



**Richmond Dales Back to Pool
THE NEPTUNE CENTRE, MIDDLESBROUGH
Meet Conditions**



**28-29th September 2019
ASA Licence (TBC)**

- 1) Meet to be held at Neptune Centre, Ormsby Road, Middlesbrough, TS3 7RP. The Pool length is 25 meter of variable depth with 8 lanes and anti-wave lane ropes; a separate swim down facility is available, subject to proper use.
 - 2) Colorado Electronic Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times displayed are for information only. A secondary strobe starting unit, is not available at this gala.
 - 3) Age groups/Events will be: 9/Over years: 50m, 100m, 200m all strokes and 200 IM. 11 and over 400m Freestyle.
All events will be Heat Declared Winner.
 - 4) Entry times must be faster than the accompanying QTs.
 - 5) Entry times should be converted to 25 meter pool times by use of ASA Conversion Tables.
 - 6) Ages are as at 29th September 2019.
 - 7) Entry fees: £6.00 Sportsystem entries, £6.50 paper entries.
Coach passes cost £20.00 which includes programme, start sheets and lunch voucher (Morrisons).
Coaches will not be permitted on poolside without the necessary pass.
 - 8) Entries must be submitted on the official entry file or form and include the swimmer's full date of birth and ASA registration number.
Entries should be returned by the entry **closing date: 8th September 2019.**
Entries AND summary sheet and payment should be sent to: RDASC Competitions Secretary, Richmond Swimming Pool, Old Station Yard, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 4LD or by emailing competitions@rdasc.org.uk
- Entries will not be processed without the Summary Sheet AND payment!**
- 9) Cheques should be made payable to "Richmond Dales ASC". A valid email address or SAE must be supplied for entry confirmation
BACS Payment Account Name Richmond Dales ASC Account no 02230798 Sort Code 54 30 43
Please include a club reference (abbreviations accepted) followed by BTP19 e.g. RDASC BTP19
- 10) Entries which are not countersigned by an official from the swimmer's club will be returned.**
- 11) Refunds will only be given if
 - The withdrawal is before the closing date of the competition.Or
 - Withdraw after the closing date is accompanied with an appropriate medical certificate being received by the Meet Promoter.
 - 12) Richmond Dales ASC will **NOT** be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on the poolside. The responsibility falls on the club entering the swimmer, who should appoint an individual to be on the poolside i.e. a team manager with a coach's pass.
 - 13) Heats will be seeded according to submitted entry times.
 - 14) Awards will be made to the first three in each age groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15/Over.
 - 15) Skins event will be held for the male and female 12 years and under and 13 years and over age groups. The 8 fastest times recorded for the 200m IM will produce the start lists. Cash prizes will be awarded to the competitors. (see skins rules)
 - 16) For safety reasons only swimmers who can perform an ASA competitive start may perform a shallow racing dive from the Starting blocks. Where possible, over-the-top starts will be used during the meet. Swimmers are requested to remain in the water until asked to leave the pool.
 - 17) Admission for spectators will be
Programme free online only; weekend pass £10. Children under 12 accompanied by adults, will be admitted free.
Saturday/ Sunday £6 per day,
**Please note that the Pool will be applying a maximum number of spectators allowed to view.
Bags, coats, (swimmers), placed on seats, will be removed before spectators are allowed to enter.**



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- 18) Photography and video recording will be allowed according to current Neptune Centre guidelines.
- 19) No entry cards will be issued. Coaches or Team Managers should advise the recorders of any missing/withdrawn swimmers as follows
Morning Sessions 1 and 3: 8:00 pm the evening before the session.
Afternoon Sessions 2 and 4: 12:00 noon the day of the gala.
- 20) Withdrawal forms will be available online with contact details and within meet packs.
Seeded heat start lists will be produced prior to the start time of the session.
Complying with this condition will keep the number of empty lanes to a minimum.
- 21) Poolside entries, £8, may be permitted if the meet has not been over-subscribed.
- 22) Should the meet be over-subscribed, swimmers will be excluded from slowest times first, within each age group.
Every effort will be made to minimise the number of rejections, whilst ensuring the meet remains balanced across all events/age-groups and fits within the available daily swim time. This is likely to be done by applying a maximum number of heats to oversubscribed events and then raising the relevant meet qualifying times as necessary to achieve this. The Promoter reserves the right to adapt or change this method if necessary.
- 23) Coaches/Team managers are responsible for ensuring competitors report to the marshalling area at the required time. Swimmers failing to report to the competitive marshals in time for the start of their race may not be allowed to compete.
- 24) Anyone found damaging or misusing property or equipment at the host venue may be disqualified from any further involvement in the competition and may be subject to further action from the Pool Management.
- 25) Neither Richmond Dales ASC nor Everyone Active can be held responsible for loss or damage to spectators' or swimmers' property. Swimmers are advised to use the lockers (£1 refundable) in the changing rooms and not to leave belongings unattended in the changing area or on poolside.
- 26) The Lead Referee will be: John Flynn j.flynn@ntlworld.com
- 27) There will be a swimwear shop (NESS) and meet merchandise available at the event.
- 28) 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 have 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.
- 29) Any points not covered here will be at the discretion of the meet organisers.
- 30) Clubs are responsible for checking their entries online and reporting any errors or omissions before the meet deadline.
- 31) For any further queries contact the Competitions Secretary at competitions@rdasc.org.uk