



April Long Course Meet (1ER170348)

15/16 April 2017

Entry Processing

The response to this Meet has been huge, and we have received considerably more entries than we can accommodate in the time available to us. Unfortunately this means that we have had to reject a large number of entries (approximately one third). All entries have been processed in accordance with the meet conditions as follows,

1. Entries received after noon on Saturday 18 March have not been accepted.
2. The Qualifying Times for all events and age groups were made progressively faster and the running time for the competition checked until it was acceptable. The final qualifying times are all 6% faster than the times originally published, with the exception all events in Session 3 (7%), 1500m freestyle (10%) and 800m freestyle (8%).
3. All entries were processed against the revised qualifying times, and the initial accepted/rejected entries produced. Para-swimmers have been accepted for all of their events.
4. The 800m and 1500m freestyle were limited to 5 heats and 3 heats respectively, again by adjusting the qualifying time for all ages by the same percentage. Reserve lists of the fastest swimmers who met the original qualifying times have been published (this is all swimmers rejected from both events). If swimmers do not wish to remain on the reserve list, please let us know as soon as possible.

Refunds for rejected entries will be made to the clubs concerned via electronic banking or cheque the meet, having first deducted any penalties for swimmers failing to swim who were not withdrawn before the cut-off time.