



# Rochford & District SC

Affiliated to Swim England East Region and Essex County



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations, the Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming and to the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria

**Level 4 Licence 4ER192173/4ER192174/4ER192175**

**July 2019**

**Clements Hall Leisure Centre**

## MEET RULES AND INFORMATION

1. The competition is a Level 4 licensed meet, held under Swim England Laws, Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming., and these conditions
2. The competition is only open to members of Rochford & District Swimming Club.
3. The promoter is Claire Bailey on behalf of Rochford & District Swimming Club.
4. Medals will be awarded to the top 6 placed swimmers in each age group.
5. The age groups for boys and girls are 9 and under, 10-11years, 12-13 years, 14-15years and 16+.
6. Age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.
7. Events include 25m, 50, 100m and 200m all strokes and IM, 400m Freestyle and IM, 800m and 1500m Freestyle.
8. Only swimmers aged 9 and under can compete in 25m events.
9. The pool is 25m and anti-wave devices will be in place.
10. Heats will be swum as mixed age with swimmers seeded by entry times.
11. Over the top starts may be used at the referee's discretion.
12. Cost of Entries per event is £3.50 and Closing Date for Entries is June 27th 2019.
13. Results will be published on club website and will be supplied to British Swimming for entry into the national ranking database.
14. In order to comply with the requirements of the venue, the promoter is obliged to ensure that anyone who wishes to take photographs or video at the meet first signs the photography book at the entry desk. Anyone signing the book will be issued with a photography sticker, which should be worn prominently. The rules on photography apply to swimmers, coaches, team managers, officials and volunteers as well as spectators, and to the use of mobile phones, tablets or other image-capturing electronic devices as well as cameras.

In accordance with the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, any parents or carers of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographic or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in those images. Should you have any concerns about photography or filming please bring them to the attention of the promoter.

Participants and spectators are requested to follow the Swim England guidelines for photography and use of photographs on social media. The Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, Wavepower 2016-19 Section 2 provides guidance on the use of social networking (page 72-75) and guidance on photography (page 76-77). <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>. Both sets of guidance apply if social media platforms are being used to share images or recordings either after the meet or during live streaming of the event.

No photography is permitted in changing rooms. Any person found to be contravening this condition will be required to leave the competition and venue without refund.

15. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Clements Hall. Neither the Promoter nor Rochford & District Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
16. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes: obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/team managers has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been obtained.
17. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing.