

AVALON AUTUMN OPEN MEET

Saturday 21st October 2006

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PROMOTERS' CONDITIONS

1. The Meet will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules, and has been licensed (Licence No. 2SW6157) Level 2 by the ASA for entry into District and National Championships and Competitions.
2. All entries must be made on the understanding that the promoters' conditions are accepted.
3. Qualifying and cut off times will be applied to all events. Entries should be made on the consolidated entry forms or by formatted disk and reach the Meet Secretary on or before midnight on **Friday 22nd September 2006** – no late entries will be accepted.
4. All competitors must be members of an affiliated club, registered with the ASA, and may compete in the name of one club only. It is important that swimmers enter under the exact name by which they are known to the ASA, so that our computer software identifies the correct swimmers. Entering by formatted disk is therefore recommended.
5. The promoters reserve the right to accept or reject entries at their discretion, and to restrict entries in order that the Meet may be completed within the time available. If the Meet is oversubscribed, entries will be accepted on a 'first come first served' basis but will ensure an equal balance of swimmers across the age groups. A list of rejected swimmers and refund cheque will be sent. Incorrect or incomplete entries will be rejected and entry fees will not be refunded. There will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date.
6. Age groups will be :- 9/10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15/over for 50m events, 200m freestyle and 200m Individual Medley; 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs/over for 100m events and 200m backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly; and 400m freestyle. **Ages as at 22nd October 2006.**
7. Entry times should be those for 25m pool times. Our computer will convert these to 50m pool times.
8. Entry fees are £4.00 per 50m and 100m event and £5.00 per 200m and 400m event, and include the levy per accepted entry made by the ASA for licensed events. Coach passes (maximum 4 per club) are £10.00 each and include programme and a full set of results. Entry fees should be paid on ***one*** consolidated cheque, made payable to **AVALON OPEN MEET**.
9. Entries and results for this Meet will be held on computer. As required by the Data Protection Act 1998 submission of entries implies consent to the holding of personal information on computer. These details may be made public before, during or after the Meet.
10. There will be no entry cards for this Meet. Swimmers must register in the foyer at least 45 minutes before the start of the relevant session. Swimmers withdrawing from an event without prior notification after they have registered may be deemed to have withdrawn from the rest of the Meet. Swimmers who register late will be allocated any vacant lanes in the slowest heat. If no such lanes are available, the swimmer will not be allowed to swim.
11. Entries will be seeded into heats based on entry times, the slowest heats will be swum first. The final heat will be spearheaded.
12. Swimmers must report to the competitors' stewards eight heats prior to their own.
13. Only swimmers reporting for their event and officials will be allowed on poolside during the Meet. Coaches in possession of a coach pass are allowed on poolside during warm-ups. Wet swimmers are not allowed in the spectator areas. The small pool may be used at the discretion of the lifeguards, and is for swim down only.
14. All events will be HDW. Awards will be made for the first six places in each event for the age groups given above. There will be overall trophies for the Top Girl and Top Boy in each age group and also a trophy for Top Club. The trophies will be based on the acquisition of the highest points total throughout the meet (6 points for a 1st place, 5 for 2nd etc). In the event of a tie, the number of first places etc will decide the winner.
15. In line with child protection policies, any persons wishing to use video or photographic equipment (including mobile phones with photographic facility) are required to sign the authorisation book available at the entry desk and must display a camera pass. Any person not complying will be asked to leave the pool complex.
16. Neither the promoters nor Millfield accept any liability for any loss or damage to personal belongings.
17. The promoters reserve the right to alter these conditions if necessary, any alterations being announced during the Meet. Any matter not covered by these conditions shall be at the promoters' discretion if not covered by ASA Laws or Technical Rules.
18. Competitors, coaches and parents from all clubs are asked to respect the privacy of Millfield School and to remain in the confines of the pool and its' immediate surroundings throughout the Meet.