



LONG DISTANCE TIME TRIALS 2019

Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations, the Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming and to the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria

Friday 4th October 2019

Level 4 Licence 4ER192820

Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre, Mentmore Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 2AF, Telephone: 01525 375765

MEET RULES AND INFORMATION

1. The competition is a Level 4 licensed meet, held under Swim England Laws, Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming and these conditions.
2. The competition is only open to members of Leighton Buzzard Swimming Club, Biggleswade Swimming Club and Linslade Crusaders Swimming Club.
3. The promoter is Crispin Watkins on behalf Leighton Buzzard Swimming Club, promoter.lbsc@gmail.com.
4. Heats will be swum as mixed age with swimmers seeded by entry times. All events are Heat Declared Winner with no awards or medals given.
5. Swimmers must be aged 11 years or over as at 31st December 2019.
6. The meet will consist of one event; mixed 800m freestyle.
7. The pool is a 6 lane, 25 metre pool with anti-turbulence lane ropes fitted. Over the top starts may be used at the referee's discretion.
8. If a swimmer has no recorded time for the event they may enter by putting NT in the time column of the entry form. Times gained in a time trial will also be accepted for seeding purposes.
9. **The closing date for entries is Friday 20th September 2019.** The promoter reserves the right to limit the number of entries, if necessary, -to enable the meet to run within the allocated time for the pool booking. If the meet is oversubscribed it will close sooner and valid entries (which must include payment) will initially be accepted from swimmers from Leighton Buzzard and Biggleswade Swimming Clubs with remaining places filled with entries from Linslade Crusaders Swimming Club on a "first come first served" basis. Should the meet be undersubscribed the Promoter may accept late entries after the official closing date. Time trials and day of meet alterations will not be accepted unless due to administrative error by the Promoter. The Promoter's decision is final on these matters.
10. The entry fee is £5.00 per event. Payment must be made by electronic transfer to:
A/C name: Leighton Buzzard Swimming Club
Sort Code: 30-14-71 **Account No.: 00806043**
The reference stated must be **LD19** followed by the swimmer's surname and first initial.
11. Results will be posted on our website <http://lb-sc.org/index.html> and will be supplied to British Swimming for entry into the national ranking database.
12. Spectators must watch from the viewing gallery and are strictly prohibited from spectating from the changing area.
13. In order to comply with the requirements of Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre, the promoter is obliged to ensure that anyone who wishes to take photographs or video at the meet first signs the photography book at the centre reception desk. The rules on photography apply to swimmers, coaches, team managers, officials and volunteers as well as spectators, and to the use of mobile phones, tablets or other image-capturing electronic devices as well as cameras.
14. In accordance with the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, any spectators who wish to take photographic or video images of swimmers under the age of 18 are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in those images.

Should you have any concerns about photography or filming please bring them to the attention of the promoter.

15. Participants and spectators are requested to follow the Swim England guidelines for photography and use of photographs on social media. The Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, Wavepower 2016-19 Section 2 provides guidance on the use of social networking (page 72-75) and guidance on photography (page 76–77) <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>. Both sets of guidance apply if social media platforms are being used to share images or recordings either after the meet or during live streaming of the event. Strictly no photography is permitted in changing rooms. Any person found to be contravening this condition will be required to leave the competition and venue without refund.
16. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre and be aware that the centre is open to the public. Neither the Promoter nor Leighton Buzzard Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
17. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes: obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/team managers has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been obtained.
18. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing.