



Affiliated to Swim England South East Region

**2nd FAREHAM NOMADS MASTERS
OPEN MEET**

Saturday, 27 April 2019

**Horizon Leisure Centre,
Waterlooville**

ENTRY AND INFORMATION PACK

Promoter: Fareham Nomads

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INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS AND PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS

General information

The venue is Horizon Leisure Centre, Waterberry Drive, Waterlooville, PO7 7UW. Waterlooville offers an 8 lane, 25 metre competition pool with electronic timing.

The meet will be run in accordance with Swim England Masters Laws and the Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.

Events will be swum in two sessions, as follows (N.B. session times are provisional and will be confirmed once entries have closed):

Session 1: Warm up 1.00 pm. Events start 1.45 pm. Registration by 1.00 pm

Session 2: Warm up 4:00 pm. Events start 4:30pm. Registration by 4.00 pm

Seniors and Masters may swim in all relay teams.

Awards and age groups

Individual Age groups		Relay Age groups
Seniors=18/24	G=55/59	72+
A=25/29	H=60/64	120+
B=30/34	J=65/69	160+
C=35/39	K=70/74	200+
D=40/44	L=75/79	
E=45/49	M=80/84	
F=50/54	N=85+	

All ages are at 31st December 2019. Seniors must be 18 or over on 27th April 2019. Heats will be arranged based on the submitted entry times, from slowest to fastest. Swimmers should enter an estimate of the time they expect to be able to swim. Over the top starts may be used, except for backstroke. All 200m events will be swum in mixed heats.

Seniors and Masters may swim in all relay teams.

All events will be decided on a Heat Declared Winner system. Medals will be presented to first, second and third places in each age group of each individual event, and to the first placed relay team in each event. In addition, silver and bronze medals will be awarded for relays provided there are at least 4 & 5 entries respectively.

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the visiting team with the highest combined

team score. This trophy will need to be signed for by a member of the top visiting club and returned to Fareham Nomads by the date of the Fareham Nomads Masters Open Meet 2020 or when otherwise requested by Fareham Nomads.

Team points will be awarded for the top six places, six points for first place, five for second place, and so on with one point for sixth place. No points will be awarded for a disqualification. In the event of a dead heat both clubs will receive the same number of points for the position they came. In the event of a tie at the end of the meet the trophy will be presented to the team with the greatest number of 1st places, if this is a tie then 2nd places will be considered etc.

Results will be available on the Fareham Nomads Swimming Club website www.farehamnomads.co.uk as soon as possible after the meet.

Entry procedure

All entries must be made online at <https://bsbasa.org/meet/FANSFM19>, please complete payment as part of entry. The closing date for entries is midnight on 30 March 2019. Any entries made but not paid for at the closing date will be deemed to be invalid and may not be accepted. Entries received after this date may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Once the meet has closed for entries no refunds will be made for entries withdrawn after that time.

All swimmers must be current Swim England members at the time they enter. Entries are made using your Swim England Registration number and will be processed using the name, club and DOB information held by Swim England. A swimmer may only swim for one club at the meet and must be a registered member of that club.

By entering, all swimmers are confirming that:

- they have read and understood the Promoter's Conditions and accept them
- they are club members of the club they are swimming for
- they are fit and healthy to compete
- the dates of birth declared and entry times are correct

In the case of relay entries, by entering a relay team the person entering is confirming the above (with necessary adaptation) is correct in relation to the swimmers who will swim in that team and will be declared on the relay declaration forms (see below).

The entry fees are £5.00 per individual event and £10.00 per relay team.

Entries for this meet will be held on a computer. As required by the Data Protection Act, consent to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the meet if advance application has been made to the promoter.

Registration procedure

No cards will be issued, but see below regarding relays. Confirmation of accepted

entries will be posted on the Fareham Nomads website www.farehamnomads.co.uk as soon as possible after the closing date.

Competitors should check the confirmation of accepted entries carefully and advise the promoter (openmeets@farehamnomads.co.uk) if there are any errors.

The meet will be run on a “registration basis” for individual events. That is, individual competitors will need to sign in for each event that they have entered to signify that they are present and intend to swim in that event.

Registration will close 45 minutes prior to the start of the session concerned. Swimmers who have not registered prior to this time may be able to swim in any empty lanes in the first heat, but otherwise will not be able to swim. Full details of the registration process will be posted on the Fareham Nomads website.

Relay teams are mixed and must include 2 men and 2 women (or 1 man and 3 women). Relay team declaration forms will be sent by email before the meet. The names of the swimmers in each team must be “declared” on the forms and then posted in the box provided on the announcer’s desk no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the relevant session. Teams who do not complete and return relay declaration forms in time will not be eligible to swim.

Programme of events

The programme of events for the meet is set out later in this document. The Promoter reserves the right to amend the Programme of Events to ensure the smooth running of the Meet.

Warm-up facilities

The Pool will be available for warm-up before the start of each session; see the summary programme for warm up timings.

Other conditions

Competitors are responsible for arriving at the start in good time to swim in their designated heat. Heat start list will be posted as soon as possible after registration has closed, bearing in mind that it does take some time to process registered swimmers in the meet management system.

Any dispute related to a matter not covered in these conditions shall be determined by the Promoter.

The Promoter reserves the right to amend any of the conditions in this document to ensure the smooth running of the meet.

The promoter will not be responsible for loss or damage occurring during the meet.

SUMMARY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Saturday 27th April 2019

Session 1	Warm Up: 1300 * Start: 1345 *
Women's	100 IM
Men's	100 IM
Men's / Women's	200 Freestyle
Women's	50 Backstroke
Men's	50 Backstroke
Women's	100 Breaststroke
Men's	100 Breaststroke
Women's	50 Freestyle
Men's	50 Freestyle
Women's	100 Butterfly
Men's	100 Butterfly
Men's / Women's	200 Backstroke
Mixed	4x50m Freestyle Relay
Session 2	Warm Up: 1600 * Start: 1645 *
Men's / Women's	200 Butterfly
Men's / Women's	200 Breaststroke
Women's	50 Butterfly
Men's	50 Butterfly
Women's	100 Freestyle
Men's	100 Freestyle
Women's	50 Breaststroke
Men's	50 Breaststroke
Women's	100 Backstroke
Men's	100 Backstroke
Men's / Women's	200 Individual Medley
Mixed	4x50m Medley Relay

* Please note times are tentative and will be confirmed once all of the entries for the meet have been processed.