



LANCASHIRE COUNTY MASTERS SPRINT MEET SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2015

Information for competitors and promoters conditions.

1. The venue is Palatine Leisure Centre, St Anne's Road, Blackpool; FY4 2AP. Palatine Leisure centre offers a 25m competition pool with 8 lanes and electronic timing.
2. The meet will be run in accordance with ASA Laws and ASA Technical rules of Racing. The Promoter is Lancashire County Water Polo & Swimming Association.
3. Events will be swum in two sessions, as follows (NB session times are provisional and will be confirmed once entries have closed)
Session 1 Warm Up 9.00am Event Starts 9: 45 am
Session 2 Warm Up 1.30pm Event Starts 2.15 pm

Age groups are:

X 18-24	A 25-29	B 30-34	C 35-39	D 40-44	E 45-49	F 50-54
G 55-59	H 60-64	J 65-69	K 70-74	L 75-79	M 80-84	N 85+

4. All ages are at 31 December 2015. Seniors must be 18 or over on 11 April. Heats will be arranged based on the submitted times on the entry form, from slowest to fastest. Over the top starts may be used, except for backstroke. All 200m events will be swum in mixed heats.
5. All events will be decided on a Heat Declared Winner System. Medals will be presented to the top three swimmers in each event and age category.
6. Entries must be submitted on the entry forms. One form per competitor. All swimmers must be current ASA Category 2 members or must take out ASA Temporary Category 2 Membership. Entries for the meet will be held on a computer. As required by the Data Protection Act, consent to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry.
7. Entry Fees will be £5 per event. Payment must accompany all entries. Cheques to be made payable to Lancashire Water Polo & Swimming Association (L.W.P.& S.A)
8. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. We may need to stop accepting entries before the closing date if the meet becomes full.
9. No cards will be issued. Confirmation of entries will be posted on the Lancashire County Website www.swimlancashire.org.uk as soon as possible after the closing date. Competitors should check the confirmation of accepted entries carefully. Most errors can be corrected before the meet. It is most unlikely that errors can be corrected on the day.

- 10.** Competitors wishing to withdraw can do so prior to the event by phoning 01253 393967 or by phoning or text to 07508 427444. To help the event run smoothly withdrawals should be made no later than 45 minutes before the start of a session.
- 11.** All entries must be received by the closing date Wednesday 1 April to Lancashire Masters, 51 Heron Way, Blackpool, FY3 8FA. Entries received after this date may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter. The promoter reserves the right to close entries early in order to ensure the Meet runs to time.
- 12.** Any matters concerning the meet not covered in these rules will be dealt with in accordance to the laws of the sport and at the discretion of the Promoter. The Promoter reserves the right to change the meet rules at their discretion.
- 13.** All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Palatine Leisure Centre. The Promoter will not be responsible for loss or damage occurring during the meet.
- 14.** Results will be available on the Lancashire County Website www.swimlancashire.org.uk as soon as possible after the meet.