

# B Grade Meet Conditions

1. The promoter for this event is Mr Rob Bailey.
2. The Competition will be held under ASA Law & technical rules.
3. The one start rule will apply.
4. Over the top starts may be used at the promoters discretion.
5. Swimmers are requested to remain in the water until asked to leave the pool.
6. All individual events will be heat declared winners.
7. The pool is 25m long, 6 lanes with anti wave lane ropes and electronic timing.
8. No outdoors shoes to be worn on the poolside. Footwear must be worn outside the pool area.
9. Age Groups are 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs & Open Age groups.
10. Ages are as at 2nd June 2019.
11. Entries will only be accepted on-line through [www.openmeets.co.uk/entry\\_sys](http://www.openmeets.co.uk/entry_sys).
12. Time entries are to be based on 25m pool times or converted 50m pool times by use of the ASA Conversion Tables.
13. Swimmers must NOT have swum faster than their entry time in an open meet prior to submitting their entries.
14. Swimmers may enter the Butterfly event only if they have entered at least one other individual event.
15. The closing date for entries is 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and refers to the final date on which entries must be received by the meet secretary.
16. Entries are accepted on the 'first come, first served basis' only.
17. Poolside entries will not be accepted.
18. Should entries be over-subscribed, the promoter reserves the right to limit entries by rejection of the last entries to be received.
19. This meet will operate as a CARDLESS meet. All entry withdrawals must be presented in the recorders office no later than 10 minutes after the start of the relevant warm-up of each session.
20. The fees for this event are £5.50 for each individual entry.
21. Coaches MUST wear passes provided at all times whilst on poolside. Only swimmers with accepted entries and Coaches/Team Managers with a valid Coaches pass will be allowed on Poolside.
22. Coach passes are priced at £15.00 each and include programme, lunch, start lists and 'results by web'.
23. Coaches and Team Managers are requested to ensure their swimmers respect the officials and are silent at the start of each heat. Team Managers / Coaches must supervise the warm up of their swimmers.
24. Any clubs entering more than 10 swimmers to this event are required to nominate an appropriately qualified official to help officiate at this event (either Timekeeper or Judge), please forward name and registration number of nominated official)
25. The Referees decision is final.

26. Trophies/medals/awards will be made for each event to the first six in each age group.
27. Any swimmer swimming more than 3 seconds faster than a 100m cut-off time or 1.5 seconds faster than a 50m cut-off time will receive a Speeding Ticket.
28. Top Boy and Top Girl awards will be presented to the swimmers accumulating the most points in each age group. Points will be awarded on the basis of 1st - 6 points, 2nd - 5 points, 3rd - 4 points, 4th - 3 points, 5th 2 points, 6th - 1 point. In the event of a point's tie, the Top Boy / Top Girl shall be the swimmer who has claimed the highest number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishes, etc.
29. There will be no formal presentation of awards. All awards are to be collected on the day. Awards will be available for collection after the announcement of each result. Swimmers are requested to collect their awards ASAP after the announcement of the results to avoid queuing at the end of the session.
30. All spectators wishing to access the balcony must display an official spectator ticket
31. All spectator tickets must be applied and paid for together with the submission of the swimmers entries
32. The price of a spectator ticket is £4.00 per session for ALL types. **Separate spectator tickets are required for each session**
33. The balcony will be cleared between sessions
34. If the demand for spectator tickets exceeds the balcony capacity then clubs shall be allocated a ticket quota based pro-rata upon their number of entries
35. Any rejected spectator ticket applications shall be refunded in full
36. The spectator tickets will be sent to clubs in the post. An SAE is required with your fees submission
37. All payments made must have openmeets entry reference applied.
38. No refunds will be issued once gala entries are closed by either date or capacity.
39. Spectator tickets must be pre-ordered and cannot be purchased on the day
40. Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the organisers and the promoter.