



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

**16-17th September 2017
ASA Licence TBC**



(Held under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules)

- 1) Meet to be held at The Neptune Centre TS3 7RP– the Pool length is 25m of variable depth with 8 lanes & anti-wave lane ropes; a separate swim down facility is available
- 2) Colorado Electronic Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times displayed are for information only
- 3) Age groups/Events will be: 9/Over years: 50m, 100m, 200m all strokes, 200m IM
All events will be Heat Declared Winner_
- 4) Entry times must be slower than the accompanying QTs
- 5) Entry times should be converted to 25m pool times by use of ASA Conversion Tables
- 6) Ages are as at 17th September 2017
- 7) Entry fees: £5.50 Sportsystem entries, £6.00 paper entries.
Coach passes cost £20.00 which includes programme, and refreshments
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.
Entries should be returned by the entry **closing date: 1st August 2017** to: Philip Powell philip@blencathra.org.uk .
Entry summary sheet and payment should be sent to: Yvonne Buxton, 33 Warwick Close, Catterick Garrison, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL9 3HH.

- 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 BTP17 e.g. RDASC BTP17

10) Entries which are not countersigned by an official from the swimmer's club will be returned.

- 11) 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. an adult with a coach's pass
- 12) Heats will be seeded according to submitted entry times
- 13) Awards will be made to the first six in each age groups: 9, 10, 11, and 12.
And the first three in each age groups: 13, 14, and 15/Over.
- 14) Skins event will be held for the male and female 12 years and under and 13 years and over age groups. The 6 fastest times recorded on the day for the 200m IM will produce the start lists. Cash prizes will be awarded to the competitors.
- 15) Swimmers will be permitted to compete for only one club during the meet
- 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 £6 per day, programme free online; weekend pass £12 . Children, under 12 accompanied by adults, will be admitted free.
Please note that the Pool will be applying a maximum number of spectators allowed to view
- 18) No entry cards will be issued. Coaches or Team Managers should advise the recorders of any missing swimmers at least 45 minutes before the session start. 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



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- 19) Poolside entries, £7, may be permitted if the meet has not been over-subscribed
- 20) Should the meet be over-subscribed, swimmers will be excluded from slowest times first, within each age group.
- 21) 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
- 22) 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
- 23) 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
- 24) Anyone wishing to use photographic equipment within the pool area must register at the spectators' desk beforehand
- 25) The Lead Referee will be: Iain Young IAIN-YOUNG1@sky.com
- 26) There will be a swimwear shop (NESS) and meet merchandise available at the event
- 27) Any points not covered here will be at the discretion of the meet organisers