



**North Tyneside ASC Mad March Hare Gala**  
**Louisa Centre, Stanley**  
**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

**Meet Conditions**

- The Meet will be held under Swim England laws and FINA technical rules and will be held at the Louisa Centre in Stanley
- The pool is 25m in length and has 6 lanes with anti-wave lane ropes
- There will be a swim-down facility available during the Gala
- Colorado Timing Equipment will be in operation with scoreboard display
- The times displayed on the scoreboard are for information only
- Results sheets will be displayed on poolside and in the spectator areas

**Entries**

- Events will be: -

**Age 9:** 50m and 200m form strokes plus 100m IM and 200m IM

**Age 10 and Over:** 50m, 100m and 200m form strokes plus 100m IM and 200m IM

**Age 11 and Over:** 400m freestyle (restricted to 4 heats each for boys/girls)

- All events will be Heat Declared Winners (HDW)
- All entries must be emailed using the official Entry File
- Entries must be received by the closing date which is: **16/02/2020** • All entry Fees must be paid via BACS before the closing date to:

**Bank:** HSBC

**Account Name:** North Tyneside Swimming Club

**Sort Code:** 40-18-52

**Account Number:** 11345591

- Entry Files should be emailed to the Meet Manager: [darren.dodd@icloud.com](mailto:darren.dodd@icloud.com)
- All events are single gender events
- Age groups will be 'age on day' as at 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020
- Swimmers must not have swum faster than the upper qualifying times



- Entry fees are £5.50 per individual swim
- Upper Qualifying Times are Short Course; conversions should be made using ASA Conversion Tables
- Poolside Passes for Coaches/Team Managers are £20.00 each and include lunch and bottled water throughout the day
- The organiser reserves the right to restrict the number entries in order to comply with time restrictions in place
- Confirmation of accepted/rejected entries will be emailed to Clubs as soon as possible after the closing date
- Any monies due to Clubs for rejections will be issued at the Gala
- Refunds will not be given for withdrawals made after the closing date
- Poolside entries at £6.50 may be accepted on the day at the discretion of the Referee, North Tyneside ASC and the Meet Manager

### **Additional Information**

- Coaches/Team Managers are asked to inform the Recorders of any withdrawals on the day; no later than 45 minutes before the session start time and using the sheets supplied within the Coaches Packs
- Coaches/Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that their swimmers report to the marshalling area in good time for their heats.
- All swimmers must go through marshalling; any swimmer not present at the start of their race may not be allowed to swim
- All heats will be seeded in entry time order; the organisers reserve the right to restrict entry numbers in order to ensure completion of the Gala within allotted timescales; 400m events will be 4 heats maximum
- 'Over the Top' starts will be used for all events except backstroke; swimmers are requested to remain in the water until asked to leave the pool and must always follow the instructions of the Officials • Swimmers will be allowed to compete for one club only at the Gala
- Awards will be made for:

**Ages 9, 10, 11 and 12 years:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place

**Ages 13, 14 and 15&Over:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

- Admission prices for spectators will be:

**Adults:** £6.00 per day or £12.00 for a weekend pass (includes programme)

**Children 6 years and over:** £3.00 per day

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- Additional programmes will be available to purchase for £2.00
- Admission/Programme charges can be paid by either cash or Card/Contactless payments for your convenience

### **Health and Safety**

- Only swimmers who can perform an ASA Competitive Start may perform a shallow racing dive from the starting blocks
  - Swimmers exiting the poolside/changing areas must be dry and be wearing a top, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and appropriate footwear
  - Swimmers who exit the poolside and changing areas are the responsibility of their parent or guardian
  - Coaches/Team Managers in possession of a Poolside Pass must have a valid DBS certificate
  - North Tyneside ASC will not be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on poolside. It is the responsibility of all Clubs to have the necessary appropriate adults on poolside to supervise their swimmers
  - As per Swim England policies and Wavepower Guidelines; access to the changing and poolside areas is restricted to swimmers, Gala Officials, Coaches/Team Managers in possession of a Poolside Pass and North Tyneside ASC authorised helpers **ONLY**
  - Parents are not permitted to enter the changing or poolside areas and will be asked to leave
  - Poolside staircases are for use by official Gala personnel and in Emergencies only
  - **Swimmers must not use the poolside staircases to access the spectator gallery** • **Spectators must not use the poolside staircases to access the poolside area**
  - Anyone found damaging/misusing property or equipment or displaying anti-social behaviour at the Louisa Centre may be disqualified from further involvement in the Gala and may be subject to further action from Pool Management
  - Any swimmer banned from poolside by either the Referee or Pool Management because of their unacceptable behaviour, shall not be given a refund and may be barred from any future galas at the venue
  - Hot drinks are not permitted on poolside
  - North Tyneside ASC and Durham County Council cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to swimmers' or spectators' property
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- Swimmers are advised to use the lockers provided (50p - refundable) and are advised not to leave their belongings unattended in the changing rooms or on poolside.
- Durham County Council operates a strict policy regarding photography within the Louisa Centre: **THE USE OF ANY IMAGE-CAPTURING EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE POOLSIDE, CHANGING AND SPECTATOR AREAS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND THIS INCLUDES FILMING FOR EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING PURPOSES. ANYONE FOUND ACTING CONTRARY TO THIS POLICY WILL BE REPORTED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FURHTER ACTION**

#### **Contact Information**

- The meet is promoted by North Tyneside ASC [www.northtynesideswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.northtynesideswimmingclub.co.uk)
- Any additional information not contained within these conditions can be obtained by contacting the Club Secretary: [ntscsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:ntscsecretary@outlook.com) or the Competition Secretary: [northtyne.galas@outlook.com](mailto:northtyne.galas@outlook.com) in the first instance
- The Lead Referee is: Fred J Murray [fredjmurray@sky.com](mailto:fredjmurray@sky.com)
- Entry File queries and submission to: [darren.dodd@icloud.com](mailto:darren.dodd@icloud.com)

**\*\*\*ANY POINTS NOT COVERED IN THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF NORTH TYNESIDE ASC\*\*\***