk.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=reczzmcauk&_stacid_=93954). Coaches and Team Managers should be club trained personnel and registered members of ASA. Untrained parents without a current DBS certificate are not allowed to take charge of swimmers' poolside.
17. Any conditions not covered in the competition rules will be dealt with in accordance with the laws of the sport and at the discretion of the Promoter. Questions can be dealt with by writing to the Promoter or the Meet Administrator.