



TIME TRIALS SERIES 2022

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. **LEVEL.** The event is to be licensed at Level 4.
2. **RULES.** The event will be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations, Swim England Technical rules of racing and the rules and conditions of this competition. All swimmers must be registered with Swim England and be members of Maidstone Swimming Club.
3. **FACILITIES.** The time trial series will take place at Maidstone Leisure Centre in a 25m, 6 lane pool with electronic timing and anti-wave lane ropes. A secondary strobe is available.
4. **ENTRIES.** Entry is free of charge for both competitors and spectators. Competitors will receive an electronic link to register for the events they wish to participate in, no later than one week prior to each session.
5. **AGE GROUPS.** The minimum age shall be 8 years, with ages as at **31 December 2022**.
6. **EVENTS.** All events will be swum with all age groups combined. All events will be seeded by entry times, slowest to fastest. The last heat in each event may be spearheaded.
7. **QUALIFYING TIMES.** There are no qualifying standards.
8. **STARTS.** The competition will operate over the top starts throughout, at the Referee's discretion, with the exception of the Backstroke events. Swimmers are permitted to start in the water for all events, but must advise the Referee of this prior to the start of their heat. In the event of a faulty start, the swimmer must make a safe entry and not fall into the water. All swimmers should remain in the water at the end of their race until told to leave the pool by the Referee.
9. **PHOTOGRAPHY.** Participants and spectators are requested to follow the Swim England guidelines for photography and the use of photographs on social media. The Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, 'Wavepower 2020-2023' Section 2 provides guidance on the use of social networking (page 92-95) and guidance on photography (page 86-88). Flash photography is prohibited at all times. Image capturing devices must not be used in the changing area at any time for the purpose of taking photos.
10. **DATA PROTECTION.** Maidstone Swimming Club uses a computer to manage entries and results. 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.
11. **SAFETY.** For the reasons of child protection; only officials, leisure centre staff, registered volunteers and swimmers shall be allowed poolside other than in the designated spectator area. The depth of the pool at the starting end is 2m and 1m at the shallow end.
12. **SECURITY.** Maidstone Swimming Club cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to personal property and requests that all persons remove their belongings if they leave the premises at any time. Competitors
13. **RESULTS.** Results will be available on the club website as soon as possible after the meet.
14. Any conditions not covered in the above information will be at the discretion of the promoter and Maidstone Swimming Club. By entering this event, competitors agree to abide by these conditions.
15. **FURTHER INFORMATION.** If you require further information please contact galas.maidstonesc@gmail.com.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Swimmers from Learn to Swim Stages 5 Advanced, 6 and 7, and all squads will receive an electronic link to register for the events they wish to participate in, no later than one week prior to each session.

Sign-in for each session will commence at **6.50pm**.

SESSION 1

FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2022

1. Mixed 25m Butterfly (Learn to Swim)
2. Boys 50m Butterfly
3. Girls 50m Butterfly
4. Boys 50m Backstroke
5. Girls 50m Backstroke

SESSION 2

FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2022

6. Girls 50m Breaststroke
7. Boys 50m Breaststroke
8. Girls 50m Freestyle
9. Boys 50m Freestyle

SESSION 3

FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2022 – AMENDED DATE

10. Boys 50m Backstroke
11. Girls 50m Backstroke
12. Mixed 25m Butterfly (Learn to Swim)
13. Boys 50m Butterfly
14. Girls 50m Butterfly

SESSION 4

FRIDAY 8 JULY 2022 – AMENDED DATE

15. Girls 50m Breaststroke
16. Boys 50m Breaststroke
17. Girls 50m Freestyle
18. Boys 50m Freestyle