



## ARENA MANCHESTER SNOWPEN 2021 (50m) (Level 3 Licence No. TBC)

Manchester Aquatics Centre, 2 Booth Street East, Manchester, M13 9SS

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021



### ARENA MANCHESTER SNOWPEN 2021 (50m) MEET CONDITIONS

#### 1. General Conditions

- a. The City of Manchester Aquatic Swim Team Committee reserves full power over the meet. Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Meet Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England (SE) Rules and the relevant FINA/World Para Swimming rules.
- c. The structure, programme and delivery of the meet will be subject to Government (National or Local), Swim England or facility guidelines in relation to COVID-19.

#### 2. Events

- a. Individual Events:
  - i. 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m Freestyle
  - ii. 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly
  - iii. 200m Individual Medley
- b. All individual events are available for both male and female competitors.
- c. The schedule of events shall be published in addition to these conditions (see below).

#### 3. Entries

- a. Individual competitors
  - i. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered with SE or their own national association as appropriate at the closing date for entries.
  - ii. Individual events for both male and female swimmers will comprise 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and 16/Over
- b. Ages as at 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- c. All competitors are required to comply with the entry process and pay the required fees.
- d. Entries together with the appropriate fees must be received by the Competition Manager no later than the published closing time and date.
  - i. The Closing date for entries 11:59pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.
- e. Entry times in either 50m pool or converted 25m times are permitted.
  - i. Entry times achieved in a 50m pool will take precedent over those achieved in a 25m pool.
- f. Entry times to be taken from a licensed meet since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 or times submitted to the Swim England Level X Leader board where possible. However, where times are considerably out of date in order to ensure fair swimming to all competitors and the smooth running of the meet, times can be submitted by the relevant Club Coach.
- g. The schedule of consideration times and event schedule shall be published in addition to these conditions (see below).
- h. Entrants must not have achieved a time faster than the Upper Limit Time for their age group in any event they wish to enter.
- i. Submitted entry times shall be used for seeding and rejection purposes as required.
  - i. Once a time has been submitted improved times will not be permitted.
  - ii. No refunds shall be given for entries incorrectly submitted.



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- j. The Meet Management Group has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the efficient running of the Meet in the interest of safety, time constraints and to ensure the smooth running of the competition.
  - i. Events chosen for restriction will be at the discretion of the promoter.
  - ii. A refund will be given to competitors whose entry is denied where this condition has been exercised.

#### 4. Meet Procedure

- a. All events are Heat Declared Winner (HDW).
- b. Heats will be seeded by submitted entry time in accordance with Fina Rules.
  - i. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawals procedure.
- c. All Coaches, Chaperones and Personal Care Attendants must conform to the Swim England Safeguarding Procedures and hold a current DBS certificate.

#### 5. Para Swimmers

- a. The general conditions for the Arena Manchester Snowpen 2021 shall apply to all para competitors.
- b. The competition format will be based upon Para Swimmers inclusion within the schedule of events. As such, there will be no separate events for swimmers with disabilities.
- c. All swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times.
- d. Para swimmers will be included within the results for their age group.
- e. Chaperones for para athletes are to be on a 1:1 basis.

#### 6. Withdrawal from Heats

- a. Withdrawals must be made no later than one hour before the advertised start time of the relevant session.
- b. All withdrawals must state NAME, CLUB, EVENT NUMBER, EVENT, COMPETITOR NUMBER.
- c. There will be no refund of entry fees for such withdrawals.

#### 7. Call Room

- a. Swimmers must report to the Stewards in the Call Room for Heats and follow their direction. It is the competitor's responsibility to report in sufficient time and be available to parade for their event.
- b. All competitors are required to report 'race ready' as under normal circumstances having entered the Call Room they should remain in the confines until led on to the deck for their race.
- c. Coaches and Team Staff will not be allowed to enter the Call Room.

#### 8. Any point not covered in these conditions shall be at the discretion of the Meet Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.