

HART SWIMMING CLUB
Promoter's Conditions

Spring Level 3 Open Meet 2024

Licence Level 3 No. 3SExxxxxx (Under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules)

Emerald Avenue, Fleet, Hampshire GU51 5EE

Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd March 2024

Entries open on Thursday 11th January 2024 at 7.00pm

Closing date for entries is Sunday 11th February 2024

General conditions

1. This meet is a Level 3 Meet in accordance with the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Guidelines. The meet will be run as "age on the day" for swimmers 9 years and over on 3rd March 2024.
2. The Competition has been licensed at Level 3 by Swim England (Licence No. 3SExxxxxx).
3. The competition will be run under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules. In the interests of time 'over the top' starts will be used at the discretion of the referee.
4. 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.
5. There will be 50 metre, 100 metre and 200 metre events in all four strokes, 400 metre Freestyle and 200 metre/400 metre Individual Medley.
6. Swimmers must be registered with Swim England and their registration details to form part of the entry applications. Entries without the relevant information will be rejected.

Entries

7. Entries will be by Hy-Tek Meet Manager[®] software only and 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. The closing date is **11th February 2024**. 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 event, including Swim England Regional levy, is £9 for 50m,100m and 200m events. The cost for 400m events is £12.00 Individual entries will be subject to a £10.00 administration fee**
9. Entries should be accompanied by a qualified Team Manager and/or Coach in line with the Swim England Team Manager, Coach and Chaperone policy (SE1048) effective 1st September 2023. If you are unable to meet this requirement you may request supervision from Hart Swimming Club. Hart Swimming Club reserves the right to reject entries after the closing date if we are unable to meet the required supervision ratios on top of our own club swimmers. If you are entering independently, please indicate whether Hart Swimming Club supervision is required on the entry form.

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10. Coach/TM passes are £15.00 per day including lunch & refreshments. There is a maximum recommendation of one pass per 10 entrants. All passes include entry to the pool; a programme of events for the whole day; start lists at the start of each session; and a full set of results which we will send to you within 3 days (in Hy-Tek® Meet Manager Report format). Only swimmers, officials and those displaying an appropriate pass will be allowed on poolside. All holders of Coach/TM passes must be Swim England registered.
11. 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.
12. **Ages will be as at Sunday 3rd March 2024.**
13. Swimmers must submit a time for each entry which has been achieved on or after 1st January 2021.
14. 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.
15. Payment for entries and coach passes will be requested after entries close and acceptances have been issued. Payment should be by transfer to our bank account as follows:

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

Meet programme

16. There will be two sessions each day with approximate timing as follows. Session times will be confirmed after entries have closed.

		Warm-Up	Start	Est. Finish
2nd March 2024	Session 1	14:00	14:30	17:30
	Session 2	18:00	18:30	21:30
3rd March 2024	Session 3	11:15	12:00	15:00
	Session 4	16:00	16:45	19:45

17. The programme order is as follows:

Session 1		Session 2	
Saturday 2nd March		Saturday 2nd March	
101	Female 400m Individual Medley	201	Open/Male 400m Individual Medley
102	Open/Male 50m Backstroke	202	Female 50m Backstroke
103	Female 50m Freestyle	203	Open/Male 50m Freestyle
104	Open/Male 100m Breaststroke	204	Female 100m Breaststroke
105	Female 100m Butterfly	205	Open/Male 100m Butterfly
106	Open/Male 200m Freestyle	206	Female 200m Freestyle
107	Female 200m Breaststroke	207	Open/Male 200m Breaststroke

Session 3		Session 4	
Sunday 3rd March		Sunday 3rd March	
301	Female 400m Freestyle	401	Open/Male 400m Freestyle
302	Open/Male 50m Breaststroke	402	Female 50m Breaststroke
303	Female 50m Butterfly	403	Open/Male 50m Butterfly
304	Open/Male 200m Butterfly	404	Female 200m Butterfly
305	Female 200m Backstroke	405	Open/Male 200m Backstroke
306	Open/Male 200m Individual Medley	406	Female 200m Individual Medley
307	Female 100m Freestyle	407	Open/Male 100m Freestyle
308	Open/Male 100m Backstroke	408	Female 100m Backstroke

18. It is the responsibility of individual club coaches to supervise their own swimmers during the warm-up proceeding each session.
19. There shall be separate events for males and females. 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.
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 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16+
21. There will be trophies for overall Top Male/Open and Top Female swimmers across all 50m and 200m events competed for. Points will be awarded on an age group basis per event: 24pts for 1st place, 21pts for 2nd, 20pts for 3rd and so on. If there is a tie for the top Male/Open and Female swimmer, the youngest swimmer will be awarded the trophy. There will also be trophies for the Top Male/Open and Top Female in each age category across all 50m and 200m events competed for.
22. All entry times must be **no faster** than the Upper Limit times for the Meet (as shown in Appendix 1). The Upper Limit times apply at the time entries are submitted. There is no requirement to withdraw a swimmer if he or she subsequently goes faster than the Upper Limit time.
- For 400 metre events entry times must also be equal to or faster than the Lower Limit times for the Meet (as shown in Appendix 1). There will be a restriction on the number of heats for all 400 metre events.
- Any time trials are at the discretion of the promoter.
23. We will be operating a '**Sign-Out**' system. Coaches/Team Managers **must** lodge any withdrawals before the start of the warm-up in each session.
24. Competitors for the first event in each session must report to the marshalling area immediately after each warm-up. For other events, competitors should report when called.

It is the swimmers and their coaches' responsibility that they report to the Marshalls on time. There will be NO announcements calling late swimmers.

25. 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
26. 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.

Registration and Poolside access

27. A spectator entry fee of **£7 for each session** will be charged, or **£12 for each complete day** (children 16 or under free).
28. The meet programme will be **made available electronically**

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).

29. 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.**
30. The promoter, in conjunction with the Leisure Centre Operator, reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.
31. 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.

Appendix 1

Qualifying Times

	Upper Limit Times for Open/Males (short course)							
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+
50m Freestyle	33.15	30.50	28.90	29.20	26.20	25.40	23.90	23.00
50m Breaststroke	43.90	41.00	38.30	36.10	33.50	33.30	30.20	30.00
50m Backstroke	38.60	35.40	33.70	31.90	30.50	29.50	27.90	27.20
50m Butterfly	37.50	34.30	32.20	30.50	28.30	28.00	26.00	25.80
100m Freestyle	1:12.00	1:07.20	1:03.40	59.50	57.20	55.30	52.20	51.85
100m Breaststroke	1:38.20	1:30.20	1:23.90	1:18.80	1:13.60	1:12.30	1:07.10	1:06.30
100m Backstroke	1:24.00	1:16.50	1:12.40	1:08.50	1:05.50	1:02.70	59.30	57.80
100m Butterfly	1:26.00	1:20.30	1:14.20	1:08.80	1:03.70	1:02.20	57.30	57.00
100m Individual Medley	1:25.00	1:22.45	1:15.65	1:11.40	1:07.15	1:05.45	1:02.05	59.50
200m Freestyle	2:33.00	2:24.50	2:17.60	2:10.10	2:05.20	2:02.90	1:54.70	1:50.50
200m Breaststroke	3:24.80	3:12.80	3:01.70	2:51.80	2:41.40	2:38.00	2:27.60	2:27.00
200m Backstroke	2:56.30	2:41.00	2:34.10	2:28.50	2:21.90	2:16.60	2:10.00	2:07.50
200m Butterfly	3:06.60	3:01.70	2:50.60	2:39.00	2:25.30	2:23.50	2:13.20	2:11.75
200m Individual Medley	3:00.80	2:46.80	2:38.10	2:30.50	2:23.10	2:21.10	2:11.30	2:11.00
	Lower Limit Times for Open/Males (short course)							
400m Freestyle	6:40.00	6:40.00	6:18.00	6:00.00	5:49.00	5:25.00	5:10.00	4:56.00
400m Individual Medley	7:10.00	7:10.00	7:00.00	6:50.00	6:05.00	5:57.00	5:39.00	5:31.00

All entry times should be submitted as short course (or long course converted) times. All entry times must be no faster than the stated Upper Limit time.

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Upper Limit Times for Females (short course)								
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+
50m Freestyle	33.90	30.70	29.60	28.90	28.30	28.10	27.20	26.00
50m Breaststroke	44.20	40.60	38.20	37.30	36.60	36.50	34.80	33.15
50m Backstroke	38.70	35.60	34.00	33.10	32.70	31.90	30.60	29.60
50m Butterfly	37.55	34.00	32.40	31.90	30.80	30.50	29.30	28.20
100m Freestyle	1:13.00	1:08.20	1:04.20	1:03.30	1:01.40	1:00.10	58.50	57.80
100m Breaststroke	1:33.50	1:29.70	1:23.30	1:22.30	1:19.00	1:18.90	1:15.60	1:13.90
100m Backstroke	1:22.40	1:16.50	1:13.40	1:11.10	1:08.40	1:07.90	1:05.70	1:04.60
100m Butterfly	1:24.10	1:18.70	1:12.60	1:12.40	1:09.00	1:07.40	1:05.50	1:04.10
100m Individual Medley	1:23.60	1:20.75	1:14.80	1:11.40	1:08.00	1:06.30	1:04.60	1:02.90
200m Freestyle	2:38.60	2:27.20	2:19.30	2:16.70	2:12.00	2:11.80	2:06.00	2:05.80
200m Breaststroke	3:25.00	3:10.50	2:58.50	2:56.60	2:51.10	2:50.00	2:44.60	2:39.50
200m Backstroke	2:58.20	2:43.30	2:35.50	2:31.40	2:28.00	2:25.90	2:24.30	2:19.40
200m Butterfly	3:09.00	3:00.30	2:46.00	2:43.10	2:34.70	2:33.20	2:29.40	2:26.20
200m Individual Medley	3:01.00	2:47.80	2:39.20	2:35.60	2:29.60	2:29.40	2:25.00	2:22.00

Lower Limit Times for Females (short course)								
400m Freestyle	6:40.00	6:40.00	6:18.00	6:00.00	5:49.00	5:21.00	5:07.00	4:59.00
400m Individual Medley	7:10.00	7:10.00	7:00.00	6:50.00	6:17.00	6:02.00	5:53.00	5:40.00

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