



Swansea Aquatics Club Championships 2023

Level 3 Licensed Meet
License Number: TBC
(Under FINA Technical Rules and Swim Wales Laws)

Wales National Pool, Swansea

Saturday 30th September 2023
Sunday 1st October 2023

Closing Date: 1st September 2023

EVENT INFORMATION AND ENTRY PACK



EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 30th October 2023	SUNDAY 1st October 2023
SESSION 1	SESSION 4
101 MIXED 400IM	401 MIXED 400 FREE
102 GIRLS 25M FREE	402 BOYS 25M FREE
103 BOYS 25M BUTTERFLY	403 GIRLS 25M BUTTERFLY
104 GIRLS 100M BUTTERFLY	404 BOYS 100M BUTTERFLY
105 BOYS 100M BACKSTROKE	405 GIRLS 100M BACKSTROKE
106 GIRLS 100M BREASTSTROKE	406 BOYS 100M BREASTSTROKE
107 BOYS 50M BUTTERFLY	407 GIRLS 50M BUTTERFLY
108 GIRLS 50M BACKSTROKE	408 BOYS 50M BACKSTROKE
SESSION 2	SESSION 5
201 GIRLS 200M FREE	501 BOYS 200M FREE
202 BOYS 200M BACKSTROKE	502 GIRLS 200M BACKSTROKE
203 BOYS 25M BACKSTROKE	503 GIRLS 25M BACKSTROKE
204 GIRLS 25M BREASTSTROKE	504 BOYS 25M BREASTSTROKE
205 BOYS 200M BUTTERFLY	505 GIRLS 200M BUTTERFLY
206 MIXED 1500M FREE	506 MIXED 800M FREE
SESSION 3	SESSION 6
301 GIRLS 200IM	601 BOYS 200IM
302 BOYS 100 FREE	602 GIRLS 100M FREE
303 GIRLS 200M BREASTSTROKE	603 BOYS 200M BREASTSTROKE
304 BOYS 100IM	604 GIRLS 100IM
305 GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE	605 BOYS 50M FREESTYLE
306 BOYS 50M BREASTSTROKE	606 GIRLS 50M BREASTSTROKE

VENUE	Wales National Pool, Swansea
POOL	8 Lane – 25m pool – Daktronics electronic timing – with anti-turbulence lane ropes
AGE GROUPS	Male 7U, 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16&over Female 7U, 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16&over Note: The minimum age is 12yrs for entry into the 400IM, 400m freestyle 800m freestyle and 1500m freestyle. Entries into these events must have coach approval.
AGE	The age of competitors will be taken as 1 st October 2023.
EVENTS	All events will be Heat Declared Winner (HDW) 25m Free, Back, Breast, Fly – 7U & 8yrs 100IM 7U, 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16& over 50m Free, Back, Breast, Fly – 9yrs+ only 100m Free, Back, Breast, Fly – 9yrs+ only 200m Free, Back, Breast, Fly – 9yrs+ only 200IM – 9yrs+ only 400m Free – 12yrs+ only 400IM – 12yrs+ only 800m Free – 12yrs+ only 1500m Free – 12yrs+ only All entries are subject to confirmation from coaching staff.
ENTRY FEE	25m events £5.00 per event entry. All other events £6.00 per event entry.
CLOSING DATE	1 st September 2023 (late entries will not be accepted)
SPECTATOR ENTRY	Details to follow
PROGRAMME	Available online. Details to follow. No paper programmes will be available.
CAR PARK	Car parking facilities are available as pay and display. We regret that Swansea Aquatics are not responsible for setting the price of parking nor do we receive and money from the use of the car park.
ELECTRONICS	Daktronics electronic timing system with electronic display.
STARTS	Over the top starts will be used in the heats and wherever possible.
SEEDING	All events will be seeded and spearheaded and will be swum slow to fast based on entry times. Entry times will be taken from the Club database for seeding. If no time is held on the database, swimmers will be entered with no time (NT)

AWARDS	Awards will be given to the first three places in each age group.
WITHDRAWALS	No refund for entry fees will be made for withdrawals from the meet unless the withdrawal is due to medical grounds. A medical note must be emailed to meets.swanseaaquatics@gmail.com by 9am on Friday 30 th September 2022 in order for a refund to be authorised. Any medical withdrawal info received after this time will not be acknowledged.
MARSHALLING	Marshalling will be in place at various points of the pool deck. It is the SWIMMERS responsibility to report to marshalling for the event. As a general rule it is good practice for a swimmer to report to marshalling at least 2 events before their race.
MEET RESULTS	In addition to providing a real time results service, the meet results will be posted on the Swansea Aquatics website (www.swansea-aquatics.co.uk) Results will also be passed to Swim Wales and the ASA for their reference and inclusion in rankings.
CAMERAS	Mobile phones that have a camera facility/hardware are recognised as a camera or photographic device. Any photos taken should fall within the Swim Wales guidelines which are contained in the General Meet Conditions under 'Events' at www.swimwales.org/key-documents . NO FLASH photography is permitted. The publishing of a photograph of a swimmer under 18 years, either on a noticeboard or in a published article or video recording (including live streaming) of the meet will only be done with parental consent and in line with Swim Wales guidelines.
DATA PROTECTION	Submission of entries implies consent to the holding of any personal data collected and used by City of Swansea Aquatics in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) May 2018. These details may be made public, during and after the meet. All data will be recorded privately, securely stored and disposed of when no longer needed. You have the right view your personal data and request its deletion under GDPR.
POOL PASSES	Poolside passes are required for poolside access. To obtain a poolside pass you must have a valid DBS and membership number. Poolside passes are intended for use for the named individual only; misuse may result in the removal of the pass. THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO POOLSIDE FOR ANYONE WITHOUT A PASS.
ENTRIES	Entries must be received by 1 st September 2023 (late entries will not be accepted)
OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS	In order to run a licensed meet at Level 3, a lot of help is required. Swansea Aquatics would be extremely grateful if you are an official or volunteer who is able to help out during the meet.

APPEALS

Any appeals must be submitted in accordance with FINA procedures and will be handled appropriately.

GENERAL

The meet organiser reserves the right to make any alterations to these conditions if necessary and all participants will be notified. Any matter not covered by these conditions or by Swim Wales and FINA laws or technical rules will be at the club's discretion. The referee's decision will be final.

HEALTH & SAFETY

The health, safety and wellbeing of all attendees is paramount. All Health and Safety rules, regulations and requirements must be complied with at all times.

A full risk assessment will have been carried out in accordance with the Swim Wales License conditions.

A copy of the Pool Operating Procedures and/or the Normal Operating Procedures & Emergency Action Plan for the facility being hired for a meet can be obtained in advance and be available throughout the duration of the meet. All attendees and visitors are required, at all times, to abide by the rules set out in the Pool Operating Procedures and/or the Normal Operating Procedures & Emergency Action Plan for the facility hired for the meet.

Unacceptable Behaviour – Behaviour becomes 'unacceptable' when it is considered 'offensive' to other; this includes, but is not limited to, the following: theft, wilful damage to property and/or equipment, acts of vandalism, abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, bullying, offensive language, aggressive/violent acts, threatening behaviour, all breaches of safety practices, failure to comply with instructions/directions, actions that bring the sport of swimming into disrepute.

Competitive Start – Swimmers must have attained the standard Competitive Start Award in order to start from the blocks (this is the responsibility of the coach). Swimmers who have not attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award must lower themselves over the side into the water, on the long whistle of the Referee before starting at an appropriate place.

Jewellery – For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted while in the water during warm-ups, swim downs and/or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wristbands, earrings (except small studs) and rings (except wedding bands).

City of Swansea Aquatics will not be responsible for any jewellery brought to events and will not be liable if such jewellery is lost or damaged.



Club Championships 2023 Manual Entry Form

Swimmer's Name: _____

Swim Wales Number: _____ D.O.B _____

Age on 1st October 2023: _____ Male/Female _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Event Number	Event	Entry Time	Tick for Entry
	25m Freestyle		
	25m Backstroke		
	25m Breaststroke		
	25m Butterfly		
	100m Individual Medley		

Number of events entered: _____ @ £5.00 per event

Total Payable: £ _____

Please note this form is a provisional entry only. Confirmation of entries will be generated after the closing date 1st September 2023 as set out by City of Swansea Aquatics.

I declare that the above information is correct and agree to abide by the meet conditions.

Payment Disclaimer

The above entries will be invoiced via the Swim Manager programme on the closing date.
I approve for the Swim Manager programme to generate and invoice for the above entries for payment.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____