SNOW’PEN SPRINT SC MEET 2017

This competition is promoted by The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team (COMAST), and will be held under ASA Laws and Regulations and FINA Technical Rules of Swimming. The event is Licensed Level 3 Short Course Meet (3NW171062) by the ASA for entry into District and County Championships.

**This gala will be filled on a first come first served basis**

**Date:** Saturday 16th December 2017

**Venue:**  Manchester Aquatics Centre

2 Booth Street

Manchester

M13 9SS

**Facility:** 25 metre, 8 Lane, constant 2 meter water depth deck level pool with anti wave lane ropes, continuous 25m, 6 lane warm up/swim down facilities\*. Omega electronic timing with electronic display and software.

**Events & Entries:** 50 Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly, Breaststroke,

100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly, Breaststroke

100 Individual Medley

Team Events - 4 x 50m Freestyle, 4x50m IM & 8x25m Christmas Fun Relay (details will be published near the time)

Entries shall be accepted on a **first come first served basis** from Monday 6th November 2017 up to and including the closing date, Monday 20th November 2017 or when the gala capacity has been reached whichever occurs first.

Accepted entries will be sent to each club via e mail and will also be published on the club website, no later than 7 days after the closing date.

A refund will be given to competitors whose entry is denied where this condition has been exercised.

The Meet Secretary reserves the right to allocate spare lanes to City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team

Members

**Relays:** Team events will be 12 & under and 13 & over. Team event entries to be submitted along with individual entries but the relay form provided in this pack should be retained and handed into the Timing Suite by the end of Session 1

**Disability Swimmers:** Classified disability swimmers are permitted to enter without the requirement of having achieved a qualifying time. However, entry times should be submitted for the purpose of seeding the heats.

**Age Groups:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & over years

Heats will be run with all age groups seeded together, slowest to fastest on submitted entry times. All events **are heat declared** in age group categories.

**Age on the day will be as of midnight on 16th December 2017**

**Session Times:** Session 1 – Saturday 16th December 2017 08:00 for a 09:00 start

Session 2 – Saturday 16th December 2017 13.30 for 14.30 start

**Qualifying Times:** Upper time limits will be applied to all individual events. Entry times must be 25m times (conversions will be accepted).

Times not faster than the qualifying times will be considered if the time entered has been authorised by the swimmers club coach stating it has been achieved in a time trial or similar.

**Fees and Payment:** The Hytek entry file can be downloaded from [www.cityofmanchesteraquatics.co.uk](http://www.cityofmanchesteraquatics.co.uk).

Email the entry file to [comastopenmeet@gmail.com](mailto:comastopenmeet@gmail.com) The entry fees, one combined cheque per club please, and club summary entry form should be sent to:

Beverly Brown

COMAST Meet Secretary

1 Southway

Droylsden

Manchester

M43 6EH

**Payment can also be made by bank transfer, details provided on page 7.**

**Entry Fee:** £6.00 per event and £10 per team event.

**The Competition** Over the top starts may be in operation (except for backstroke). The heats shall be swum with all ages seeded together.Each event will be on “Heat Declared Winner” basis.

**Poolside Pass:** Each coach/team manager requiring access to poolside must be in possession of a pass issued by COMAST. It is mandatory that all coaches/team managers comply with the relevant ASA Child Protection Procedures and have an up to date CRB certificate.

Passes will be issued in the name of the club and are transferable between club personnel. Clubs must purchase sufficient poolside passes so that all of their team staff members are in possession of a pass when they are on poolside.

It would be most helpful if the names of those individuals who will use the passes could be given, although it is accepted that this may not be completely achievable.

Coaches/Team managers pass (to include poolside access and programme) is **£10 for the day.**

**Withdrawals:** Coaches/Team Managers or swimmers **MUST** inform the meet organisers of any swimmers withdrawing from an event before the warm-up for the session in which the event is due to be swum. Details of any withdrawals can be text to **07852 716690**

**Awards:** The first, second, and third placed swimmers in each individual age group event and 4 x 50m freestyle and 4 x 50m IM relays shall be awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the first team in the 8 X 50m Christmas fun relay and Top Team. This will be scored as average score per swimmer for each club, 4 swimmer minimum, based on FINA points, scored from all events. The Club with the highest average will be Top Team

Spot prizes will also be awarded to the winner of randomly selected heats (regardless of any disqualifications).

**Photography:** In accordance with ASA Child Protection Policy any person wishing to engage in the use of video, zoom, or close range photography must register at the entrance desk. You will be issued with a tag for your photographic equipment and this must remain attached within the building.

**Results:** Live results will be posted at <http://cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk/>

**Other:** Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the Stewards one event prior to the race in which they are competing**. It is the swimmers responsibility to be at the start in time for the race.**

Entries will be audited against the rankings published by the ASA and any club may be challenged to demonstrate the authenticity of the information provided.

All persons are required to ensure that they observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves with safety in mind at all times.

You are strongly advised not to leave clothes or property around, and to use the lockers in the changing area. The Promoters or Pool management will not be held responsible for any loss or damage caused.

Both competitors and members of the general public share the changing facilities.

The Promoters or Pool Management reserve the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.

A swim shop will be in operation throughout the gala.

**Please do not park in front of the entrance to Manchester Aquatics Centre. Clamping/Fine payable**

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| **Session 1**  **Saturday 16th December 2017 – Warm Up 08:00 Start 09:00** | | |
| 101 | Girls | 100m Butterfly |
| 102 | Boys | 100m Butterfly |
| 103 | Girls | 50m Freestyle |
| 104 | Boys | 50m Freestyle |
| 105 | Girls | 100m Backstroke |
| 106 | Boys | 100m Backstroke |
| 107 | Girls | 50m Breaststroke |
| 108 | Boys | 50m Breaststroke |
| 109 | Girls | 100m Individual Medley |
| 110 | Mixed 12 and under | 4 x 50m Freestyle Team |
| 111 | Mixed 13 and over | 4 x 50m Freestyle Team |
| **Session 2**  **Saturday 16th December 2017 – Warm Up 13:30 Start 14:30** | | |
| 201 | Boys | 100m Individual Medley |
| 202 | Girls | 50m Backstroke |
| 203 | Boys | 50m Backstroke |
| 204 | Girls | 100m Breaststroke |
| 205 | Boys | 100m Breaststroke |
| 206 | Girls | 50m Butterfly |
| 207 | Boys | 50m Butterfly |
| 208 | Girls | 100m Freestyle |
| 209 | Boys | 100m Freestyle |
| 210 | Mixed 12 & under | 4 x 50m IM Team |
| 211 | Mixed 13 & over | 4 x 50m IM Team |
| 212 | Mixed Cannon Relay | 4 x 50m – format to be confirmed near to the date |

QUALIFICATION TIMES – SHORT COURSE POOL

**Swimmers must not have swum faster than the times shown below**

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|  | **BOYS**  **BOYS** | | | | | **GIRLS** | | | | |
| **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13+** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | 13+ |
| **50 Freestyle** | 34.00 | 33.00 | 31.00 | 30.00 | 29.00 | 35.00 | 34.00 | 32.00 | 31.00 | 30.00 |
| **100 Freestyle** | 1.13.00 | 1.10.00 | 1.07.00 | 1.05.00 | 1.02.00 | 1.14.00 | 1.11.00 | 1.08.00 | 1.06.00 | 1.03.00 |
| **50 Backstroke** | 42.00 | 40.00 | 37.00 | 35.00 | 34.00 | 43.00 | 41.00 | 39.00 | 36.00 | 34.00 |
| **100 Backstroke** | 1.31.00 | 1.25.00 | 1.20.00 | 1.15.00 | 1.12.00 | 1.32.00 | 1.26.00 | 1.21.00 | 1.16.00 | 1.13.00 |
| **50 Breaststroke** | 46.00 | 44.00 | 41.00 | 40.00 | 38.00 | 46.00 | 44.00 | 40.00 | 39.00 | 38.00 |
| **100 Breaststroke** | 1.43.00 | 1.38.00 | 1.31.00 | 1.24.00 | 1.20.00 | 1.40.00 | 1.35.00 | 1.27.00 | 1.20.00 | 1.19.00 |
| **50 Butterfly** | 43.00 | 38.00 | 36.00 | 34.00 | 33.00 | 42.00 | 39.00 | 37.00 | 34.00 | 33.00 |
| **100 Butterfly** | 1.27.00 | 1.23.00 | 1.18.00 | 1.14.00 | 1.10.00 | 1.28.00 | 1.24.00 | 1.19.00 | 1.15.00 | 1.12.00 |
| **100 Individual Medley** | 1.24.00 | 1.20.00 | 1.18.00 | 1.15.00 | 1.12.00 | 1.25.00 | 1.21.00 | 1.20.00 | 1.16.00 | 1.13.00 |

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name |  | | |
| Club |  | | |
| ASA No. |  | Gender |  |
| DOB |  | Age at date |  |
| Address |  | Tel No. |  |
| Email |  |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Event | Entry Time (25m). | Details |
| 50m Freestyle |  | All age groups |
| 50m Backstroke |  | All age groups |
| 50m Breaststroke |  | All age groups |
| 50m Butterfly |  | All age groups |
| 100m Freestyle |  | All age groups |
| 100m Backstroke |  | All age groups |
| 100m Breaststroke |  | All age groups |
| 100m Butterfly |  | All age groups |
| 100m Individual Medley |  | All age groups |

Total number of entries..................... @ £6.00 per event. TOTAL .........................................

I certify that the above details are correct, I will abide by the promoter’s conditions and that I am an eligible competitor in accordance with the laws of the Amateur Swimming Association.

Swimmer’s Signature (or parent/guardians if under18 years of age) Date: / / .

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SUMMARY FORM

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| **CLUB** |  | | |
| **Contact Name** |  | **Tel No.** |  |
| **Address** |  | | |
| **Email** |  | | |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. of Girls entries |  | @ £6.00 per event = | **£** |
| No of Boys entries |  | @ £6.00 per event = | **£** |
| No. of Relays |  | @ £10.00 per event = | **£** |
| No of Coaches passes |  | @ £10.00 = | **£** |
| TOTAL (Cheques made payable to The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team) | | | **£** |

**All forms should be sent with full payment FAO Beverly Brown, 1 Southway, Droylsden, Manchester, M43 6EH**

**For payment by electronic transfer our bank details are:- Royal Bank of Scotland, Account Name: The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team, Sort Code: 16-25-14, Account Number: 10183830**

**Ref: Your home club name**

Spectator prices -£9 Day Pass, £5 Session Pass (wristbands required). Concessions – half price

RELAY FORM

**To be retained and handed into the Timing Suite by the end of Session 1**

Each team shall consist of 4 swimmers with one from each age group and consist of two Boys and two Girls. The swimmers can swim in any order.

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**MIXED 12 & UNDER RELAY TEAM**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Age Group** | **Name** | **Boy/ Girl** | **Date of Birth** |
| **9 yrs.** |  |  |  |
| **10 yrs.** |  |  |  |
| **11 yrs.** |  |  |  |
| **12 yrs.** |  |  |  |

**MIXED 13 & OVER RELAY TEAM**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Age Group** | **Name** | **Boy/ Girl** | **Date of Birth** |
| **13** |  |  |  |
| **13** |  |  |  |
| **14+** |  |  |  |
| **14+** |  |  |  |

Note that a swimmer can swim “up” an age group where a team has difficulty filling that age group (i.e. a 9yr old can swim as a 10yr old).

RELAY FORM

**To be retained and handed into the Timing Suite by the end of Session 1**

Each team shall consist of 8 swimmers with at least one from each age group and consist of four Boys and four Girls. The swimmers can swim in any order.

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**MIXED CHRISTMAS FUN RELAY TEAM**

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| **Age Group** | **Name** | **Boy/ Girl** | **Date of Birth** |
| **9** |  |  |  |
| **10** |  |  |  |
| **11** |  |  |  |
| **12** |  |  |  |
| **13** |  |  |  |
| **14/Over** |  |  |  |
| **14/Over** |  |  |  |
| **14/Over** |  |  |  |

Note that a swimmer can swim “up” an age group where a team has difficulty filling that age group (i.e. a 9yr old can swim as a 10yr old).