

Flixton Vs Stretford

Head-2-Head Development Meet

Your child is invited to enter an upcoming competition on the 18th April 2020. The purpose of this competition is to give non-regional swimmers an opportunity to compete at a similar time of year of Summer Regional Championships. The aim is to allow children to have an opportunity to gain 'licensed' times so they can go on to enter other competitions with strict entry conditions. Swimmers will race individually to gain 'licensed' times and to also qualify to swim in this competition's finals. Finals will be a head-to-head relay race (Flixton vs Stretford) that are comprised of the 4 fastest swimmers from each age group (in each club). If this format is successful, the gala will become an annual fixture and will help boost friendly rivalry between the two clubs.

This competition is open to all members of our swimming club regardless of ability, excluding Regional level and above. Swimmers are encouraged to take part in all four events (Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle) however there is no obligation for swimmers to take part in all four.

General Information

1. Venue - Stretford Leisure Centre, 6 x Lane, 25m Pool.
2. Date - 18th April Saturday, Warm up 4.15pm.
3. License – This competition will be run under ASA license level 4 rules, Promoter – Flixton Swim Team and Stretford swimming club (affiliated to Swim England (Northwest)).
4. Eligibility
 - ASA Fee paying member of either Flixton Swim Team or Stretford ASC
 - 14 years or under – (Age on day of competition)
 - Swimmers with any North West regional qualifying times are prohibited from entering this competition
5. Cost - £2 per swimmer (for any number of races), Balcony entry - £2 per family
6. Deadline for entry Friday 3rd April to hand in to respective club
7. Entries limited to 60 individuals per club (with discretion of Head Coaches)
8. Programme of events –
 - Heats consist of individual 50m races on each stroke.
 - Heats will be seeded based on time submitted on entry form and will be swum as Mixed gender, 14/u races.
 - 4 swimmers (2 boys/2 girls) form one relay team from each club who will perform a head to head race to score points. Age groups for relays TBC
7. Age Groups – 9 years and under, 10, 11, 12, 13/14 (5 age groups) Ages of swimmer are on Midnight of 18th April 2020 (age on day)
8. Scoring – 1st = 2 points, 2nd = 1 point, Disqualification/DNS = 0
9. Order of events –
 - Event 1 – Mixed 50m Butterfly Heats
 - Event 2 – Mixed 50m Backstroke Heats
 - Event 3 – Mixed 50m Breaststroke Heats
 - Event 4 – Mixed 50m Freestyle Heats
10. Event Distance - Relays will be 4 x 50m or 4 x 25m at the discretion of the Head Coaches and will take place after all heats have been swum.
11. Awards –
 - Both clubs split the cost of a trophy to be awarded to the winning team.
 - The winning team agrees to engrave the trophy each year.
 - No medals will be awarded
12. Swimmers must report to the competitors steward when instructed to do so, any swimmer not reporting in time may be excluded.
13. The Promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

14. Any situation not covered by the above information will be at the discretion of the swimming clubs Head Coaches, who also reserve the right to make any changes that may be considered necessary for the smooth running and discipline of the event.

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Entry form

Please complete in CAPITAL LETTERS and return to _____ by 3rd April 2020

Surname		Forename	
Tel. No		Gender	
Date of Birth		Age at 18th April	
ASA Reg. No			
Email			
Club			

Submitted times are required for each event. If no licensed times have been achieved, please ask your coach to enter their best estimate.

Stroke	Tick to enter	Submitted Time (mm:ss.ss)
Butterfly		
Backstroke		
Breaststroke		
Freestyle		

This competition will be licensed by Swim England (ASA), License number to be confirmed.