

Worksop Dolphins Inaugural A/B/C Long Course Open Meet 2019

- Date:** Saturday 7th September 2019
- Venue:** Ponds Forge International Sports Centre - 50m Long Course Pool
- Time:** Session 1 Warm-up from 8.00am Start 9.00am
Session 2 To be advised based on entry level.
- Admission:** £6.00 day ticket. Programme £3.00
- Entry Fee:** £6.00 per event.
£10.00 per coaches pass
- Events:** 50m & 100m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle, Butterfly.
200m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley.
- Age Groups:** Age as at 7th September 2019
9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs & over.
- Awards:** A, B, C graded meet
Medals in single age groups for first 3 in each event and grade.
Trophy to Top Boy / Top Girl / Top Club based on points for finishing position.
10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- Car Parking:** Note that there is very limited parking at the pool itself a map showing the location of the pool and nearby car parks can be found on their website.
- Entry Procedure:** Clubs are encouraged to use Sportsystems Entry Manager.
The entry file set and full instructions can be downloaded from the website. If using Entry Manager then entry forms are not required but you must send a summary printout with payment. All entry files, paperwork and payment must be received by the closing date.
- Correspondence:** openmeets@worksopdolphins.co.uk

**Entries on a first come first served basis.
Closing date on or before 24th August 2019.**

Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis until the closing date or when the gala capacity has been reached, whichever occurs first. Acceptance of entry will be via the published swimmer list on the website and by email. If it is found necessary to restrict entries then these swimmers will be notified by email and entry fees will be refunded as soon as possible after the closing date.

Cheques payable to 'Worksop Dolphins SC' payment by BACS is preferred (details provided on entry acceptance email).

Visiting clubs are kindly requested to provide one official for every 10 swimmers.

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Promoters Conditions

1. The Promoter is Worksop Dolphins Swimming Club.
2. The meet will be held under Swim England Regulations & Technical Rules and licensed by Swim England at Level 3 (3EM192147) for inclusion in British Swimming Rankings.
3. Age is as of 7th September 2019.
4. Entries to the gala are taken on a strictly first come first served basis until the 24th August 2019 of the gala or the gala capacity has been reached whichever is the sooner.
5. As far as possible entry times should be taken from British Swimming Ranking based on 50m pool times or converted 25m pool times by use of Swim England conversion tables. Where no time exists a time must be estimated and entered manually. Once submitted entry times cannot be updated. An entry without a time will not be accepted.
6. Refunds will only be made up until the closing date. Subsequent withdrawals will only be refunded for bona-fide medical reasons and evidence of this may be requested. Agreed refunds will be made on the day of meet.
7. All communication will be via the website and email, accepted entries will be listed on the website, should any rejections be necessary these will be notified by email.
8. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 in all age groups in each A, B, C grade. Swimmers will be graded on times swum on the day, not entry times. Swimmers who exceed the A grade times will receive a 'Speeding Ticket'.
9. All events are heat declared winner, heats will be seeded on submitted times. The fastest heat of each event shall be spearheaded.
10. Events will be swum as the published schedule. Awards may be collected from the trophy stewards as soon as the results have been confirmed.
11. It is the responsibility of the swimmers to report to the competitor's stewards in good time for their race. Heats will not wait for missing swimmers.
12. Clubs should ensure coaches and team managers hold current DBS certificates. Please ensure there is at least 1 representative poolside for every 10 swimmers from your club and that they take responsibility for your club swimmers during the day.
13. It is the responsibility of coaches, team managers and parents attending with the swimmers to ensure an acceptable standard of behaviour is maintained in the pool and elsewhere in the building.
14. Swimmers leaving the poolside they must be dressed appropriately with suitable footwear. Items of clothing or other articles must not be left unattended as neither the promoters or the venue management can accept any responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen items.
15. Photographic equipment, mobile phones and image recording devices must not be used on the poolside or in the changing rooms. Photography is allowed from the spectator gallery using mobile phones and tablet computers. Anyone with a separate camera must register their details at the entry desk and display the authorisation provided.
16. Submitting an entry electronically via Sportsystems Entry Manager or by Email is deemed as acceptance of these conditions.
17. The promoters reserve the right to exclude any swimmer or spectator not complying with these conditions and anything not covered by the above shall be decided by the promoters.