

SWIM WALES
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SATURDAY 3RD - SUNDAY 4TH MARCH

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Our Vision

A world leading National Governing Body delivering excellence, **inspiring** our nation to **enjoy, participate, learn** and **compete** in Welsh aquatics.

Ein Gweledigaeth

Corff Llywodraethu blaenllaw sy'n cynnig rhagoriaeth, gan **ysbrydoli** cenedl i **fwynhau, cymryd rhan, dysgu** a **chystadlu** mewn campau dŵr yng Nghymru

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The 2018 Open Masters and Seniors will be held at Wales National Pool, Swansea from Saturday 3rd March to Sunday 4th March 2018 and will be long course. This meet is open to Swim Wales, Swim England, SASA registered members, those competitors registered with a country affiliated to FINA and non-members taking up temporary membership prior to the meet.

License no: MSW18 001 under FINA laws & Swim Wales conditions (please see general conditions)

Entries open: 9am Friday 5th January 2018

Closing date: 4pm Friday 2nd February 2018

Entries:

- Entry to this meet will be online based on a **first come first serve basis**. Entries are capped and once full will close. We are unable to accept late entries for this event.
- The online entry link will be available from the Swim Wales website 9am Friday 5th January 2018.
- Entry will close for each event as soon as the available spaces are full.
- Heats will be limited to:
 - 50m, 100m, 200m & 400m - 5 heats for male and 5 heats for female
 - 800m - 8 heats (64 spaces) mixed entry (male and female)
 - 1500m - 4 heats (32 spaces) mixed entry (male and female)
- Relay entries are submitted via a manual entry form which can be downloaded from the event webpage
- Once submitted, entries cannot be amended, updated or altered.
- Submitting an entry to this meet means you have read and will abide by all conditions in this meet pack and the general meet conditions of Swim Wales.

Entry Fees (Swim Wales/SASA/Swim England Members)

- Individual events: £10.00 per event.
- Relay events: £20.00 per team.

Payment will be taken at point of entry via the online entry system. Failure to complete payment at this point will result in the entry being invalid.

Non-member entry:

Please complete and return the Temporary Membership Application and the manual entry form available on the event webpage to: events@swimming.org
Entries will only be taken once temporary membership and manual entry has been received and processed. An additional charge of £15 for temporary membership will be added to your entry. The fee includes insurance cover and administration costs.

Overseas entry:

Swimmer registered with a country affiliated to FINA can compete in this event. Please complete and return the manual entry form available on the event webpage to: events@swimming.org

MEET CONDITIONS

Individual events (long course)

Age Groups for both men and women are (Age as at 31st December in year of competition)

S 18yrs -24yrs **A** 25yrs - 29yrs **B** 30yrs - 34yrs **C** 35yrs - 39yr **D** 40yrs-44yrs **E** 45yrs - 49yrs

F 50yrs - 54yrs **G** 55yrs - 59yrs **H** 60yrs - 64yrs **J** 65yrs - 69yrs **K** 70yrs - 74yrs

L 75yrs - 79yrs **M** 80yrs - 84yrs **N** 85yrs - 89yrs **P** 90yrs - 94yrs **Q** 95yrs - 99yrs

NOTE

- *Masters Group A must be at least 25 years of age in the year of competition i.e. by 31st December 2018*
- *Group S swimmers must have achieved their 18th birthday on or before the 1st day of the competition.*

Team Events

Men & Women & Mixed (2 Men/2 Women):

4 x 50m Freestyle and 4 x 50m Medley in the following age-groups:-

- (1) 72 - 96yrs (total age) Senior Age Group
- (2) 100 - 119yrs (total age)
- (3) 120 - 159yrs (total age)
- (4) 160 - 199yrs (total age)
- (5) 200 - 239yrs (total age)
- (6) 240 - 279yrs (total age)
- (7) 280 - 319yrs (total age)
- (8) 320 - 359yrs (total age)

Heats

- All events are Heat Declared Winner in each Age category.
- All events will be seeded according to entry time

Medals

- Medals shall be awarded to the first three placed individual competitors and teams in each age category.

Relay Conditions

Relays

- Clubs are limited to one team per event per Age Group (FINA Masters rule) providing all swimmers are different
- A competitor may only represent one club in the event.
- Total age of team as at 31st December 2018
- The Senior Age Group Relay team shall be defined as 18 years on the day of the swim to under 25 years on 31st December in the same year with an aggregate age from 72 to 96 years

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- Masters relay teams shall by definition (MSW2) contain only Masters swimmers aged 25yrs or over on 31st December in the year of the swim
- In relay events, the team of a swimmer whose feet lose touch with the starting platform, or, if in the water losing contact with the starting wall before the preceding team-mate touches the wall, shall be disqualified
- The names of competitors must be submitted to the Information Desk located in the front reception area **at least 60 minutes** prior to the start of the relevant session.

Programme of Events

Saturday 3 rd - Session 1	Sunday 4 th - Session 4
1. Mixed 400 Freestyle	22. Mixed 400m Ind. Medley
2. F - 200m Ind. Medley	23. F - 200m Freestyle
3. M - 200m Ind. Medley	24. M - 200m Freestyle
4. F - 50m Breaststroke	25. F - 100m Backstroke
5. M - 50m Breaststroke	26. M - 100m Backstroke
6. Mixed 200m Medley Relay	27. F - 200m Freestyle Relay
Saturday 3rd - Session 2	28. M - 200m Freestyle Relay
7. F - 200m Backstroke	Sunday 4th - Session 5
8. M - 200m Backstroke	29. F - 200m Breaststroke
9. F - 100m Breaststroke	30. M - 200m Breaststroke
10. M - 100m Breaststroke	31. F - 100m Butterfly
11. F - 50m Butterfly	32. M - 100m Butterfly
12. M - 50m Butterfly	33. F - 50m Freestyle
13. F - 200m Medley Relay	34. M - 50m Freestyle
14. M - 200m Medley Relay	35. Mixed 200m Freestyle Relay
Saturday 3rd - Session 3	Sunday 4th - Session 6
15. F - 200m Butterfly	36. Mixed 800m Freestyle
16. M - 200m Butterfly	
17. F - 100m Freestyle	
18. M - 100m Freestyle	
19. F - 50m Backstroke	
20. M - 50m Backstroke	
21. Mixed 1500m Freestyle	

General Information

Car Park:

The Wales National Pool Swansea has a car park facilities on site. This is managed by the WNPS site staff. The car park facility is limited and events can fill the car park quickly. Please be aware that the car park is busy on event days. Swim Wales advises that drop off's and pick up's are arranged where possible to minimize cars on site.

Swim Wales has an allocated car park area for staff and volunteers, including officials. It is important that these spaces are reserved for staff and volunteers to ensure smooth running of the meet. Please do not park in these reserved spaces.

Social Media:

Swim Wales would like to share your experience with us on social media, tweet and tag us in your photos and results using #SWNYP18 @SwimWales

Photos may be used in Swim Wales communications including newsletters, website and social media.

By attending Swim Wales Meets, individuals are agreeing to adhere to the Swim Wales Media policy. This ensures that the use of social media whilst attending the meet is appropriate and safe. Clubs are responsible for the behaviour of their member, swimmers and supporters. Inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with accordingly.

Behaviour and Attitude:

Swim Wales has a zero tolerance policy on negative behaviour at meets. Disrespectful and poor attitude resulting in unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. All those on site including swimmers, parents, coaches and clubs are expected to behaviour in an appropriate manner, respectful of officials, volunteers, staff and others. Swim Wales holds the right to ask those behaving inappropriately to leave the event and/or meet if deemed necessary. Refund will not be issued for dismissal from an event. The right to remove swimmers and/or clubs from the meet is held by the meet manager and senior team of officials. We ask that you remind your swimmers of the above policy and remain vigilant throughout the meet. Please report any inappropriate behaviour to a member of staff on site.

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Jewellery:

For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted while in the water during warm-ups / swim-downs and / or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wrist bands, ear-rings (except studs), and rings (except wedding bands). Swim Wales will not be responsible for any jewellery brought to events and will not be liable if such jewellery is lost or damaged.

Officials and Volunteers

Swim Wales invites officials and volunteers to support this meet. Official's applications can be found on the event webpage, positions are open to those qualified from Time-keeper to Referee. Volunteer roles include marshalling, announcing, call room duties, front of house and many more. Application forms can be found online. For more information please contact events@swimming.org

All of our volunteers and officials are provided with event kit, refreshments, meals and expenses claims. The Swim Wales volunteer expenses policy can be found on the website.