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Affiliated to Swim England East Region and Suffolk County ASA

### **MILDENHALL & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing and to the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria

**Level 4 Licence Numbers 4ER210763 & 4ER210764**

**Main Championships – 13<sup>th</sup> November and 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

**Venue: Mildenhall Hub, Sheldrick Way, Mildenhall, Suffolk, IP28 7JX**

#### **MEET RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. The competition is a Level 4 licensed meet, held under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules.
2. The dates of the Championships, which shall be held annually, will be fixed by the Club's committee
3. The promoter is Wendy Airey on behalf of Mildenhall & District Swimming Club.
4. The meet is our Club Championships and is only open to members of Mildenhall & District Swimming Club. Competitors shall:
  - (a) Be active (training regularly throughout the year), members of the Club for six months immediately prior to the date of the competition. (This does not apply to the beginners' races)
  - (b) Be willing and able to compete for the Club when required. The general committee will decide if a refusal to compete is reasonable.
  - (c) Declare that they relinquish the right of entry to the Championships of any other Club that they may be a member of.
  - (d) Provide documentary evidence as to their date of birth, if required by the Championship Secretary
5. The Club may accept the entry of a member with less than six months' membership qualifications, under certain circumstances and at the discretion of the general committee.
6. The Club reserves the right to refuse entry to the Championships to any member, without giving a reason.
7. Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed swimmers in each age group.
8. The age groups for boys and girls are 8 & Under, 9 years, 10/11, 12/13, 14/15 and 16+ years
9. Age Groups shall be as at the 31st December in the year of the competition (i.e. a 12-year age group swimmer shall not have reached the age of 13 years by 31st December in the year of the competitions).
10. The events are – All age groups: 50m all strokes plus 100m IM & 200m IM. 9 years & Under 25m all strokes. 10 years and Over 100m all strokes, plus a 1 width, a 2 width and a 25m Novice race for the younger members.
11. The pool is 25m with anti-wave lane ropes in place and AOE will be used.



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12. Entries, on the official entry forms, together with any fees, which the committee may fix annually, shall be presented to the Championship Secretary by the closing date specified which shall in all cases be 14 days prior to the date of the competition. There will be no "Time only" swims due to late entry. Any competitor failing to comply with these conditions shall be liable to disqualification and to forfeit any fees that may have been paid.
13. Heats will be swum as mixed age with swimmers seeded by entry times.
14. Heats may be swum as mixed sex, depending on the amount of swimmers. This will be at the referee's discretion.
15. To qualify, the swimmer has to be in their age group or class group for the width races.
16. The results will be posted on hard copy during the meet and on the club website on completion of the championships. They will also be supplied to British Swimming for entry into the national ranking database weekly.
17. Photography to comply with the Swim England's child protection policy and the conditions of the meet licence, the promoter will ensure that anyone who wishes to take photographs or video at the meet will first signs the photography book at the entry desk. Anyone signing the book will be issued with a photography sticker, which will be worn prominently.
18. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Mildenhall Hub. Neither the Promoter nor Mildenhall & District Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
19. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes: obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry.
20. The appointment of Judges and other officials, and the settlement of any dispute or questions arising (not provided for in these conditions) shall be in the hands of the general committee, whose decision shall be final.
21. The Championship distances and Age Groupings will be fixed by a special Committee Meeting at least 56 days prior to the Annual Championships
22. Notice shall be given to the Honorary Secretary of any proposed changes to these conditions and rules at least 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Club.
23. All championship trophies are the sole property of the Mildenhall & District Swimming Club and shall be returned to the Championship Secretary, at the latest, FOURTEEN days prior to the date of the next competition. The holder of any trophy shall be required to return the trophy to the Club at such time and for whatever reason he/she (the holder) may cease to be a member of the club. The holder of a trophy may also be required to return the trophy to the Club when requested by the Honorary Secretary acting at the direction of the general committee, and furthermore, without giving a reason.
24. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and the Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.

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