



LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

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(AFFILIATED TO THE LINCOLNSHIRE ASA AND THE EAST MIDLANDS REGION)

## SHORT COURSE LICENSED LEVEL 3 OPEN MEET 2024

THIS IS A LEVEL 3 EVENT AND IS LICENSED BY SWIM ENGLAND FOR ENTRY INTO COUNTY AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### RULES OF THE COMPETITION

#### GENERAL

The meet will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 under current Swim England Regulations and technical rules of racing.

All competitors must be members of an affiliated club, eligible to compete and registered in accordance with Swim England regulations and Swim England technical rules of racing.

The venue is The Mere's Leisure Centre, Grantham

#### ENTRIES

The female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary competition policy. By entering the female category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.

All club entries must be submitted by a club coordinator using Sportsystems entry manager. Any individual application for entry must be received on a correctly and legibly completed entry form, together with correct payment made by BACS.

By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required under the data protection act of 1984, to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personnel data, including submitted and recorded times may be made public during the meet.

**Entries will be accepted on a First come basis, with the closing date for all entries 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024, or once the meet is full. Full reimbursement of entry fee shall be made to unsuccessful applicants.**

Entries will be £7.00 per event.

Club entries may be partially declined if the numbers designated for each event are over subscribed.

No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet unless the promoter has made an error or omission.

The individual entry form and summary entry form has provision for applying for 'coaches passes.' For reasons of Child Protection, these will not be sold on the day. All applicants should hold a current valid DBS disclosure.

As soon as possible after the closing date, accepted and rejected swims will be issued and posted on club websites. Any errors or amendments to be notified ASAP to [d.hendel@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.hendel@ntlworld.com). All refunds will be made 'en bloc' to the club submitting the entries. There will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date.

It would be appreciated if clubs entering are able to supply any officials that could assist on the day.

#### AGE GROUPS

Age groups are based on the **swimmer's age on the last day of the competition.**

Age groups are 9/10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12 yrs, 13 yrs, 14 yrs, 15 yrs and 16/0

#### THE COMPETITION

**Withdrawals must be made before the commencement of each sessions warm up by a club coach/parent, or via email at [d.hendel@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.hendel@ntlworld.com) up to 48 hours prior to the meet.**

It is the swimmers' responsibility to report to the Competitors' Stewards when the event is called, so that they are ready for the start of their event.

Events are to be swum in 'integrated age groups' with seeding by submitted times.

All events will have 'heat-declared winners. There will be no finals.

Over-the-top starts will be at the promoter's discretion.



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All heats in each event will be spearheaded.

Times and places on the electronic scoreboard are for information only and are not necessarily the final results.

The referee's decision is final.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented to each of the following – Top open/male, Top Girl, Top visiting Club.  
Awards will be made to the three fastest swimmers in each age group for each event.

OTHER

A secondary starting strobe will be available.

The use of mobile phones or devices in the changing area during a Swim England regulated activity is prohibited this includes, but is not limited to taking photos, texting, making phone calls or browsing the internet.

LVSC/Grantham will liaise with pool management of The Meres with regard to risk assessments for any Covid restrictions that may be in place at the time of the meet.

All swimmers and other personnel must abide by the Health & Safety rules as laid down by the venue management. Any person contravening these rules may be excluded from taking any further part in the proceedings.

Coaches or team managers are responsible for the swimmers' conduct at all times.

The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or other personnel.  
Anything not covered within these rules will be at the promoter's discretion.

Any queries regarding entry to C. Hendel at [d.hendel@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.hendel@ntlworld.com)