

# SHORT COURSE MASTERS RELAY TEAM COMPETITION



(Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Masters Swimming)

Saturday 28th September 2024

K2 Crawley, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 9BQ

Pool: 25m x 8 lanes with electronic timing

Schedule of Events			
*Warm up 5:00pm for 5:45pm start			
1	Open/Male	4 x 200m	Freestyle
2	Female	4 x 200m	Freestyle
3	Mixed	4 x 200m	Freestyle
4	Open/Male	4 x 100m	Medley
5	Female	4 x 100m	Medley
6	Mixed	4 x 100m	Medley
7	Open/Male	4 x 100m	Freestyle
8	Female	4 x 100m	Freestyle
9	Mixed	4 x 100m	Freestyle
10	Open/Male	4 x 50m	Medley
11	Female	4 x 50m	Medley
12	Mixed	4 x 50m	Medley
13	Open/Male	4 x 50m	Freestyle
14	Female	4 x 50m	Freestyle
15	Mixed	4 x 50m	Freestyle

## INTRODUCTION

This is the fifth Masters relay only competition to be run by Swim England South East (SESE), and the third running of the SC format. This event gives club Masters a rare opportunity to set new British records over the less popular distances and as such all the recognised relay age groups and distances are included. It will also provide competitive experience for Masters teams who may be preparing for the national competition, or who just want the experience of swimming in a relay race and can treat it as a fun event. With this in mind, the SESE Masters Group meet promoter would welcome any feedback that would contribute to the success of future events.

It is recognised that to have awards for winners in each relay age group would not be practical and so a top club trophy will be awarded. This is to encourage clubs to enter as many teams as they can.

## COACHES' PASSES

Coaches will be able to attend provided they have given advance notice and are in possession of a pass issued by the promoter. To apply for a pass, click [HERE](#). Coaches already holding a pass from the SER SC Masters earlier during the day on 28 September may continue to use that pass.

## OFFICIALS AND HELPERS

We would welcome additional help for say, timekeeping or marshalling, from partners or friends of competitors. Offers to [Glen Isaacs](#), please, Tel. 0771 8916014.

Participating clubs are requested to provide an official to assist at the event. Offers to [Glen Isaacs](#), please.

## MEET INFORMATION

Information about the meet can found at the [Meet Information Page](#). This will be updated periodically and important competitor information will be available here a few days before the meet. So please do check this page.

## CONDITIONS

### 1 PROMOTER

The promoter of this event is [Glen Isaacs](#) on behalf of the SESE Masters Group, hereinafter called "The Promoter".

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

Open to teams from clubs that are registered with Swim England, Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales. Club entries must only include swimmers that are registered as competitors with their governing body for the club they represent.

Swim England registered Masters must be Club Compete category. Team managers are responsible for checking that all their swimmers are registered correctly. Registration status should be checked [here](#).

Swimmers can only represent one club in this competition.

### 3 CATEGORIES

The meet will held using the following categories in line with the Swim England Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy which became effective on 1st September 2023.

Female – Swimmers with a birth sex of female and categorised as female in the Swim England on-line membership system.

Open/Male – Swimmers with a birth sex of male, Trans or non-binary swimmers and any swimmers not eligible for the female category.

For the avoidance of doubt, swimmers eligible for the new Female category may not enter the Open/Male category. Further details on the policy and the definitions can be found at <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/transgender-competition-policy-update/>

### 4 AGE GROUPS AND MIXED TEAMS

World Aquatics Masters age groups as follows:

72yrs+, 100 to 119yrs, 120 to 159yrs, 160 to 199yrs, 200 to 239yrs, 240 to 279yrs, 280 to 319yrs, 320 to 359yrs, and above as necessary.

72yrs+ teams must have at least one swimmer that is under 25 years of age on 31 December 2024, and all swimmers must be 18 years old or over on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

All other teams must comprise only swimmers who are 25 or over on 31 December 2024, and the combined ages on 31st December 2024 must fall within the age band that the team has entered.

Mixed teams should comprise 2 Open/Male category swimmer and 2 Female category swimmers.

### 4 SEEDING

Heats will be arranged as far as is possible so that teams in the same age group swim in the same heat and in adjacent lanes. Entry times are not required.

### 5 HEAT DECLARED WINNERS

Results will be decided on heat times, there will be no finals.

### 6 AWARDS

Points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each event and age group (3, 2 & 1 points) and a trophy will be awarded to the club with the most points. This is to encourage clubs to enter as many teams as they can. To have medals for winners in each relay age group would be so costly as to make the competition too expensive.

The points score will be updated throughout the meet and can be seen using the QR code below or the link

<https://bsbasa.org/awards>



### 7 ENTRIES

Click the link below to access the **Entry System**.

[ENTER HERE](#)

Click the link below to see the **List of Entries** to date.

[ENTRY LIST](#)

The meet will be open to entries from **1 July 2024**.

### 8 ENTRY FEES

The fee is **£16.00** for each relay team entered. There will be a non-refundable administration fee of £2.00 per club regardless of the number of teams entered. Payment of entry fees should be made at the time an entry is submitted

### 9 CLOSING DATE FOR RELAY TEAM ENTRIES

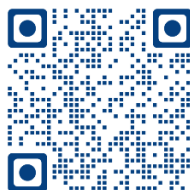
Entries close midday **Wednesday 18th September 2024** or sooner if meet is full before then. Entries will be accepted in order of submission and events closed as they become full.

**10 HEAT SHEETS**

Heat sheets will be sent to the team manager of each club by email on or before **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. Team managers should bring these with them to the event. There will not be a printed programme.

Heat sheets will also be available during **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** using the QR code below or the link

<https://bsbasa.org/startlist>

**11 TEAM DECLARATION SHEETS**

Team Nomination forms (in Excel) will be sent by email to each team manager. The objective is to reduce the work of team managers in creating the Team declaration Forms (TDFs). The Nomination Form should be completed with the names of the swimmers and their dates of birth for all the teams entered. The completed form should be emailed to Rob Moore before midnight on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. Team Declaration Forms (TDFs), one for each relay team entered, populated with the names of the swimmers, will then be emailed to each team manager on or before **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. These should be printed and brought to the competition with any team member changes marked on them. A team member should then hand the TDF to the lane timekeeper immediately before the start of the race.

Teams can change the age group of their teams on the day. Such changes must be notified at the computer desk on or before 5.15 pm on **28<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. The changes will be validated and shown as such on the TDF. Team age group changes will not be accepted on non-validated TDFs.

**12 WITHDRAWALS**

It will be assumed that all teams entered will swim unless they withdraw before 12 noon on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024** by email to [geoff@masterswim.uk](mailto:geoff@masterswim.uk). Entry fees are not refundable after the meet has closed.

**13 LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

In the event of the meet being cancelled for whatever reason all event entry fees will be refunded. The promoter accepts no responsibility for any consequential costs.

**14 DISPUTES**

Any matters not provided for in these conditions shall be decided by the Promoter.

**NOTES**

- 1 Please comply with the instructions of the warm-up marshals regarding warm up arrangements. There will be no diving during the warm-up.
- 2 For directions to the venue search on Google for K2 Crawley. Parking is free.
- 3 Enquiries to Glen Isaacs: [Email](mailto:Glen@masterswim.uk), Tel. 0771 8916014.
- 4 The person submitting the team entries will be assumed to be the **Team Manager** unless the promoter is advised otherwise.

**TEAM MANAGER DECLARATION**

By submitting the on-line entry I, as team manager, confirm that

- all members of my club team are registered with the national governing body as competitive members and
- those competing in the Female category meet the conditions for the Female category set out above .