



CHASE SWIMMING CLUB

Affiliated to Swim England West Midlands and Staffordshire ASA

THE ROEBUCK OPEN MEET 2019
Level 3 Licensed Meet
Licence Number 3WM191662
Stafford Leisure Centre, Lammascote Road, Stafford, ST16 3TA
Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September 2019

Meet Conditions and Information

1. The competition will be held under A.S.A. laws and technical rules. All entrants must be registered members of their association and of an affiliated club.
2. The pool length is 25m, it has eight lanes and is equipped with electronic timing and anti-wave lane ropes.
3. Entry forms can be obtained from the address below or downloaded from www.chaseswimmingclub.org.uk. Capital letters please and double check dates of birth on form before sending. Club entry by electronic entry file, using Sportsystem software, is encouraged. The file can be obtained by emailing roebuck.chasesc@gmail.com
4. The competition is open to swimmers 9 yrs and over, age as at 29 September 2019. Age groups are: 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16+yrs.
5. Entry fees are £6.00 per event for electronic entries. The entry fee for paper entries will be £7.00 to allow for the extra administrative costs (the ASA number and date of birth must be included on the entry form).
6. All entry times must not be faster than the published upper qualifying times. Entries may be checked against the British rankings and any swimmer found to have a ranking time that exceeds the entry time before the date of entry will be excluded from the event, without refund.
7. Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter and will be included within the able-bodied programme. A certificate of swimming disability will need to be given to the referee before the event.
8. In the event that an individual event is oversubscribed, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. No entries will be accepted on the day of the meet. Chase Swimming Club reserves the right to include up to two Chase Swimming Club competitors per event, with no time.
9. All paper and electronic entries plus payment (one cheque per club please, made payable to **Chase Swimming Club**) must be received by the promoter by the closing date of Friday 30 August 2019. We reserve the right to close the meet early if it becomes oversubscribed.
10. The promoter reserves the right to refuse an entry. Incorrect or incomplete entries will not be accepted. All accepted and rejected entries will be posted on the Chase

Swimming Club website prior to the event. Please notify us of any errors as soon as possible. Rejected entries will receive a full refund. Once entries have been accepted, no refunds will be given unless supported by a valid doctor's certificate. Refund cheques will be available for collection on the day of the meet.

11. To allow for smooth running of the meet, any withdrawals should be made by 12 noon, Friday 27 September 2019 by emailing roebuck.chasesc@gmail.com, stating competitor name, club and event number.
12. All events will be seeded on submitted entry times, with the slowest heat first and all events will be heat declared winners.
13. Over the top starts may be used.
14. Results will be displayed during the meet and a full set of results will be published on the Chase Swimming Club website shortly after the meet.
15. Medals will be awarded to the first three places, in each age group, per event. Medals will be awarded to disability swimmers who PB in the events they enter and, where more than one swimmer competes under the same disability classification they will be ranked accordingly. Medals can be collected from the medals' table when announced.
16. There will be a trophy awarded to the top visiting club, which gains the most combined points, from both female and male swimmers within their club.
17. There will also be an award for Top Boy and Top Girl in each age group, who gain the most points in their age group. In the event of a tie on points, the number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. places and other criteria will be taken into account.
18. Points will be awarded as: 1st (6pts), 2nd (5pts), 3rd(4pts), 4th(3pts), 5th(2pts), 6th(1pt).
19. Confirmation of warm-up and start times of each session will be posted on the website.
20. Coaches and team managers are expected to supervise their own swimmers during the warm-up, following the published schedule and when using the cool down pool.
21. Poolside passes are available for coaches and team managers supporting competing swimmers at a cost of £8 per day, £15 per weekend. Passes should be ordered prior to the meet using the application form and can be collected on the day. Passes must be worn at all times when on poolside and in designated swimmers' areas. It is the responsibility of attending clubs to ensure that poolside passes are only issued to people who have an up to date DBS.
22. It is requested that all clubs who enter more than 5 swimmers try to provide at least one licensed official per session.
23. A photographer will be present during the meet, please see website closer to date of meet for details.
24. Programmes will be available on the website to download. A limited number of programmes may be on sale at the meet.
25. Any conditions not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the promoters, Chase Swimming Club.

All entries and enquiries to: Mrs. Alison Buick
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