

Promoter's Conditions

Hart Masters Open Meet 2024

Emerald Avenue, Fleet, Hampshire GU51 5EE

Saturday 1st June 2024

Entries open on Thursday 4th April 2024 at 7.00pm

Closing date for entries is 15th May 2024 at 7:00pm

General conditions

1. The competition will be run under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules as defined for Masters events. In the interests of time 'over the top' starts will be used at the discretion of the referee.
2. The meet will be run as "age on 31st December 2024". Swimmers must be 18 years and over on 1st June 2024.
3. The pool length at Hart Leisure Centre is 25m, 8 lanes with anti-turbulence lane ropes. The pool depth at the shallow end is 1.0m and at the deep end it is 1.8m. Electronic placing and timing will be in operation. All events will start at the deep end of the pool. A secondary strobe light is available for a lane where a deaf swimmer (S15) is starting.
4. There will be 50m, 100m and 200m events in all four strokes, 100m Individual Medley and Mixed 4x50m relays (Free and Medley).
5. All swimmers must be current Swim England "Club Compete" members at the time they enter. You can check your membership record at <http://www.swimming.org/swimengland/club-member-check/>. A swimmer may only swim for one club at the meet and must be a registered member of that club.

Entries

6. Entries will be accepted on a "**first come first served**" basis. Please note, however, that some events and sessions may become fully subscribed sooner than others. Acceptance into all events applied for cannot therefore be guaranteed.
7. The closing date is **15th May 2024 at 7:00pm**. Late entries may be considered. The promoters reserve the right not to accept entries at their discretion. Please contact meetentries@hartsc.org for further information.
8. **Cost per individual event is £8.00 and £15.00 per relay team.**
9. All entry times should be submitted as short course (or long course converted) times.
10. **Ages will be as of 31st December 2024 and all swimmers must be 18 or over on 1st June 2024.**
11. Entries for this gala will be held on a computer and consent, as required by **GDPR**, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by submission of entry.
12. ALL entries must be made online at <https://meetentries.co.uk/>.
13. Payment for individual entries will be via an online portal linked to the entry system with payment taken at time of entry. <https://www.hartsc.org/category/all-products>

14. In the event of bulk Club entries, the Hytek entry file may be found on our website and payment may be transferred to our bank account as listed below. Entries must be submitted online at <https://meetentries.co.uk/>

Account. Hart Swimming Club
AC No. 40458309
Sort Code. 20-16-99
Ref. Masters + **Name of Club.**

15. Entries are not confirmed until payment has been received and entries processed. A confirmation email will be sent to you.
16. Once an entry has been accepted, there will be no refund of entry fees to swimmers who withdraw from events unless the withdrawal is for medical reasons and a doctor's note is supplied.

Should you need to withdraw prior to the day, please submit it here – [Early Withdrawals](#)



Meet Programme

17. The meet will be run over 2 sessions over a single day with approximate timing as follows. Session times will be confirmed after entries have closed.

		Sign-In	Warm-Up	Start	Est. Finish
Saturday 1 st June	Session 1	13:40	14:00	14:30	17:30
	Session 2	17:40	18:00	18:30	21:30

18. The programme order is as follows:

Session 1	
No.	Event
101	Mixed 200m Freestyle
102	Female 50m Backstroke
103	Open/Male 50m Backstroke
104	Female 100m Breaststroke
105	Open/Male 100m Breaststroke
106	Female 50m Freestyle
107	Open/Male 50m Freestyle
108	Female 100m Butterfly
109	Open/Male 100m Butterfly
110	Mixed 200m Backstroke
111	Open/Male 100m Individual Medley
112	Mixed 4x50m Freestyle

Session 2	
No.	Event
201	Mixed 200m Butterfly
202	Mixed 200m Breaststroke
203	Female 50m Butterfly
204	Open/Male 50m Butterfly
205	Female 100m Freestyle
206	Open/Male 100m Freestyle
207	Female 50m Breaststroke
208	Open/Male 50m Breaststroke
209	Female 100m Backstroke
210	Open/Male 100m Backstroke
211	Female 100m Individual Medley
212	Mixed 4x50m Medley

19. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category you confirm that the birth sex of the competitor is female. The 'Male/Open' category is for birth sex males and any other swimmer who is not eligible for the female category. Swimmers may not change categories during the Meet.
20. All swimmers will compete together, seeded according to entry time. Results will be on a heat declared basis. There will be no finals. All heats of each event will be spearheaded. Medals will be presented for the top 3 places (Male/Open and Female) in each event/individual age group.

21. Age Groups
 - a. **Individuals:** 18/24, 25/29, 30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54, 55/59, 60/64, 65/69, 70/74, 75/79, 80/84, and 85 plus.
 - b. **Relays (combined age):** 72 – 119 years, 120 – 159 years, 160 – 199 years, 200 – 239 years, and 240 years plus.
 - i. Relays must consist of 2 Females and 2 Open/Male Swimmers.
22. It is the swimmer's responsibility that they report to the starting blocks on time. There will be NO announcements calling late swimmers.
23. Results will be posted at the meet. All times recorded will be sent to the Swim England Rankings Department within 5 working days of the completion of the competition.
24. The Promoter reserves the right to amend the Programme of Events to ensure the smooth running of the Meet.

Warm-up

25. The Competition Pool will be available for warm-up before the start of each session; see the summary programme for warm up timings. The other 25m (training) pool will be available throughout the meet for warm up and swim down.

Registration and Poolside access

26. We will be operating a '**Sign-In**' system. All swimmers **MUST** sign-in **prior** to the start of warm-up to signify that they are present and intend to swim in that event.
27. Only swimmers, officials and those displaying an appropriate pass will be allowed on poolside.
28. The meet programme will be made available electronically via Meet Mobile
29. Personal possessions and articles should not be left unattended. Lockers are available for the use of swimmers at a cost of £1.00, redeemable at the locker. Only small 'drawstring' bags will be allowed poolside.

General

30. Hart Leisure Centre has seating for over 250 spectators. There is parking at Hart Leisure Centre, but any person parking for more than three hours must register their vehicle on the touch pad screens at reception (free of charge) to avoid parking tickets (£100).
31. There are café facilities at Hart Leisure Centre. **Food is not permitted poolside.** Drinks are allowed poolside though **no cans, glass bottles or hot drinks are permitted on poolside.**
32. The promoter, in conjunction with the Leisure Centre Operator, reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.
33. Competitors are responsible for arriving at the start in good time to swim in their designated heat. Heat start list will be posted as soon as possible after registration has closed, bearing in mind that it does take some time to process registered swimmers in the meet management system.
34. Any dispute related to a matter not covered in these conditions shall be determined by the Promoter.
35. The promoter will not be responsible for loss or damage occurring during the meet.
36. Any situation not covered by the above conditions will be handled at the discretion of the promoter, who also reserves the right to make changes to the programme of events that may be considered necessary for the smooth running of the competition.