

Wyvern League 2023

Level 4 License – 4WMXXXXXX

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Saturday 11th May 2024

Under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules

(Affiliated to Worcester County Swimming Association and Swim England West Midlands Region)

Promoter's Conditions

1. The League is for swimmers aged 15 years or under on the date of the Final. Swimmers may only take part in events for their age on the day of the Final, or an older age group (see also Rule 5 for minimum age)
2. Swimmers may only compete for one club during the year and to compete in the Final, a competitor must have taken part in one of the earlier rounds. Clubs should submit their potential team names, dates of birth and Registration Number, 7 days prior to their first round, or any requested additions 5 days before their next round.
3. Swimmers are allowed maximum of THREE individual events in their age group, may also take part in events for older age groups. 9 year old swimmers can only swim in TWO individual (**50m**) events plus a mixed Freestyle relay (2 boys & 2 girls 4x2L) and cannon.
- 4.1 There will be 4 by 2L Medley and Freestyle Relays for each age group/gender except 9year olds who have only the freestyle Relay and Cannon.
- 4.2 In the concluding Mixed Freestyle Cannon, the order for swimming will be girl, then boy, in ascending age order. Swimmers must start in the deep end for the Cannon 10x50m.
- 4.3 Graded times to be used as cut of times for 50 & 100m events only. If swimmer has already achieved the graded time, then they cannot swim that stroke race. If they achieve the graded time or faster in a gala for the 1st time, then the points will be awarded. The swimmer cannot swim that race in any other galas. If they do, then the club **WILL NOT** receive any points. Swimmers can swim up an age but again the same rule will apply in the older age group.
5. Swimmers taking part in relay and individual events shall be **age on the day of the Final**.
6. Backstroke flags should be suspended across the pool, 5 metres from each end.
7. Team sheets (template supplied) showing the Full Names and dates of birth of all swimmers taking part in each event must be sent in advance to the Host Club and late changes to the recorders desk prior to the start of each gala. Lane timekeepers will be given start lists, this will be the name as on the team sheet and therefore on the electronic recording. The Clubs will provide the programs for their round from a Master copy. Results should be produced/issued electronically.
8. Teams should refrain from unsportsmanlike behavior.
9. Points are awarded for each event over all Three galas, as follows: First place six points, second place five points, third place four points, etc. If there is a tie in an event or gala the points for the places will be added together and divided by the number of swimmers/clubs tying. Lane positions for the final will be spearheaded based on league positions going into the final.

10. At the conclusion of the Final (Third) gala the club winning the League will be presented with the Wyvern League trophy which they will hold for twelve months. The Trophy should be cleaned and returned for presentation for the following years final. Sets of 45 gold, silver or bronze medals will be presented to the swimmers of the first three clubs, and Bronze Medals (45 to each of the other three clubs) will be presented to the team managers. A small trophy will be presented to each club engraved with the position they finished in. In the event of a club requiring more than forty five medals the club will be permitted to purchase the extra medals via the League organizer.
11. Spectator admission charges of £4 per person will apply at all venues.
All admission and raffle proceeds to be paid into the Wyvern League account by host clubs, once venue hire has been paid by host clubs, if required.
- 12.1 Each club will provide officials as required. If a club is unable to provide the necessary officials, then they must advise the Administrator and host clubs 7 days in advance of the gala. Failure to do so will incur a penalty of 10 gala points.
- 12.2 The number of officials required will be as per Swim England licensing criteria for Level 4. The lead referee is responsible for completing officials template and signing Referee Report Form.
- 12.3 The league administrator will nominate a Promoter, who will apply for the license and complete necessary Promoter Report Form.
13. The club points positions should be announced after events **19,35 and 54** as shown on the program.
14. Officials will be provided with poolside refreshment.
15. The competition will be held under British Swim Laws and British Gala Technical Rules, subject to the conditions for younger swimmers noted in 16 & 17 below. Referees will be provided with a copy of the “Promoters Conditions” by the host clubs, prior to the start of the gala.
- 16.1 The start of all races shall be as defined in British Swim Laws i.e. single start. The Swim England Rules will apply for swimmers choosing to start the water, i.e., one or both hands must be in contact with the wall until the starting signal is given, or at takeovers in RELAY EVENTS after the incoming swimmer has touched the wall.
- 16.2 Team Managers will be required to sign a document confirming that their swimmers who dive are competent to do so, absolving The Sponsors, The League and Swimming Pool from any liability should injury be sustained when diving in.
17. All races will start at the deep end of the pool. Club coaches /team managers should either remain on poolside or behind the officials so that they do not interfere with the gala.
18. SAFETY. Each competing team must provide an experienced supervisor at each end of their lane during the warm-up period. The referee is responsible for checking that this condition is met. If a club fails to provide two supervisors, then that club will forfeit their warm-up. Clubs will manage their Warmup Lane either by age, gender or their own club normal practice to ensure the safety of all the swimmers concerned. It is each club’s responsibility to see that the rules relating to split warm-ups are met. If local conditions require, the warm-ups will be split into three sessions with not more than 15 swimmers per lane. If clubs bring more than 40 swimmers the host club must be advised.

19. The recording table must complete all details on the electronic results sheets, even though a swimmer or team is disqualified, in particular swimmer's name and reason for disqualification.
20. The penalty for non-submission of a team sheet will be a deduction of ten event points and the penalty for swimming an ineligible swimmer will be the loss of points earned for that swim plus five points.
21. Should a team fail to arrive by the time due for the warmup, the host club and Referee will take steps to contact the Team Manager or Club Contact by mobile phone or land line.
22. Any team knowing that their arrival time at the pool is likely to be after the start of the warmup period should also take steps to advise the host club and referee by telephoning the pool number itself.
23. Any club failing to attend a round, without bona fide 'force majeure', will pay a penalty of £50 to the host club to offset a proportion of pool hire costs incurred and loss of spectator income.
24. If a pool hire for a gala is cancelled due to adverse weather, all clubs will make a contribution of £50 to the League to cover the pool hire charge, if the League is charged.

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