

Midland Masters Championships 2018
26th and 27th May 2018
THE QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE CENTRE
BRUCE WILLIAMS WAY RUGBY WARWICKSHIRE CV22 5LJ

CONDITIONS

1 General Conditions

- 1.1** The Championships Promoter is the Joint Midland Masters Committee of the East and West Midland Masters Committee' which will appoint a Meet Director for the Championships. The Committee reserves full powers over the Midland Masters Championships including but not limited to cancelling, postponing or changing the Championships venue and/or format due to reasons beyond its reasonable control. Anything not covered by these Conditions will be decided by the Meet Director.
- 1.2** The Championships shall be held annually under FINA Swimming Rules and FINA Masters Rules unless otherwise provided in these Event Conditions, the ASA Judicial Regulations and any additional conditions. These Rules apply to all those taking part in the Championships. For conditions not covered by FINA Rules (for example, Health and Safety regulations and other guidelines) the requirements of the Committee shall apply.
- 1.3** For individual and team events, competitors must be registered with Swim England as Category 2 swimmers, Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales equivalent. Temporary Swim England members are not eligible to enter these Championships.
- 1.4** The age of competitors shall be determined as at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition. All competitors must be 18 years or over on the first day of the Championships.
- 1.5** A competitor can only compete for one club in the Championships and must be a registered member of that club on the day that they enter.

2 Individual Events

- 2.1** The individual events shall be (for both men and women):
50m, 100m, 200m, 400m Freestyle
50m, 100m and 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke, and Butterfly
100m 200m and 400m Individual Medley
- 2.2** All events are Heat Declared Winner within each individual age classification. In each event competitors will be seeded according to their entry time and will compete against those with similar times from the various age groups taking part in the event. The last heat in each event will be spear head seeded.
- 2.3** The age groups for individual events shall be for men and women:
18-24 years 40-44 years 60-64 years
25-29 years 45-49 years 65-69 years
30-34 years 50-54 years 70-74 years
35-39 years 55-59 years 75-79 years
And in five year bands as high as necessary.

3 Team Events

- 3.1** The team events shall be:
Men's and Women's 4 x 50 m Freestyle and Medley Team Relays
Mixed 4 x 50 m Freestyle and Medley Team Relays

- 3.2 All team events will be Heat Declared Winner within each team age group classification.
- 3.3 The age groups for Masters team events shall be:
100-119 years 200-239 years
120-159 years 240-279 years
160-199 years 280-319 years
And in 40-year increments as high as necessary.
- 3.4 The combined ages of the team members at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition must fall within the age band given above with the proviso that all team members must be 25 years of age or older on the 31 December in the year of competition.
- 3.5 There shall also be team events for teams with the combined ages at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition of 72 years and above with all team members being aged 18 years or over on the first day of the Championships.
- 3.6 Clubs are limited to a maximum of two teams in any one age group in each event and individual competitors can only swim in one team in each event.
- 3.7 All competitors, including those who are only swimming in relay teams, must be entered on the meet database in the name of the club they wish to represent by the closing date for individual entries.
- 3.8 The mixed teams shall consist of two competitors of each sex swimming in any order.
- 4 Entries**
- 4.1 All entries shall be received by the appointed Championships Administrator by the relevant closing date, 12 noon Friday 4th May 2018, accompanied by the appropriate registration and entry fee.
- 4.2 The Promoter reserves the right to close entries before the published closing date should the event reach maximum capacity.
- 4.3 There are no qualifying times however those competitors with times recorded on the ranking database shall use their fastest time(s) posted in 2017 / 2018
- 4.4 Competitors and teams whose entries have been accepted are expected to swim unless they have formally withdrawn in accordance with withdrawal policy.
- 4.5 To enter go to www.westmidlandswimming.org.uk/website/
- 5 Withdrawals**
- 5.1 Information about how to withdraw and the associated time deadlines will be published in the Competitor Information Pack. There will be no refund of fees after the closing date.
- 6 Re-entry**
- 6.1 Competitors entered in 400m Individual Medley and 400m Freestyle events are required to confirm their intention to swim in these events by re-entering before the start of the sessions in the events which will be swum. The deadlines for re-entry will be published in the Competitor Information Pack.

7 Programme of Events

Midland Masters Programme

Saturday

Day 1 26/05/2018

Warm Up 13:00

Session 1

400m Freestyle

200m Butterfly

50m Backstroke

100m Freestyle

Mixed Medley Team

Session 2 26/05/2018

TBA

200m Backstroke

50m Butterfly

100m Breaststroke

200m Ind Medley

Mixed Free Team

Sunday

Day 2 27/05/2018

Ward Up 08:30

Session 3

400m Ind Medley

200m Freestyle

50m Breaststroke

100m Butterfly

Female Free Team

Male Free Team

Session 4 27/05/2018

TBA

100m Ind Medley

200m Breaststroke

50m Freestyle

100m Backstroke

Male Medley Team

Female Medley Team