Burns Meet 2019

Meet Conditions

1. This meet is hosted jointly by Chester le Street ASC and Derwentside ASC.

2. The meet will be swum under ASA Law & FINA Technical Rules and is licensed 1NE190005 - the referee's decision is final.

3. The Pool length is 50m with 10 lanes & anti-wave lane ropes.

4. Omega Electronic Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times displayed are for information only. Competitor numbers in the programme are for guidance only.

5. Results sheets will be available on the meet's website.

6. Closing date: 20 December. Entries will be accepted after that date if the meet is not full.

7. The age groups are **Boys/Girls**: 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14/15yrs, 16/17yrs and 18/Ov;
   Age as on 31 December 2019.

8. This meet incorporates part of the 2019 N&D County Championships, and medals will be awarded to the top three swimmers from N&D affiliated Clubs in each event who are in the age categories of 15 years and 16 years and over (age as at 31 December 2019).

9. In the event of the meet being over-subscribed, priority will be given to N&D Club entries from swimmers who meet point 8

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10. For safety reasons only swimmers who can perform an ASA competitive start may perform a shallow racing dive from the starting blocks.

11. Awards will be made on a HDW basis in all individual events for 1st - 3rd in all age groups as listed in 7 above.

12. Disability swimmers are welcome but there will not be separate awards - MCQTs attached.

13. No entry cards will be issued. Seeded heat start lists for Sessions1 and 3 will be produced at 6pm the previous evening. Seeded start sheets for Sessions 2 and 4 will be produced by noon prior to the start time of the session. If a swimmer is not going to swim in an event it is requested that the recorders are informed before the stated time for start sheet printing. Complying with this condition will keep the number of empty lanes to a minimum.

14. Entry fees are £8.00 (includes License levy) per individual swim.
    Coach passes cost £15.00 which includes start lists.
    Entries must be submitted on the Entry Manager file or by email and include the swimmer's full date of birth and ASA number to mailto:philip@blencathra.org.uk (see Summary Sheet for online payment details).
    Summary Sheet and Cheques payable to: **Derwentside ASC** and posted to:
    Kevin Hughes, 2 Meadowfield Way, Tanfield Lea, Stanley, Co Durham, DH9 9PG.

15. Entries on the day **(£10)** will be accepted, at the promoter's discretion, if there were no rejections before the meet.

16. Coaches/Team managers are responsible for ensuring competitors report to the marshalling area at the required time. Swimmers failing to report to the competitive marshals in time for the race start may not be allowed to compete.

17. Access to pool-side will be restricted to swimmers, coaches, officials and authorised helpers in line with ASA Child Protection Policy. Official passes shall be worn at all times on poolside. No babies or children under 11 allowed on poolside.

18. Anyone found damaging or misusing property or equipment at the host venue may be disqualified from any further involvement in the competition and may be subject to further action from the Pool Management.

19. Refreshments may be obtained in the cafeteria but **hot drinks must not be taken on poolside**.

20. The Lead Referee will be: Chris Johnston: 8, Corvan Terrace, White-le-Head, Tantobie, Stanley, Co Durham DH9 9SJ, Tel: 01207284199.

21. Any points not covered here will be at the discretion of the meet promoters.