



City of Sunderland ASC

(Affiliated to N&DSA & SENER)

Summer Splash 2024

(Under ASA Laws & Technical Rules)

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July 2024

This event is licensed Level 3 by the ASA for entry into Regional and County Championships and other Meets at Level 1 or Level 2

Licence number: 3NE240716

- 1 Sunderland Aquatic Centre is a 10 lane 50m pool with a full electronic timing system. A separate warm up / swim-down pool will be in operation.
- 2 Events will be 50m, 100m, 200m all strokes and 200m Individual Medley. All events will be Heat Declared Winners.
- 3 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.
- 4 Age Groups are 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs/over.
- 5 **Age at 7th July 2024.**
- 6 Entries will not be accepted from any swimmer who (age on 7th July 2024) has a time faster than the upper limit time for each event.
- 7 Non-refundable entry fee of £8.00 per swim (to include licence fee). An admin fee of £10.00 will be charged for all paper entries.
- 8 All entries must state the club and show name and full date of birth for each swimmer. Swimmers can compete for only one club during the meet.
- 9 Entry files/forms and entry fees **must** be received by **6pm Wednesday 5th June 2024** at the latest, and an email address for return of entry information. Payment should be made to C.O.S.A.S.C. **by entry deadline. Electronic entry and payment is preferred using reference SS24 followed by club name** – the electronic entry file will be available for download at www.cityofsunderlandasc.co.uk. Contact galas@cityofsunderlandasc.co.uk with any further enquiries. The submission of entries, either electronically or by entry form indicates acceptance of the Meet Conditions.
- 10 Entry times are **Long Course**. The meet will be managed using Sportsystems. The **locked** entry file will convert all ASA rankings short course times, to long course automatically. Entries will be accepted from Level 1 – Level 4 meets achieved **after 1st January 2023**. Swimmers that do not have a time on rankings can be entered with a "Y". Paper entry times which are short course should be converted to long course times by use of ASA Conversion Tables. In line with the licensing requirements, swimmers **MUST** have met the stated qualifying times for the meet.
- 11 Late entries / poolside entries will be at the discretion of the promoter. In the event of rejected

entries being processed, there will be no late/poolside entries under any circumstance.

12 All events will be heat declared winners – heats will be swum with age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times.

13 Should entries be over-subscribed, entries will be rejected based on:

- a) No times ('Yes' Entries) – unless the swimmer is a classified Para-Swimmer.
- b) slowest submitted times within each age group.

City of Sunderland ASC reserves the right to limit entry numbers of each event to manage the session times. We recommend that no travel or accommodation arrangements are confirmed until the club receives confirmation of accepted entries. COSASC cannot be held responsible for any costs so arising.

14 The meet is cardless. All entry withdrawal forms or e-mails (galas@cityofsunderlandasc.co.uk) must be with the promoter no later than:

- 4:00pm on Friday 5th July for Saturday 6th July events.
- 2:00pm on Saturday 6th July for Sunday 7th July events.

15 Refunds will not be given for swimmers withdrawn after the closing date or for entry errors or omissions attributable to the individual or their club. Withdrawals for medical reasons **must** be accompanied by the appropriate certification to qualify for a refund.

16 Awards:

- Will be made to the top three placed swimmers in each age group in each event.
- Will be made to places 4th, 5th, 6th in age groups 9,10,11,12.
- There will be an award for any swimmer breaking a COSASC All-Comers record (to a maximum of 4 per swimmer).

17 Swimmers are not allowed into the spectator area wearing swimwear – they **MUST** be dry and fully clothed. No changing is allowed on poolside or within public toilet areas, the changing village **only** is to be used for this purpose. **All coaches must ensure their swimmers are aware of the Swim England guidance on mobile phones in changing rooms.**

18 Spectators are not permitted into changing facilities, athlete seating area or on poolside at **any** time.

19 Weekend Coach/Team Manager passes cost £25.00. This includes a programme, buffet lunch and start/results sheets on request. Coaches/Team Managers will not be allowed on poolside or in changing rooms without a valid pass.

20 Admission for spectators will be:

SESSION PASS	–	£5.00
DAY PASS	–	£9.00

Children under 3, accompanied by adults, will be admitted free. Children 3-16 and over 65 half price (admission only).

21 When swimmers leave marshalling and report to the turn judge at the start end they must immediately remove all clothing except for swimwear.

Over-the-top starts and side-by-side for backstroke may be used during the meet.

A secondary strobe and backstroke ledges will be available.

Swimmers are requested to remain in the water until asked to leave the pool.

22 We advise that travel or accommodation arrangements are booked with refund options until clubs receive confirmation of accepted entry. COSASC cannot be held responsible for any costs so arising.

23 Swim shop will be in operation throughout the gala.

24 As with any gala, we can only run them with the support of local and visiting officials.

If any visiting club has registered ASA officials that would be willing to lend a hand, we would appreciate them letting us know their availability for this meet by emailing:

officials@cityofsunderlandasc.co.uk

25 Officials information can be obtained from: officials@cityofsunderlandasc.co.uk

26 The meet manager can be contacted via: meetmanager@cityofsunderlandasc.co.uk

27 Further information can be obtained from: galas@cityofsunderlandasc.co.uk.
Also see our website: www.cityofsunderlandasc.co.uk