

David Robinson
Suffolk Development Meet 2023
(Level 3 License No. 3ER231795)

Crown Pools, Ipswich: Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th October 2023

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SE Open Meet Licensing Criteria

Venue	Crown Pools, Ipswich, IP1 3JA
Pool	8 Lane Short Course Racing Pool Electronic Timing & 8-Lane Display
Age Groups:	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and over Ages as at 31 st December 2023
Awards	Medals to Podium Finishes in all events.
Events	50m, 100m, 200m All Strokes 100m & 200m Individual Medley
Fees	Race Entry Fee: £6.00 per event Paperless programs
Entries to:	Tim Millett, Meet Promoter by email: tim.kingfishers@hotmail.com Enquiries can be e-mailed to tim.kingfishers@hotmail.com - call/text 07934467540
Closing Date	Friday 15th September 2023

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1. The event will be held at Crown Pools, Ipswich, on 7-8th October 2023, held under Swim England Regulations, Swim England Technical Rules and to the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria and these conditions. Entries may only be accepted from Swim England, Swim Scotland or Swim Wales members; or competitors from one of the countries affiliated to World Aquatics.
2. **Competitors' ages shall be as at 31st December 2023.**
3. All entries must be **slower** than the cut off times listed. Swimmers with no times may also enter.
4. Swimmers must be registered with a Swim England Suffolk club.
5. Swim England Suffolk County reserves the right to reject the slowest times by event or session, should it be necessary to limit the number of swims.
6. Club, entries **MUST** be submitted electronically via email to tim.kingfishers@hotmail.com before the closing date.
7. Age groups for the meet are 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and over.
8. Events will be 50m, 100m and 200m in all strokes and 100m and 200m IM.
9. Swimmers in possession of Swim England Certificate of Swimming Disability or whose Swim England membership record details a disability sport class (S1-S15) are welcome to enter the competition. An entry time from Swim England Rankings must be provided. Personal care attendants are permitted for swimmers who require them without the need for an additional Poolside Pass.
10. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female. Entries will be made using Female/ Male competition categories, as these are the recognised categories at this time. You will notice a transition into the use of Female and Open/Male as the new competition categories following the launch of the Swim England Transgender and Non-binary Competition Policy on 1 September.
11. The meet will have a venue-imposed capacity limit based on bather numbers per warmup and per session. This will be revised if/as any further guidance is published. A waiting list will be in operation for additional swimmers/clubs if feasible.
12. Received entries will be published on www.suffolkswimming.org.uk approx 1 week after the closing date. It is the competing club/swimmer's responsibility to check this list for accuracy and advise immediately of mistakes or changes required. Club contacts will be notified of rejections where/if appropriate. No on the day entries will be accepted unless the swimmer is on the waiting list and a formal withdrawal has been made.
13. There will be no refund of entry fees unless entries are rejected by Swim England Suffolk if the meet is oversubscribed.
14. The meet promoter may check entries against rankings. Falsely entered times will be rejected without a refund.
15. **Swimmers withdrawing from events:** Each Club should have their own record of swimmers entered. Swimmers unable to compete must be withdrawn by Friday 6th October 2023.
16. The pool length is 25 meters, 8 lanes with anti-wave ropes and Omega electronic timing. A secondary strobe for the starting system is available.
17. Competitors must report to the marshalling area - in a safe and timely manner, when their event is displayed for marshaling at the turn end of the pool, where they will be placed in start order. Any swimmer not reporting may be deemed to have withdrawn from that event. It is the club/swimmer's duty to check the start lists and report in a timely manner.
18. Heats will be seeded on submitted times and spearheaded. All events are Heat Declared Winners.
19. The promoters do not accept responsibility for any property. Lockers are available in the changing rooms and should be used for the safe keeping of all belongings. Items have gone missing in the past so please look after your belongings. Please minimise the number of kit bags brought poolside.
20. Entries to this meet will be processed in accordance with our privacy notice for swim meets. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials, coaches/team managers has been passed to use by a swim club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the swim club to ensure that consent has been obtained. If required, the club should be able to provide evidence to us that such consent has been given.
21. Closing date for full entry submission is **12.00 noon on 15th September 2023** and received entries published within 7 days.
22. Charges as follow:
 - Entry Fees £6.00 per event
 - Programmes and Heat Sheets – all on the County website
22. In accordance with the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, any parents or carers of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographic or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in those images. Should you have any concerns about photography or filming please bring them to the attention of the promoter.
23. Please help to maintain a high standard of health and safety by not blocking stairways, emergency exits and walkways with bags and report any issues immediately to a member of the pool staff or to the Open Meet Promoter.
24. Warm up times and allocation will be sent to club, 1 week prior to the meet.
25. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Regulations and the Swim England Technical Rules.

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Order of Events

Session 1 – Saturday 8th October

Warm up 2:30pm Start: 3:30pm Est Finish: 6:30pm

FEMALE:		OPEN/MALE:	
Event 1	100 Freestyle	Event 2	100 Freestyle
Event 3	100 IM	Event 4	100 IM
Event 4	50 Backstroke	Event 6	50 Backstroke
Event 5	200 Breaststroke	Event 8	200 Breaststroke
Event 6	100 Butterfly	Event 10	100 Butterfly

Session 2 – Sunday 7th October

Warm up 8:30am Start: 9:30am Est Finish: 1:00pm

OPEN/MALE:		FEMALE:	
Event 11	200 Butterfly	Event 12	200 IM
Event 13	50 Breaststroke	Event 14	50 Breaststroke
Event 15	100 Backstroke	Event 16	100 Backstroke
Event 17	200 Freestyle	Event 18	200 Butterfly
Event 19	50 Butterfly	Event 20	50 Freestyle

Session 3 – Sunday 7th October

Est Warm up 1:30pm Est Start: 2:30pm Est Finish: 6:00pm

OPEN/MALE:		FEMALE:	
Event 21	200 IM	Event 22	200 Backstroke
Event 23	50 Freestyle	Event 24	50 Butterfly
Event 25	100 Breaststroke	Event 26	100 Breaststroke
Event 27	200 Backstroke	Event 28	200 Freestyle

Confirmed Warmup Times and Session times will be posted with accepted entries.