

Lothian Region

Children's Mini Gala



Saturday 29 January 2022

**MERCAT GAIT
LEISURE CENTRE**

OPEN TO LOTHIAN CLUBS ONLY

License No : L3/ED/004/NOV21

Meet Information

LOTHIAN REGION Children's Gala



Mercat Gait Centre - 25metres, 6 lanes
Electronic Timing

Background

As we are now in below Level 0 and getting back to some normality the Lothian Region Swimming Committee is hosting a Children's Gala for 11 years and under to ensure that every age group is catered for within the District.

This will be a level 3 license.

The aim of the children's gala is to keep everything as simple and easy as possible as many swimmers may never have attended a competition or precious few due to lockdowns. We want to make things an enjoyable experience for everyone not just swimmers but coaches and volunteers also.

This Meet is a team event where medals will be presented to the top three overall teams at the end of the meet schedule.

Medals will not be presented on the day but will be announced. Coaches for the winning teams should collect the medals prior to leaving the venue.

As this meet was originally scheduled for 20 November but due to unforeseen circumstances had to be cancelled we are leaving the age on day as it was intended.

This is to ensure that swimmers who would have been eligible at the time but may now not be are still catered for.

Meet conditions:

- Swimmers must be aged 11 years or under as of 20th November 2021
- All entrants must be registered with SASA
- Swimmers can only swim under their first claim club designation.
- The event has a level 3 license – times will not be sent or appear on rankings but will be published on meet mobile and SwimScotland
- All entries must have the minimum of an estimated coaches watch time.
- Entries with NT will be rejected outright
- In the event of the Gala being oversubscribed, entries may require to be rejected to comply with meet conditions for the competition, COVID19 Government guidance and facility policies as these may see a restriction on numbers allowed within the facility.
- Any swimmer not accepted for an event will be refunded the relevant cost.

Age Groups: 11 years/ under as of 20th November 2021

Events: 50m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & Freestyle
100m Individual Medley

All events will be heat declared winners

Event Cost: £3.00 per event entered

Session Times: Session 1 Warm up 9:00 – 9:40 Start time: 9:45
(subject to change) Session 2 Warm up 13:15 – 13:55 Start time 14:00

Event Contact: Susan Liddle – Lothian Region Convenor
Email: lrsqconvenor@gmail.com

Closing date: noon 12th January 2022

LOTHIAN REGION CHILDREN'S GALA



Entry process

- Entries by supplied computer files only. These are downloadable from www.swimscotland.co.uk
- Time must be submitted for all events entered. NT will see the entry rejected outright.
- Times do not need to be accredited times, but they should be real times achieved at meets, club time trials or a coaches watch time.
- Completed entry files must be emailed to sasaeastdistrictentries@gmail.com along with the completed summary sheet which is downloadable from www.swimscotland.co.uk **no later than noon 12th January 2022.**
- (please ensure that you request a read receipt if you wish confirmation of entries received)
- When emailing the subject line **MUST be the official club code/LRCG**
- **PLEASE** do not use your own coding for the club – only the official Scottish Swimming four letter code is acceptable.
- It is the club responsibility to ensure swimmers are of the standard to compete in the event

Schedule of Events

Session 1		Session 2	
100 metre Individual Medley	(Girls)	100 metre Individual Medley	(Boys)
50 metre Butterfly	(Boys)	50 metre Breaststroke	(Girls)
50 metre Butterfly	(Girls)	50 metre Breaststroke	(Boys)
50 metre Backstroke	(Boys)	50 metre Freestyle	(Girls)
50 metre Backstroke	(Girls)	50 metre Freestyle	(Boys)

Spectators

There will be no spectating available at this event as the balcony will be used for club seating to maximise the number of swimmers able to attend and get back to racing.

Coaches/ Team Managers

It is the responsibility of each club to ensure they have the correct ratio of team staff to number of swimmers. All team staff must be a member of SASA and hold a current PVG with their club

Due to restriction on numbers allowed within the facility and the poolside we request that names of coaches/ staff you wish to have on poolside are emailed into lrsqconvenor@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Confirmation of team staff acceptances will be emailed as soon as we can once swimmer entries are collated. Priority will be given to swimmers.

Marshalling

Marshalling will be at the start end of the pool with a maximum of 3 heats in advance. It is understood that swimmers have not been in a competition environment for some time so if a swimmer is not there on time, we may call for them and give them the opportunity to report and race.

Presentations

That are no presentations.

Technical Officials/ Volunteers

We will require Technical Officials and volunteers to help throughout the day and this is an ideal way of being able to see your swimmer race. Please contact lrsqconvenor@gmail.com if you can/ wish to help.

COVID19

We want to ensure return to competition, as far as is possible, for everyone attending, is safe and health environment that will be an enjoyable and successful return to competition for the swimmers and coaches.

All competition in Scotland will be operated inline with the [Scottish Government](#) and [Public Health Scotland](#) guidance and with the [Scottish Swimming competition Management](#) guidance Document, current at the time of the competition taking place.

There may be specific conditions of attendance at the meet. Full details will be issued nearer the date of the competition. All competitors and other attendees are required to adhere to the conditions of the competition to ensure that we all stay compliant and safe. Anyone failing to follow the conditions will be refused access of removed from the venue and no refund will be offered