

## Great Britain Deaf Swimming Club

### 2020 Annual Deaf Gala

A LEVEL 4 Licensed meet No: 4EMxxxxxxxx

Under SWIM ENGLAND Laws & SWIM ENGLAND Technical Rules of Swimming

### **University of Loughborough**

University Rd, Loughborough LE11 3QN

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Warm Up 12:00**

(Closing date 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020)

### Conditions

#### The Meet

1. The Meet Promoter is Nigel Seamarks [seamarks@btinternet.com](mailto:seamarks@btinternet.com). The event will be held at 'The University Of Loughborough, University Rd, Loughborough LE11 3QN
2. The competition is to be held under SWIM ENGLAND laws and SWIM ENGLAND technical rules of swimming.
3. The competition is licensed by the SWIM ENGLAND as a **LEVEL 4** meet. Licence no. 4EMxxxxxxxx
4. Entrants must be members of GB Deaf Swimming or recognised European Association
5. Entrants must be registered Hearing Impaired with SWIM ENGLAND, or European Association.
6. Entry times must be achieved since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, times may be from any event including Time Trials undertaken by a bona fide home club coach. NT are not allowable.
7. Entries will be restricted to ensure the meet runs to time and will be accepted on a **'first come first served'** basis.
8. If the event is oversubscribed the promoter reserves the right to return entries. The promoter's decision is final.
9. The age groups are 11 & under, 12/13, 14/15, 16yrs and over. Age on day.
10. Two categories of hearing Impairment will operate:  
**A (Bilateral loss 25-54Db or Unilateral loss >40Db)**  
**B (Bilateral loss >54Db)**  
For Group B swimmers, the swimmers must be S15 or S65 registered with the SWIM ENGLAND,
11. Pool length is 25m (8 lanes) and is equipped with electronic timing and anti-wave lane ropes
12. The entry fee is £5 per event. Payment by BACS only  
Account name GB Deaf Swimming Club , 40-16-08, Account Number 64196724
13. **The closing date for entries is 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 , No late entries will be accepted.**
14. There will be no refund of entry fees for withdrawals unless a medical certificate is produced
15. Spectator admission price £3, covers both sessions
16. The promoter has the right to reject incomplete entry forms, and those for which payment has not been made by the due date.
17. A Sibling race will be held but will be outside of the license and times will not be submitted to Rankings.

### The Events

18. OVER THE TOP starts will be used in the heats if required by the referee.
19. All races will be heat declared races
20. Age groups are: 11 & under, 12/13, 14/15, 16yrs and over.
21. Ages are as at midnight on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020
22. Awards will be awarded to the first 3 in each event, age group and category of deafness (as above)
23. Meet information will be advertised on The GB Deaf Swimming website for all competitors to see.
24. Session timings may be adjusted depending on the number of entries received and accepted. Any changes will be posted on the GB Deaf Swimming Club website.
25. A list of accepted entries & rejections will be posted on the web as confirmation.
26. Accepted swimmers who subsequently do not take part must be withdrawn on the day using the official forms provided.

### Passes & Payments

27. Only Deaf National Swimming coaches' will be allowed poolside to assist swimmers. No Home coach passes will be issued.
28. 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.

### Data Protection

29. Entries to the meet will be held on a computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998 to the holding of personal information on computer, will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoter.

### Photography

30. Photography in the changing rooms is absolutely forbidden by both the club and the swimming pool management

**All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation. Neither the Promoter nor Great Britain Deaf Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.**

| <b>Session 1</b>              |                        |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1                             | 200m Individual Medley | OPEN             | Female           |
| 2                             | 200m Individual Medley | OPEN             | Male             |
| 3                             | 50m Backstroke         | All age groups   | Female           |
| 4                             | 50m Backstroke         | All age groups   | Male             |
| 5                             | 100m Butterfly         | OPEN             | Female           |
| 6                             | 100m Butterfly         | OPEN             | Male             |
| 7                             | 50m Freestyle          | Hearing Siblings | Mixed<br>Genders |
| 8                             | 50m Breaststroke       | All age groups   | Female           |
| 9                             | 50m Breaststroke       | All age groups   | Male             |
| 10                            | 100m Freestyle         | OPEN             | Female           |
| 11                            | 100m Freestyle         | OPEN             | Male             |
| <b>INTERVAL<br/>Session 2</b> |                        |                  |                  |
| 12                            | 50m Freestyle          | All age groups   | Female           |
| 13                            | 50m Freestyle          | All age groups   | Male             |
| 14                            | 100m Backstroke        | OPEN             | Female           |
| 15                            | 100m Backstroke        | OPEN             | Male             |
| 16                            | 50m Butterfly          | All age groups   | Female           |
| 17                            | 50m Butterfly          | All age groups   | Male             |
| 18                            | 100m Breaststroke      | OPEN             | Female           |
| 19                            | 100m Breaststroke      | OPEN             | Male             |
| 20                            | 4x50 Free Relay        | Open             | Female           |
| 21                            | 4x50 Free Relay        | Open             | Male             |

# 2020 Deaf Easter Meet

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. **Warm Up 12:00**

Please return to: [seamarks@btinternet.com](mailto:seamarks@btinternet.com)

## ENTRY FORM

|                        |   |               |               |
|------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| Swimmer's Name         |   | Date of Birth |               |
| SWIM ENGLAND Number    |   | GENDER        | Male/Female * |
| Hearing Loss Category: | A (Bilateral loss 25-54Db or Unilateral loss >40Db) B (Bilateral loss >54Db) Hearing Siblings * |               |               |
| Address:               |   |               |               |
| Postcode               |   | Telephone     |               |
| Email address          |   |               |               |
| Home Club              |   |               |               |

| EVENT               | Entry Time | Event                     | Entry Times |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 50m Butterfly       |            | 100m Butterfly            |             |
| 50m Backstroke      |            | 100m Backstroke           |             |
| 50m Breaststroke    |            | 100m Breaststroke         |             |
| 50m Freestyle       |            | 100m Freestyle            |             |
| 200m Ind Medley     |            | Relay Team<br>(£10 Total) |             |
| Total No of Entries |            | @ £5 per event Total      | £           |

**A valid time must be entered for each swim. If entering a Relay Team Four names are required.**

I certify that the above details are correct. I accept the promoter's conditions for the Competition.

Swimmer Signature (parent/guardian must sign if swimmer is under 18)

Home Coach Signature

(If times used not on British Swimming Rankings)

**CLOSING DATE: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

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