

Tynemouth ASC Winter Gala
Friday 18th Nov to Sunday 20th Nov 2016
Tynemouth Pool
Meet Conditions

1. The meet will be held under ASA Laws and Technical Rules. This is a level 3 licensed meet – licence number – **TBC**
2. The pool length is 25m of variable depth with 6 lanes & anti-wave lane ropes; a separate swim down facility is available. All entry times must be converted to 25m SC.
3. Swiss Electronic Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times and places shown on the scoreboard are for information only, and are not necessarily the official result. The referee's decision is final.
4. Competitor numbers in the programme are for guidance only. Copies of results will be available over the duration of the event and will be available on the club website.
5. The age groups will be: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13/14 and OPEN (15+) both male & female. Age will be that on 20th Nov 2016. All entrants must be category 2 registered with the ASA.
6. Qualifying standards: the upper limit for times will be as per the table attached.
7. Closing date: **Friday 28th October 2016**. Entries may be restricted to comply with session limits.
8. All events are Heat Declared Winner (HDW), heats being seeded slowest to fastest based on submitted entry times.
9. Awards will be made to the first six in the age categories 9 and 10 and the first 3 in all other categories. These awards will be available for collection after the winners are announced.
10. No entry cards will be issued. Seeded heat start lists will be produced prior to the start of each session. If a swimmer is not swimming an event we request that the recorders are informed no later than 45 minutes prior to the session start time. Complying with this request will keep the number of empty lanes to a minimum and this courtesy is appreciated.
11. Entry Fees
£5.00 per event
£5 per team event

Free team entries will be allowed using the following criteria:

15 swimmers entered 1 free team per race
25 swimmers entered 2 free teams per race
35+ swimmers entered 3 free teams per race

Coaches passes £20 to include poolside refreshments and lunch
BACS Payment details: Barclays Bank Sort Code: 20-62-09 Acc Number: 70947512

Entries should be submitted by email: tascmeetmanager@hotmail.co.uk

Electronic entries are to be submitted using Hy-tek Team Manager/Team Manager Lite. An event file is available from the Meet Manager or via the website. No refunds will be given for withdrawals after the closing date.

12. Clubs providing an official(s) of J1 or above covering all sessions will receive the the same number of coaches passes free. This does not have to be the same official for all 5 sessions.
13. Swimmers can compete for one club only during this event.
14. Coaches/Team Managers are responsible for ensuring competitors report to the marshalling area at the required time. Failure to report to marshalling in good time may result in elimination from the event.
15. Tynemouth ASC will not be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on the poolside. The responsibility falls with the club entering the swimmer, who should appoint a responsible individual to be on poolside.
16. Tynemouth ASC cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to spectators' or swimmers' property.
17. Access to pool-side will be restricted to swimmers, coaches, officials and authorised helpers in line with ASA Child Protection Policy. Pool-side access will be restricted to those people wearing official identification passes which will be distributed by TASC.
18. For safety reasons only swimmers who can perform an ASA competitive start may perform a shallow racing dive from the starting blocks. Where possible, over-the-top starts will be used during the meet. Swimmers are requested to remain in the water until asked to leave the pool.
19. The Lead Referee for this event will be: Liz York
20. Spectator admission will be £4.00 per session / £7.00 for the day / £12.00 for a weekend pass. Concessions will apply.
21. Our club website will provide information of any last minute changes. www.tynemouthasc.co.uk . Alternatively you can contact the Meet Manager via email: tascmeetmanager@hotmail.co.uk.

22. The use of any photographic equipment (still, video or digital, including mobile phones with camera facilities) will **NOT** be allowed anywhere on the premises.

23. Any points not covered above will be at the discretion of the Meet Manager

RELAY TEAM RULES

Clubs are allowed to enter max 3 teams per team event with swimmers only being allowed to swim in one team (A B and C etc.) that will be split across 5 heats per relay (max 30 teams).

Clubs entering relay teams must give an estimated entry time for each team for seeding purposes.

All teams will be required to be declared before each session to the recorder.

A Winter Gala Team Trophy will be awarded to the top visiting club of the weekend (excluding Tynemouth ASC) with the most points accumulated from the team events.

Points will be awarded as 6 for 1st place down to 1 point for 6th place.

The winning club will be expected to maintain the trophy and return it to Tynemouth ASC within 1 month of the annual competition.