

2021 Presidents Gala Open Meet
24, 25, 26th September 2021
Competition Conditions and Programme of Events
General Conditions

1. The meet is licensed at level 3 and will be operated in accordance with FINA Law and the ASA Technical Rules. Licence number
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2. The primary purpose of the meet is to provide a competition of a full range of events (50-1500m). It will include a “skins” events for 12/ under Boys and 12/under Girls which will be taken from the fastest swimmers in the 100 I.M. There will be a 13/over Skins for Boy and 13/over Skins for girls taken from the fastest 200 I.M event. The skins may be withdrawn at any time at the discretion of the promoter.
3. The closing date for entries is 28 August 2021, on a 1st come 1st served basis. Please note that the gala entries will be closed once the gala is full.
4. Age on the day will be as of midnight 26th September 2021
5. An entry fee of £5.00 event, £9 for 800m & 1500m applies and must be received with the entries. Entries not submitted by sport system entry file are £6 or £10 for distance swims.
6. Late poolside or improved entries will not be accepted
7. Entries will be accepted from swimmers registered with the ASA, or equivalent national associations, or Level X times or coaches advised times
8. Workington ASC reserves the right to refuse entries due to time constraints and the health and safety of the swimmers. Entries will be rejected across all events at the promoter’s discretion.
9. The competition will include the following age groups for each sex: 9,10,11,12,13, 14, 15/over.
10. All events are classed as ‘Heat Declared Winner’ and seeded by entry time
11. Events will be available for boys and girls for all strokes - 50m all strokes, 100m all strokes, 200m all strokes, 400m Free, 800m free, 1500m free, 100m I.M. 200 IM & 400m I.M. As outlined in para 2 the 100 IM and 200 IM will provide entry into the Skins Competition.
12. Age groups will be separated for results and awards purposes
13. Results will be published in time order
14. Over the top starts will be in operation during the meet (except backstroke)
15. Awards will be made to the first 3 swimmers in each age group in each event

16. There are consideration times (upper limit) for this meet. Submitted times MUST be equal to or slower than the upper limit time. The requirement of having achieved a consideration time relies significantly on the integrity of the coaches, swimmers and parents to submit correct truthful information. Random checks will be made against the current ASA database.

17. Any matters not covered by these conditions or information will be at the discretion of the meet organiser

18. Maximum of 4 coaches/poolside helpers per club

19. Coaches Passes £10 for the weekend without lunch & £20 if lunch required

20. Swimmers must be supervised on poolside with a coach or responsible adult who holds a current valid CRB/DRB check.

21. Strobe lighting will be available throughout the meet.

Meet Procedures

1. The secondary card system will NOT be in operation

2. Entries may be made by sending the appropriate Sportsystems entry via the internet

3. Entries on paper (in support of the email entries) must also be included with the appropriate entry fee within 3 days of submitted entries

4. There will be no refund of entry fees if the entries have been accepted

5. Swimmers who withdraw from an event may be re-instated without penalty if the gala has not been deemed full or passed the closing date.

6. Swimmers must present themselves to the Competitors Stewards one event prior to their event

7. It is the swimmers responsibility to be at the start in time for their race

Programme of Events See attached

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COVID-19 and Social Distancing

This competition is being planned on the assumption that some social distancing rules will remain in place for “high risk” indoor activities, such as swimming competitions.

If there are no restrictions in place, the number of swimmers that can be accepted will be adjusted accordingly.

Because of the uncertainty about the level of restrictions that will be in place at the end of Sept, there is a possibility that this event may not proceed as planned, and the event may be cancelled or changed at short notice.

****Therefore, we recommend that nobody commits to non-refundable travel or accommodation arrangements****