



**Rocks Meet Venue
Palatine Leisure Centre
207 St Annes Road
Blackpool
FY4 2AP**

**Blackpool Rocks Promoter's Conditions
4/5/6 May 2018
Licence No. 3NW180042**

Meet Level

The meet is licensed at level 3 and shall be run under ASA Laws and Technical Rules and the promoters' conditions. The competition is open to all swimmers who are at least 9 years old on the final day of the meet and who are registered competitive members of the ASA (Cat 2).

Age Groups

The Age Groups will be 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Over as at midnight on 6 May 2018.

Pool

The competition shall be held in an 8 lane 25m pool with anti-wave lane ropes. Electronic timing shall be in operation.

Events and Entries

Events are 50m, 100m, 200m all strokes, 400m freestyle, 100m.I.M. and 200m I.M.

Entries to be submitted electronically using the Sportsystem software.

Information pack will be available on **the new club website www.blackpoolaquatics.org**.

Entries shall be accepted on a first come first served basis up to and including the closing date, Wednesday 11 April 2018 or when the gala capacity has been reached whichever occurs first.

Entries will only be accepted from Wednesday 14 March 2018. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THIS DATE.**

Accepted entries will be posted on the club website after the closing date.

Disability Swimmers

Classified disability swimmers are permitted to enter without the requirement of having achieved a consideration time.

Fees and Payment

The entry fee shall be £4.50 per event.

Coaches Passes are £15 per coach for the weekend. This includes meet programme, heat start lists, poolside refreshments, snacks and a light lunch. Coaches must be a member of the club competing, hold a coaches pass issued by Blackpool Aquatics ASC and comply with the relevant ASA Child Safeguarding Procedures and have an up to date DBS certificate.

Payment for entries and coaches passes must be made by cheque to Blackpool Aquatics ASC, or by transfer to the club bank account.

Spectator entry shall be by colour coded wristbands. Entry fees £5 per day, £3 per individual session.

The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any spectator, coach or swimmer.

The Competition

Over the top starts will be operation which may include backstroke. The heats shall be swum all ages seeded together. Each event will be on "Heat Declared Winner" basis.

The 400m freestyle events will be restricted to a maximum of 18 heats in total apportioned equally between girls and boys where appropriate.

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

Awards

The fastest three swimmers in each event and each age group will receive an award.

The overall top boy and top girl in each age group will receive an award. This will be based on points awarded based on top 8 finishes scored 1st 8 points.....8th 1 point.

The top visiting club will receive a trophy. The fastest eight swimmers to score in each age group/event.

A trophy will be presented to the best supported visiting club as determined by the promoter.

Data Protection

Meet entries shall be managed on a computer. Your consent to the holding of personal information for the purposes of the Meet shall be treated as being given by the submission of your entries, as shall your consent for such details to be published both during and after the meet.

Consideration Times

There are consideration times (lower limit and upper limit) for this Meet. Submitted times must be equal to or faster than the lower limit time and slower than the upper limit time.

25m pool times or converted 50m times should be submitted.

The requirement of having achieved a consideration time relies significantly on the integrity of coaches, swimmers and parents to submit correct truthful information. No refunds for mistakes. Random checks will be made against the current ASA rankings database for times achieved since 1 May 2017. Swimmers found to have a current rankings time as at the closing date for entries faster than the upper consideration time will be rejected from those events.

Photography

No photography is permitted in the pool hall. No mobile phones will be permitted on poolside.

Administration of the Meet

There will be one session on Friday evening (400m freestyle) and two sessions Saturday/Sunday.

Withdrawals must be made on an official withdrawal form to be submitted one hour before the start of the session, or by text/phone to mobile number 07508 427444 from **Thursday 3 May 2018**.

Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the clerks of the course poolside on Friday and in the Sports Hall Saturday/Sunday one event prior to the one in which they are competing. It is the swimmers responsibility to be at the start in time for their race.

Results will be published in the coach's room, spectator area and poolside. Full copies of results and club performance summaries will be emailed to each competing club after the conclusion of the meet.

Conditions not covered in these competition rules shall be dealt with in accordance with the laws of the sport and at the discretion of the promoter.

Entries should be submitted electronically and club summary entry and payment to:

Blackpool Aquatics ASC

51 Heron Way

Blackpool

FY3 8FA

Tel: 01253 393967

Email blackpoolaquaticsasc@gmail.com

For BACS transfers please reference BLACKPOOL ROCKS 2018

Bank Santander

Sort Code 09-01-51

Account Name Blackpool Aquatics ASC

Account Number 07035804

Any queries about the meet please contact the promoter Mrs Janice Whittle as above.