**LONG DISTANCE SOMERSET**

**COUNTY QUALIFIER EVENT**

**Level 4 Short Course**

**Sunday, October 14th 2018**

**at Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Weston super Mare**

**Licence number 4SW180718**

*Under ASA Laws and Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing*

Licensed Level 4 to qualify for County Championships:

25m, 8 lane pool with anti-wave ropes and electronic timing.

**800m freestyle: £12 per entry**

**1500m freestyle: £16 per entry**

*Both events are open to males and females, each swimmer can enter one event*

**Entry fee includes poolside passes and spectator entry**

**Organised and run by Keynsham Amateur Swimming Club,**

**on behalf of Somerset ASA**

Meet promoter:

Chris Metcalfe, 8 Coronation Avenue, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2PT.

Meet e.mail: **kascmeets@outlook.com**

Venue:

Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 8LY

Programme of events:

The following times will be confirmed once entries are in:

Session 1: Session 2:

8:15 Warm up 12:15 Warm up

9:00 Racing starts 13:00 Racing starts

12:00 Session ends 16:00 Session ends

800m and 1500m heats will alternate; males and females will be seeded in separate heats

according to actual or predicted times. As far as possible, each club will be allocated to one session

or the other.

Meet conditions:

[1] The meet will be held under ASA Laws and Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing, and has been Licensed Level 4 by the ASA for qualification into County Championships.

[2] This is a closed meet, participation being invited from **fee paying members** of Somerset swimming clubs who are eligible for Somerset County Championships.

[3] All competitors must be registered as a competitive swimmer with the ASA , and may compete in the name of one (Somerset ASA) club only.

[4] Heats will be seeded on entry times. Where a swimmer does not have a time for an event, they will be placed in a heat according to an estimated seed time based on their 200m and/or 400m freestyle times, and their age. Heats will be swum in random order, alternating between the 1500m and 800m events.

[5] Swimmers, spectators and coaches will be directed to read the current ASA guidelines on photography; this will be displayed in poster form at the meet entrance table.

[6] Swimmer’s entry information will be held on a computer solely for the purposes of administering this competition. 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 an entry. Personal Data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoter. These details may be made public before, during or after the meet for the purposes of confirming entries, producing the programme, and releasing results.

[7] Entries must be received **from the participating clubs**, preferably by completion of the entry form, submitted with payment by Monday 10th September 2018. **Each swimmer can enter one** **event, males and females are welcome to enter either the 800m or 1500m freestyle.**

[9] The entry fee is £12 for each entry to the 800m freestyle, and £16 for each entry to the 1500m freestyle, which will ensure the meet breaks even. There will be no charge for spectator entry, and heat sheets will be put on display in the spectator area. There will be no awards, although club are welcome to make their own arrangements.

[10] Two coaches’ passes will be made available, free of charge, to each competing club. Only members of the ASA, leisure centre staff, and appointed timing staff are permitted poolside.

[11] Acceptance / rejection of entries will be confirmed as soon as possible. All refunds will be made ‘en block’ to the club submitting the entries – arrangements will be made with each club as appropriate.

[12] If the event is over-subscribed, the following exclusions will be applied in the following order until the remaining number of entries can be accommodated:

- swimmers who already have a qualifying time for the long-distance event in the 2019 county

Championships (see table below for 2018 times)

- swimmers who are too young to compete in the long-distance event in the 2019 county championships (younger than 12 on 31 December 2019)

- swimmers without a 200m+ event time at a licensed meet since January 2017

- swimmers in each County Championships age group with the slower 200m freestyle times at a licensed meet since January 2017

[13] Each session will require at least 19 qualified officials, or active J1 trainees signed off for their timekeeping competency, to commit to a whole session, in order to run smoothly and meet the

licence requirements. Consequently clubs will be invited to identify at least one official for every four confirmed entries. Swimmers will NOT be excluded from entering because their club cannot provide officials; however, it will not be possible to go ahead with a session if there are insufficient officials for the safe conduct of the competition.

[14] As this is a break-even meet, there will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date, unless a substitute swimmer is prepared to compete.

[15] All fees for each club should be paid by a single cheque made payable to:

**Keynsham Amateur Swimming Club**.

[16] Swimmers must report to the marshals at least ten minutes prior to their heat, or the swimmer may lose their place in the event.

[17] The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator

[18] Neither the promoter nor the pool management accept any liability for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

[19] Should it be necessary to cancel the meet, for reasons beyond the control of the promoter, refunds will be at the promoter’s discretion.

[20] In extenuating circumstances and due to situations out of the promoter’s control during the competition, the promoter reserves the right to make changes to the running of the meet, with the agreement of the lead referee.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Please help to maintain a high standard of health and safety by not blocking stairways, emergency exits and walkways with bags (lockers are available in the changing area - £1 refundable).

**Swimmers MUST be dry and wearing suitable clothing and footwear before entering the spectator areas.**

Please report any issues immediately to a member of the pool staff or to the Meet Promoter.

**WARNING TO ALL COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS & SWIMMERS**

ANY SWIMMER UNABLE TO EXECUTE A SAFE DIVE FROM THE BLOCKS INTO SHALLOW WATER ARE

REMINDED THAT THEY MAY START FROM THE SIDE OF THE POOL OR IN THE WATER

**Somerset Championships Qualification Times (TBC, these are for 2018)**

**Age on**

**31/12/2019**

**800m GIRLS 800m BOYS 1500m GIRLS 1500m BOYS**

**12 12:21.80 12:30.00 23:17.00 25:33.10**

**13 11:47.30 11:30.00 22:16.00 22:44.10**

**15 10:59.50 10:10.00 20:08.00 19:58.70**

**16+ 10:53.00 10:00.00 19:58.00 19:41.60**

**Bridgwater ASC Entry Form**

**Long Distance Somerset County Qualifier Hutton Moor WSM**

**14th October 2018**

**Closing Date for Entries: 24th August 2018**

**Full Name (as per ASA Registration) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ASA Number** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Male/Female** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1500M ENTRIES £16.00**

**Achieved Times;**

**1500 Free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 400 Free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 200 Free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**800M ENTRIES £12.00**

**Achieved Times**

**800 Free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 400 Free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 200 Free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Please see attached meet information for entry rules and qualifying criteria, including qualifying times.**
* **Please complete your entries on the correct dates/sessions below, only enter those races you qualify for and would like to complete in.**
* **All entry information must be completed prior to submission; entries will not be accepted if not completed, THIS IS TO INCLUDE ENTRY TIMES, converted if necessary.**
* **ASA swimmer times if available from licensed meets can be found** [**https://www.swimmingresults.org/individualbest**](https://www.swimmingresults.org/individualbest)
* **Please any questions, please feel free to ask.**
* **My email address Somersetstones@btinternet.com**
* **Please submit entry forms to any committee member or to the email address above and payments to be made by Bank Transfer to**

**Sort Code: 30-99-51, A/C Number: 66194568 by the closing date above**

* **This is a Level 4 Licensed Meet giving qualification to County Championships, Level 1 & L2 Open Meets.**