



Thetford Dolphins Swimming Club

Affiliated to SE East Region and Norfolk County ASA

Tony Hegarty Club Championships and Age Groups Competition 2022

Waterworld, Thetford

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 (License no: 6th October – 4ER221853, 8th October – 4ER221854, 10th October – 4ER221855, 13th October – 4ER221856, 15th October – 4ER221857, 17th October – 4ER221858, 20th October – 4ER221859)

Meet information and conditions:

1. Annual Club Championships and Age group Competitions are intended to encourage swimmers to compete in a number of different events and give swimmers an opportunity to qualify for the Norfolk County Championships,
2. The competition is a Level 4 licensed meet, held under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules.
3. The competition is only open to members of Thetford Dolphins Swimming Club who are registered with Swim England as either a Club Train or Club Compete member and are up to date with their monthly fees.
4. The promoter is Robin Barrett on behalf of Thetford Dolphins Swimming Club.
5. The events will be swum in accordance with the attached schedule.
6. Perpetual trophies will be awarded for 1st place and medals for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th placed swimmers in each age groups and Open (Championship) event. **No medals will be given for the time only swimmers.**
7. Groups are:
 - a) AGE GROUPS 9 years and 10 years: 50m Freestyle, 50m Back, 50m Breast, 50m Fly and 100m IM
 - b) AGE GROUPS 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 years & over: 100m Freestyle, Back, Breast, Fly and 100m IM.
 - c) OPEN EVENTS: 50m in all strokes, 200m in all strokes, and 400m in Freestyle and IM.
 - d) TIME ONLY: 100m events, all strokes (for 9 years and 10 years swimmers only). Time only swims are for swimmers who, in the opinion of the coaching team, are capable of achieving a qualifying time for the 2022 Norfolk County Championships.
8. Events summary - 50m all strokes; 100m and 200m all strokes and IM; 400m freestyle and IM.
9. All events will be heat declared winners.
10. Events will be swum on the designated days unless a higher than expected number of entries are received or there are technical issues with the pool equipment. If either of the situations should occur, swimmers will be given an opportunity to swim at a late session (time permitting) or on one of the reserve days which are 24th October and 27th October, subject to the promoter and the Referee's approval.
11. Age as at 31st December 2022.
12. Waterworld is a 6 lane 25 metre pool with anti-wave rope lanes and electronic Daktronics AOE. Depths: Deep end 1.8m, Shallow end 1.0m.
13. Heats will be swum as mixed ages with swimmers seeded by entry times.
14. Over the top starts may be used at the Referee's discretion.

15. No qualifying times required.
16. The promoter reserves the right to reject entries by event or session to ensure that the gala meets the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria. Rejections will start with the swimmers without entry times and then the slowest swimmer in each age group and continue until the gala meets the criteria.
17. Entry fee £20.00 per swimmer (for age group and open events). Entry fee for time only swims are: £5.00 per swim for 100m events. Individual forms will be distributed to each swimmer. Forms to be returned to gala organiser with payment. Closing date for entries is midday 22nd September 2022.
18. Results will be sent to all members by email and posted on the Club website and will be supplied to British Swimming for entry into the National Ranking Database.
19. 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 SE guidelines for photography and use of photographs on social media. The SE Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, Wavepower 2020-23 Section 2 provides guidance on the use of social networking (page 92-95) and guidance photography (page 86-88) <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.
20. Note that any photography in the changing rooms is absolutely forbidden by both the Club and the Swimming Pool Management.
21. 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.
22. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Waterworld. Neither the Promoter nor Thetford Dolphins Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring at this meet.
23. Entries to the meet will be held on a computer. Consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, 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, on application to the Promoter.
24. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and the Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing.

Schedule of events:

Date	Time			Event
Thursday 06/10/22	19:00 – 21:00	Girls	100m	Backstroke
		Boys	100m	Backstroke
		Girls	400m	Freestyle
		Boys	400m	Freestyle
Saturday 08/10/22	17:00 – 20:00	Girls	100m	Individual Medley
		Boys	100m	Individual Medley
		Girls	50m	Freestyle
		Boys	50m	Freestyle
		Girls	50m	Backstroke
		Boys	50m	Backstroke
		Girls	13/U Skins Races *	
Boys	13/U Skins Races *			
Monday 10/10/22	19:00 – 21:00	Girls	100m	Breaststroke
		Boys	100m	Breaststroke
		Girls	400m	Individual Medley
		Boys	400m	Individual Medley
Thursday 13/10/22	19:00 – 21:00	Girls	100m	Butterfly
		Boys	100m	Butterfly
		Girls	200m	Freestyle
		Boys	200m	Freestyle
Saturday 15/10/22	17:00 – 20:00	Girls	50m	Breaststroke
		Boys	50m	Breaststroke
		Girls	50m	Butterfly
		Boys	50m	Butterfly
		Girls	25m	Butterfly
		Boys	25m	Butterfly
		Girls	200m	Individual Medley
		Boys	200m	Individual Medley
		Girls	14/U Skins Races *	
Boys	14/U Skins Races *			
Monday 17/10/22	19:00 – 21:00	Mixed	Boy v Girl Relay Race **	
		Girls	100m	Freestyle
		Boys	100m	Freestyle
		Girls	200m	Butterfly
Thursday 20/10/22	19:00 – 21:00	Boys	200m	Butterfly
		Girls	200m	Backstroke
		Boys	200m	Backstroke
		Girls	200m	Breaststroke
		Boys	200m	Breaststroke

* Top 6 swimmers of the 13/U and 14/O from Boys and Girls 100m IM will compete in skins races. 7th and 8th will be first and second reserve.

** Boys and Girls captains pick a team for the relay to compete against each other in a 50m Freestyle Relay.