

## Great Britain Deaf Swimming Club

### 2017 Annual Deaf Gala

A LEVEL 3 Licensed meet No: 3EM170643

Under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules of Swimming

### **University of Loughborough**

University Rd, Loughborough LE11 3QN

**Saturday 15 April 2017. Warm Up 15:00, Racing Starts 15:45**

(Closing date 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017)

#### Conditions

##### The Meet

1. The Meet Promoter is Nigel Seemarks promoterGBDSC@gmail.com .The event will be held at 'The University Of Loughborough, University Rd, Loughborough LE11 3QN
2. The competition is to be held under ASA laws and ASA technical rules of swimming.
3. The competition is licensed by the ASA as a **LEVEL 3** meet. Licence no. 3EM170643
4. Entrants must be ASA Registered at Category 2 and have an ASA/WASA/SASA number and belong to an affiliated club or WASA and SASA equivalent.
5. Non members of Great Britain Deaf Swimming Club must be registered Hearing Impaired with the ASA, WASA or SASA.
6. Entry times must be achieved since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, 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:
  - Group A 54dB and under hearing loss in the better ear
  - Group B 55dB and over hearing loss in the better earFor Group B swimmers, the swimmers must be S15 registered with the ASA, WASA or SASA.
11. Pool length is 50m (8 lanes) and is equipped with electronic timing and anti-wave lane ropes
12. The entry fee is £5.00 per event, apart from relays, no charge. Payment by BACS only Account name GB Deaf Swimming Club , 40-16-08, Account Number 64196724
13. **The closing date for entries is 28th February 2016 , 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 Hearing Sibling race will be held for GBDSC Family Members aged under 16 but will be outside of the license and times will not be submitted to Rankings. Only ASA/WASA/SASA category 2 swimmers may start from the racing blocks, all other swimmers will start in the water.

### **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. Ages are as at midnight on 15th April 2017
21. Awards will be awarded to the first 3 in each event, age group and category of deafness (as above)
22. Meet information will be advertised on The GB Deaf Swimming website for all competitors to see.
23. 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.
24. A list of accepted entries & rejections will be posted on the web as confirmation.
25. Relays, swimmers may register an interest with the promoter, and teams will be organised by the club.

### **Passes & Payments**

26. Only GB Deaf Swimming coaches' will be allowed poolside to assist swimmers. No Home coach passes will be issued.
27. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to ASA Laws, Regulations and the ASA Technical Rules of Racing.

### **Data Protection**

28. 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**

29. Photography in the changing rooms is absolutely forbidden by both the club and the swimming pool management
30. A professional photographer may be in attendance poolside and swimmers must inform the promoter if they don't want to be photographed.

**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.**

## Entry Times

In line with Level 3 guidelines there are no qualifying or lower limit times for this meet. Only upper limit times are used as per the table below. ( Times must be slower than the table below and NT's are not allowable )

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		<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
<b>50m</b>	Freestyle	0:24.40	00:21.3
<b>100m</b>	Freestyle	0:54.90	0:48.80
<b>50m</b>	Breaststroke	0:31.50	0:27.50
<b>100m</b>	Breaststroke	1:10.10	1:02.00
<b>50m</b>	Butterfly	0:26.30	0:23.40
<b>100m</b>	Butterfly	1:00.30	0:53.90
<b>50m</b>	Backstroke	0:27.40	0:24.50
<b>100m</b>	Backstroke	1:00.80	0:54.70
<b>200m</b>	Individual Medley	2:16.40	2:04.20

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**Entry Form Below**

<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 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 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

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Please return to: promoterGBDSC@gmail.com

## ENTRY FORM

Swimmer's Name		Date of Birth	
ASA Number		GENDER	Male/Female *
Hearing Loss Category:	A 54dB and Under	B 55dB and Over	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		~	
Total No of Entries		@ £5 per event Total	£

**A valid time must be entered for each swim**

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 Time Trial times used).

**CLOSING DATE: 28th February 2017**

BACS ONLY : Account name GB Deaf Swimming Club , 40-16-08, Account Number 64196724