

**Swim England Suffolk  
Development Meet 2021**

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

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23rd & 24th October 2021  
Crown Pools, Ipswich

**Meet Rules and Conditions**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. The competition is a Level 3 licensed meet, held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules.
2. The competition is only open to Category 2 members of clubs which are affiliated to Swim England Suffolk.
3. The promoter is the County Development Secretary (Tim Millett) on behalf of Swim England Suffolk.
4. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at the venue.
5. Swim England Suffolk will not be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
6. The pool is a 25m pool and anti-wave devices will be in place. The event will be run using AOE. A second strobe for the starting system will be available.
7. Over the top starts will be used at the referee's discretion.
8. 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.
9. There will not be any spectators at this event.

**ENTRIES**

10. Entries must be received by noon on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 by email to [tim.kingfishers@hotmail.com](mailto:tim.kingfishers@hotmail.com)
11. Upper cut off times are provided and entries with No times will be accepted.
12. Swimmers may compete in no more than 3 events in their respective on the Saturday and no more than 2 events in their respective sessions on the Sunday.
13. Only entries made electronically will be considered. All entries from a club shall be consolidated by a club official and made using the electronic entry.
14. Submission of an electronic entry file will be regarded as full acceptance and agreement to all conditions within this entry pack.
15. Acknowledgement and acceptance of a correctly submitted entry shall be listed on the County webpage. Clubs will have 7 days from that date that entries are posted to check the received entries and report errors, after which a final accepted entry list will be published and no further corrections allowed.
16. Dependent on the number of entries, the Promoter reserves the right to reject entries to ensure the competition runs within the allowed time scale. If necessary to reject entries the slowest entries, by age group and event, will be rejected first.
17. Withdrawals to be made by 6pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.
18. 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. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/team managers has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been obtained.

#### **AGE GROUPS & AWARDS**

19. Age groups for qualifying are 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and over.
20. Age group for results are 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and over.
21. A medal will be awarded to the first 3 swimmers in each age group in each event.
22. All events will be heat declared winners (HDW).
23. Age for the Championships will be age at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
24. Events will be 50m all strokes, 100m all strokes and IM, 200m all strokes and IM.
25. Heats will be swum as mixed age with swimmers seeded by entry times.

#### **SECONDARY STROBES**

26. Secondary strobe lights are available at these championships for athletes with a hearing impairment.

#### **FEES**

27. Entry fees are £4 per event.
28. All fees must be paid to the County by the date given when entries are received.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

29. No photography is permitted in the changing rooms
30. We ask swimmers and coaches wishing to take photographs and videos to ensure that they are aware of the Swim England guidelines and respect them. A copy of the guidelines are available to view at [www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/](http://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/) (Wavepower p76-77). In particular we draw your attention to the need to seek the permission of a parent or guardian of any child contained in an image BEFORE posting it on social media.