



DERBY EXCEL SWIMMING CLUB

Under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming. Licence no. 4EM241174

Derby Excel Club Championships 2024

Moorways Sports Village, Derby, DE24 8HY
Saturday 15th June 2024

Closing date for entries: Friday 31st May 2024

Venue

Moorways Sports Village, Derby DE24 9HY. The pool length is 25m, 10 lanes, and will be equipped with electronic timing with full display and anti-wave lane ropes. It is the responsibility of the coaches/team managers to ensure that their swimmers use the facility for the purpose intended.

Events

- Ages 7 and 8 years - all 25m events and 100 individual medley (5 events)
- Ages 9 and 10 in squads from Academy 1*, Development and above: all 50m events and all 100m events (8 events in total);
- Ages 9 and 10 in Academy 2*: all 50m events and 100m individual medley
[*Swimmers should speak to their squad coach to decide which events to enter, especially re suitability to race the 100m events.]
- Ages 11 and over - all 50m events, 100m events (not 100im) 200m free and 200m individual medley (10 events)

All eligible swimmers should enter the Club Championships. There is no requirement to enter all the events, but younger swimmers should do all the strokes if possible.

All ages are as of midnight on Saturday 15th June 2024

Prizes

Awards will be for ages: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17/o; Masters 25-39y and 40/o

Prizes will be awarded to the top six open/male swimmers and top six female swimmers in each age category for ages 7, 8, 9, and 10

Prizes will be awarded to the top six open/male swimmers and top six female swimmers in each age category for ages 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17/o, Masters 25-39; Masters 40/o

Trophies will be awarded to the top swimmer in each individual year for ages 7 to 16 years, then 17/o, Masters 25-39y, Masters 40/o





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Points

All swimmers will be seeded into heats based on entry times, events are heat declared (no finals).

Points will be awarded to the fastest six (6 points for the winner, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th, 1 for 6th) in each event. The points for each swimmer will be collated to calculate the top swimmers in each age group.

Session Times

The following session times are provisional. Session timing will be finalised once all entries have been processed and will be posted on the Derby Excel Website.

Session 1 Warm Up 3pm Start 3.30pm

Session 2 Warm Up TBC

Confirmation of session times will be posted on the Derby Excel Website.

Further Information

Once all entries have been received, the swimmers will be placed into one of 4 teams by the coaches: Red/Blue/Yellow/Green. Swimmers in each team will sit together during the event, and will be coached by members of our coaching team.

When racing, swimmers will also achieve points for their team, as well as their individual placing.

The last event of the Champs will be a cannon, 25m freestyle relay with each team competing, an open/male swimmer and female from each age group starting with the youngest. The team winning the cannon will earn 12 points for their team, with 10 points to second place, 8 points for third place, 6 points for fourth place.

A trophy will be presented to the team with the highest points score at our Presentation night on 7th September 2024.

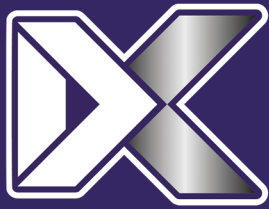
Spectators

Spectator tickets and programmes will be available at the table situated at the spectator's entrance to the pool.

Spectator admission prices: £5

Children under 14 Free





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Programme

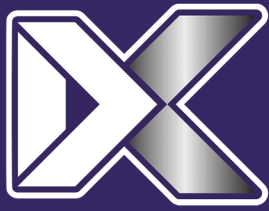
Session 1:

101	Open/male	11/o	200m individual medley
102	Female	11/o	200m individual medley
103	Open/male	7 & 8yrs	25m freestyle
104	Female	7 & 8 yrs	25m freestyle
105	Open/male	9/o	50m breaststroke
106	Female	9/o	50m breaststroke
107	Open/male	9/o	100 backstroke
108	Female	9/o	100 backstroke
109	Open/male	7 & 8yrs	25m butterfly
110	Female	7 & 8yrs	25m butterfly
111	Open/male	9/o	50m butterfly
112	Female	9/o	50m butterfly
113	Open/male	9/o	100m freestyle
114	Female	9/o	100m freestyle
115	Open/male	9/o	50m backstroke
116	Female	9/o	50m backstroke

Session 2:

201	Female	11/o	200m freestyle
202	Open/male	11/o	200m freestyle
203	Female	7 & 8yrs	25m breaststroke
204	Open/male	7 & 8 yrs	25m breaststroke
205	Female	9/o	100m butterfly
206	Open/male	9/o	100m butterfly
207	Female	7-10 yrs	100 individual medley
208	Open/male	7-10 yrs	100 individual medley
209	Female	9/o	100m breaststroke
210	Open/male	9/o	100m breaststroke
211	Female	7 & 8yrs	25m backstroke
212	Open/male	7 & 8 yrs	25m backstroke
213	Female	9/o	50m freestyle
214	Open/male	9/o	50m freestyle
215	Cannon		25m freestyle relay





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Meet Rules and Conditions

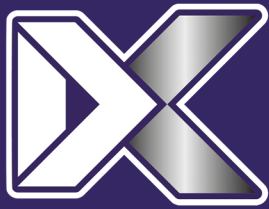
1. The Club Championships will be held under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming. This event is level 4 licensed by Swim England. As the event is licensed at level 4, times achieved at these Championships can be used to enter Open meets, such as level 3 meets.
2. Eligibility: All competitors must be members of Derby Excel, and eligible to compete/registered in accordance with Swim England laws and Swim England technical rules.

Swimmers in the Performance pathway who are members of our MOU clubs (Belper, Etwell, Long Eaton, Derby Phoenix) are not permitted to compete. University swimmers are eligible.

The promoter's decision is final in regard to decisions on eligibility to compete.

3. The promoter reserves the right to reject any entries which do not meet the entry requirements. By submitting entries on the official entry forms or electronically, competitors accept the rules of this competition. Competitors whose entries are accepted and subsequently found to have been entered in the wrong event(s) a) because of incorrect entry information will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will not have their entry fees refunded. However, b) because of error by the organiser, will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will at the organiser's discretion and without further obligation or liability by the organiser either a) be entered in the correct event or b) receive a refund of the relevant entry fee(s).
4. Swimmers should submit entries via the Google form which will be emailed to all eligible swimmers before the closing date of **Friday 31st May 2024**. Payment will be taken via the payment method on Derby Excel's Team Unify website, £6 per event. Any queries about entries should be emailed to: entries@derbyexcel.org.uk
5. Age as of midnight on Saturday 15th June 2024.
6. Entries will be made using Female/ Open competition categories, as these are the recognised categories at this time. 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.

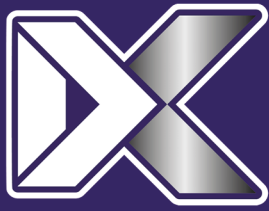




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7. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required under the data Protection Act of 1984, to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personal data, including submitted and recorded times, may be made public during the meet.
8. Any withdrawals should be made by contacting the entry manager entries@derbyexcel.org.uk before the start of the warmup of the session concerned. The closing deadline for withdrawal refunds is Friday 7th June. After this date, no refunds are possible unless the swimmer withdraws for medical reasons. Medical withdrawals can only be considered when accompanied by a letter from a medical professional (such as a doctor). Appointment cards or photos of Covid tests are not adequate proof of a medical withdrawal. Medical withdrawals can only be considered when brought to the attention of the promoter in writing before the first event that the swimmer is due to compete in. Any refunds will be at the discretion of the promoter.
9. Session times will be finalised once entries have been processed.
10. The pool is 25m and the competition will be swum short course. Anti-wave devices will be in place and Colorado electronic timing/placing (AOE) will be used wherever possible. Backstroke ledges, should they be available, will be offered for use to competitors in all backstroke events (their use will be optional by the competitor). A secondary strobe will be used at this event. Over the top starts may be used at the promoters' discretion.
11. It is the responsibility of the swimmer and/or parent to declare to the referee any disability or medical condition that could present a health or safety risk. If such a disability or medical condition exists swimmers must produce a medical certificate confirming that their participation presents no health or safety problems. This includes the use of body tape during racing.
12. Competitors must report to the stewards prior to their event.
13. Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times. All events are Heat Declared winners in their respective age groups – ie there will be no finals at this event. Awards will be age grouped.
14. Any matter not covered by these conditions or by Swim England laws or technical rules will be at the promoter's discretion.
15. Wet swimmers are not allowed in spectator areas or outside the changing area. Suitable footwear and clothing should be always worn when not on the pool deck.
16. Safeguarding
Derby Excel takes its commitment to safeguarding seriously, as such only coaches and team managers with coach's passes and have registered their DBS details with Derby Excel will be





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permitted to sit poolside. This policy will be enforced, and any person found to be contravening this will be asked to move.

17. Health and Safety

No outdoor shoes to be worn on the poolside. Suitable footwear and clothing must be worn outside the pool deck area and particularly when moving around and climbing the steps in the competitors' area. Swimmers are asked not to enter the spectators' area or foyer.

The safety of all competitors, officials and spectators is of paramount importance. During this event announcements concerning your safety will be made in accordance with the recommendations of Swim England. The organisers ask everyone to pay particular attention to these announcements and instructions. Also please keep all emergency exits clear of obstruction and follow all the safety instructions given by the organisers or the sports centre staff.

18. Presentation of medals and trophies will be at the Derby Excel Presentation night on Saturday 7th September 2024 at Rolls Royce in Derby.

19. Any conditions not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the promoter Rachel Male on behalf of Derby Excel. Please address any enquiries or queries to: Rachel Male at promoter@derbyexcel.org.uk



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