



DORSET COUNTY ASA

2014 INAUGURAL MASTERS OPEN MEET INCORPORATING THE DORSET COUNTY MASTERS & SENIOR AGE GROUPS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under ASA Laws and Technical Rules

General Entry Conditions:

1. The current Dorset County ASA General Competition Conditions will apply as published in the ASA South West Region Handbook and on the Dorset County ASA website, unless inconsistent with the conditions which follow. All entrants must accept these conditions.
2. The 2014 Inaugural Masters Open Meet incorporating the Dorset County Masters and Senior Age group Championships will be referred to as the 2014 Masters Competition throughout these entry conditions.
3. This 2014 Masters Competition is also open to swimmers from adjoining Counties.
4. The Dorset County Masters & Senior Age Groups Championships is open to swimmers eligible in accordance with Clause 2 of the Dorset County ASA General Competition Conditions. Swimmers competing in any other County Association's Championships in the same year are not eligible to compete in the Dorset County Masters & Senior Age Groups Championships.
5. The following conditions will apply to all swimmers' entries:
 - a. All competitors must submit a current ASA registration number and have been registered through their Club as an ASA Category 1 or Category 2 swimmer. No entry will be accepted without a swimmer's current ASA number or, if awaiting a registration number, a photocopy of the swimmer's ASA registration form.
 - b. Any medical conditions must be declared on a Health Information Form. The Declaration shall be made for the sole use of those persons with responsibility for health and safety during the 2014 Masters Competition. The content of the declaration will remain confidential.
6. Clubs/individuals will receive a confirmation of accepted entries prior to the Competition, the details of which should be checked and any discrepancy notified to the Meet Coordinator immediately. Any rejected entries will be listed.
7. The 2014 Masters Competition will run with pre-seeded heats. No entry cards will be issued and no secondary registration on the day is required.
8. All entries must be received by the applicable closing date together with the correct entry fee. Cheques should be made payable to Dorset County ASA.
9. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after the closing date unless on medical grounds for which a medical certificate will be required to be submitted to the Meet Coordinator no later than seven days prior to the start of the 2014 Masters Competition.
10. Any swimmer or coach requiring wheelchair access MUST ensure, if required by the host leisure centre, that the leisure centre approves this in advance with the swimmer or coach and a personal evacuation plan is agreed and submitted to the Promoter for passing to the Referee prior to the start of the gala.
11. The Meet Coordinator reserves the right to alter or amend the Programme. In the event of any major alteration Clubs will be informed accordingly.

2014 Entry Conditions & Information

1. Dates and Venues

- a. Block 1 & 2: Sunday 16 February – closing date Saturday 16 January 2014 (midday).
Venue: Rossmore Leisure Centre, Herbert Avenue, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset BH12 4HR.
- b. Block 3 (800/1500m – Dorset only): Saturday 5 April – closing date Saturday 22 March 2014 (midday).
Venue: Purbeck Sports Centre, Worgret Road, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4PH.

2. Age Groups

- a. Age groups will be based on age as at 31 December 2014.
- b. Masters competitors must be aged 25 years or over at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition.
- c. Senior Age Group competitors must be aged 18 years or over on the first day of the 2014 Masters Competition and under 25 years at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition.
- d. Age groups for individual events will be:
S – 18-24; A – 25-29; B – 30-34; C – 35-39; D – 40-44; E – 45-49; F – 50-54; G – 55-59; H – 60-64;
J – 65-69; K – 70-74; L – 75-79; M – 80-84; N – 85-89; P – 90-94; Q – 95-99.

3. Entry fee

- a. Individual events - £5.00 per event.
- b. Combined 800m and 1500m swum as 1500m Freestyle - £7.50.

4. Events

The 2014 Masters Competition is run as an Integrated Competition. Entries will be seeded on submitted times, the slowest time swimming first. Disability swimmers will compete in the appropriate time ranked heat.

a. Individual events

- i) All events will be Heat Declared Winner (HDW). There will be no finals.
- ii) All 200m events and the 400/800/1500m Freestyle events will be swum as mixed time-seeded heats.

Note: The 200m Butterfly and 200 Backstroke and 400 Individual Medley have been excluded from this year's competition.

- iii) The heats for 800m and 1500m Freestyle events will be limited to five. To maximise the number of entries accepted in the 800 m and 1500m events may be swum simultaneously. To maximise the numbers of swimmers some entries maybe be required to swim two to a lane.

Note: the 800/1500m Freestyle events are open to Dorset County swimmers only.

- iv) Swimmers wishing to enter both 800m and 1500m Freestyle events will compete in the 1500m Freestyle with an official time recorded at 800m for the purposes of awards for that event. Swimmers entering both events MUST complete the full 1500m to receive a time, points and award at 800m. Failure to complete the full 1500m will result in disqualification from both events.
- v) Swimmers entered in the 1500m Freestyle only cannot be credited with points or an award from their swim at 800m. Swimmers entered in the 800m Freestyle only cannot go on to swim the 1500m distance and be credited with points or an award for that event.

b. Disability

Swimmers with a registered Functional Ability computer printout or Certificate of Swimming Disability MUST declare their classification on the entry form along with the entry time. The computer printout or certificate MUST be presented to the Referee before any swim to which it applies or Functional Ability/Swimming Disability classification cannot be recognised. Entries will be accepted as time permits.

5. Entry Times

Qualifying or consideration times have not been set for the 2014 Masters Competition. Entries will be accepted into the competition as time permits.

6. Awards & Presentations

There will be no formal presentation of individual awards. Swimmers may collect certificates from the Presentation Table once the results have been published.

- a. DCASA Masters and Senior Age Group Swimmers will be awarded a certificate for the top three placed Dorset competitors in each of the designated male and female HDW Age Groups.
- b. Certificates will be presented to the top three placed swimmers competing in the Inaugural Masters Open Meet as placed in each of the designated male and female HDW Age Groups.

- c. For swimmers presenting Functional Ability/Swimming Disability classification awards will be made to the top three placed competitors per event. Placing shall be determined on a multi-disability basis to the three swimmers who either break the World Record by the greater amount or are nearest to the World Record within their own classification. The minus one ruling shall not apply in the 2014 Masters Competition.
- f. Awards for the 'Top Masters Visiting Club' and 'Top Dorset Masters Club' calculated from Club Team Points will be presented at the end of the 2014 Masters Competition.

7. Club Team Points

Points will be awarded for all individual swimmers placed first to six in their respective Age Groups as follows: 1st place = 6 points descending to 1 point = 6th place. Team Points will be displayed at strategic times throughout the 2014 Masters Competition.

8. Spectators

Entry will be free and subject to the limit of accommodation at the respective venue.

**2014 ENTRY FORM – DORSET COUNTY ASA INAUGURAL MASTERS OPEN MEET
INCORPORATING DCASA MASTERS & SENIOR AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

COMPETITOR				CLUB				
Address:				Tel:				
Date of birth				M / F	ASA Number			
Health Declaration to be submitted				Y / N	Functional Ability/Disability declared			Y / N
<p align="center">Rossmore - Sunday 16 February 2014 Session</p> Warm-up: 12.30 Start: 13.00 Estimated finish: 15.30				<p align="center">Rossmore - Sunday 16 Feb 2014 Session 2</p> Warm-up: 16.30 Start: 17.00 Estimated finish: 19.30				
Event		Entry Time		Event		Entry Time		
400m Freestyle				200m Freestyle				
200m Breaststroke				100m Breaststroke				
100m Ind. Medley				50m Butterfly				
50m Backstroke				200m Ind. Medley				
100m Freestyle				100m Backstroke				
50m Breaststroke				100m Butterfly				
				50m Freestyle				

Certification:

◆ I am an eligible competitor and hold the necessary birth/ residential and membership qualification as currently required by the Dorset County ASA General Competition Conditions available in the ASA South West Region Handbook (Dorset competitors only).

◆ To the best of my knowledge I am physically fit and able to participate in Masters events and acknowledge that Dorset County ASA cannot be held responsible for any liability or injury to me as a result of a medical condition.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

- One entry form per swimmer
 - Ages as at 31 December 2014
 - Closing date Saturday 16th Jan 2014 (midday)
 - Cheques payable to DCASA
- Entries @ £5.00 per event
 = £

ENTRY FORM TO BE RETURNED TO:

(entry confirmation will be by email)

Meet Coordinator

Keith Hartley, 39 Grafton Avenue, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 9RZ. Tel: 01305 773437 Email keithhartley@talktalk.net

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Purbeck Leisure Centre – Saturday 5 April 2014
Long distance events (800/1500m Freestyle only)
 Warm-up: 17.30 Start: 17.50 Estimated finish: 20.00

Event	Entry fee	Entry time
Male/female 800m Freestyle	£5.00	
Male/female 1500m Freestyle	£5.00	
Male/female combined 800/1500m Freestyle	£7.50	

Note:
 Please refer for Rules 3.a (iii) thru 3(v) inclusive of the 2014 Entry Conditions before entering these events

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 @ £7.50 event = £

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2014 DORSET COUNTY ASA HEALTH INFORMATION FORM

Name:		Club:	
DoB:			
Address:		Tel (home):	
(1) Emergency contact information during the 2014 Competitions:			
Name of emergency contact (1):		Name of emergency contact (2):	
Relationship to swimmer (1):		Relationship to swimmer (2):	
Contact mobile number (1):		Contact mobile number (2):	
Do you have any health conditions? (e.g. asthma; tendency to hyperventilate; epilepsy; heart conditions) <i>If you answered yes please give details:</i>			YES
			NO
Do you take any regular medicines? (e.g. Ventolin inhalers) <i>If you answered yes please give details:</i>			YES
			NO
Who looks after your medicines?			
Are any of your medicines on the banned list as per the ASA Anti-Doping Guidelines? <i>If you answered yes please give details:</i>			YES
			NO
Do you have any Intolerances or Allergies? (e.g. nuts, penicillin) <i>If you answered yes please give details:</i>			YES
			NO
(2) Functional Ability Card/Certificate of Swimming Disability* (delete as appropriate)			
			YES
			NO
I have a Functional Ability Card/Certificate of Swimming Disability and my categories are: <i>*Please note that your card/certificate MUST be presented to the Referee before those races to which it applies</i>			
(3) Parental Permission for competitors under 18 years of age:			
Name of parent/guardian (print):			
I give DCASA staff appointed for the Competitions 2014 permission to act in <i>loco parentis</i> if required in an emergency situation. I understand that DCASA will contact me at the earliest opportunity and I have provided a current emergency contact number.			
Parent/guardian (sign):			Date:
(4) PHOTOGRAPHY			
Please tick the box if you DO NOT wish to be photographed during the 2014 competitions.			
Data Protection Health information will be held by the Promoter and shared only as necessary with officials running the Competitions but otherwise kept confidential.			