

# **KENT DEVELOPMENT MEET – 2016**

## **License 3SE161829**

- 1 **Date and Venue:** The Development Meet shall be held in accordance with ASA Laws and FINA Technical Rules of swimming on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30 October 2016 at Medway Park Gillingham
- 2 **Eligibility**
  - 2.1 Entrants shall be eligible competitors and members of a club, other than a ‘C’ Club, affiliated to the Kent ASA. Unless the entrant has never previously been a member of a club affiliated to any ASA Region such membership shall be continuous for 60 days before the date of the competition.
  - 2.2 Anyone who competes in the Individual Championships of another county swimming association in 2016 shall not be eligible to compete in this Meet.
- 3 **Entries**
  - 3.1 The entry fee shall be £3 per individual event and £9 per relay and shall be paid at the time of entry.
  - 3.2 All entries must be made by the club gala secretary using the electronic entry file – no direct entries will be accepted. The closing date for entries is 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016
  - 3.3 Entries will be processed electronically using Sportsystems Meet Management. Entry into this competition implies acceptance that necessary data is stored electronically.
  - 3.4 There are upper cut off times for this competition (Appendix 2). There are no qualifying times for swimmers with a disability(ies). The Association reserves the right to ask for proof of submitted time if the swimmer swims outside the qualifying time.
  - 3.5 Where swimmers have achieved a consideration time for the Kent Championships 2016, they will not be eligible to enter that specific event, nor be eligible for the Development camp.
  - 3.6 Where swimmers have no valid entry time they may submit an entry with no time recorded and will be considered once all entries with submitted times have been dealt with.
  - 3.7 Birth dates of competitors shall be stated on the entry forms. Birth certificates shall be produced for examination should the Association so direct.
  - 3.8 Competitors shall submit on their entry, details of the fastest time that they have recorded during the preceding twelve months for each event entered.
  - 3.9 Swimmers who have a Functional Ability assessment must state their ‘S’ category on the entry form. Swimmers with a certificate of permanent disability must show this to the Referee on the day of competition and before the competition begins.

3.10 The Swimming Committee shall have the power to limit the entries where it considers that this will be to the benefit of the Development Swim Meet as a whole, based on fastest swimmers first by age group.

#### **4 The Competition**

- 4.1 The age categories for the Development Meet shall be: 9,10 ,11,12 ,13 and 14 together with 9-16 years for swimmers with a disability
- 4.2 Ages shall be as at 30 October 2016.
- 4.3 The competition programme is shown in Appendix 1.
- 4.4 All events shall be decided on heat time and placing classification and a final shall not be swum. All heats shall be spearheaded.
- 4.5 Competitors in individual events shall be listed on the programme in graduated time order, slowest first.
- 4.6 The competition will be operating assign out system. Clubs must withdraw their swimmers 10 minutes prior to the session warmup. Failure to withdraw will incur £10 fine.

#### **5. Awards**

- 5.1 Awards shall be made to the first 6 in each age group for individual events and first 3 for team events.

#### **6. Points**

- 6.1 Each individual swim will attract FINA points, Fina Points will be totalled collecting the best 4 swims from a maximum entry of 6. The 4 swims will be the best 50, best 100, best 200, and best IM for each swimmer.
- 6.2 Swimmers will be invited to a Development Camp based on their points scores from 6.1. Swimmers will be notified and invited as soon as practicable after the event has concluded.

#### **7. Team Entries**

- 7.1 Team members must be registered to their entry club in accordance with section 2.
- 7.2 Team swimmers with 2016 Kent Championships consideration times in a particular stroke, may NOT enter the team competitions in that stroke. (For example if a swimmer had freestyle 2016 consideration time by the entry date, may not enter the freestyle leg of a relay), but MAY enter a leg (eg backstroke) for which they didn't have a consideration time.

#### **8. Other Matters**

- 8.1 Any competitor failing to comply with any of the conditions shall be disqualified and shall forfeit any fee paid.
- 8.2 Refunds will **only** be made where conditions 3.6 and 3.10 have been imposed.
- 8.3 The Promoter shall determine any dispute, question or other matter for which these conditions do not provide.

