

# Open Masters & Senior Age Group Championship 2025 Information

## **Parking**

Event parking will be available from 7.15am at Victory Rd, Allenton, Derby DE24 8ZF.

There is a cost of £3, this is cash paid to the Scouts managing the parking, this is a short walk from the centre.

We would ask where possible all attendees use the event parking, a further guidance map is given on the next page.

Spaces are available for blue badge holders in the main car park.

#### Lockers

Lockers are available if swimmers wish to use them, a £1 coin or £1 token is required.

#### **Access to Pool Deck**

The pool is accessed via the entrance gates as soon as you enter reception, there are either lifts or stairs down to the changing village. Please note members of the public will also be using the village change as this also serves the aqua park. **The use of mobile phones in the changing village is strictly prohibited**.

## Camping/fold out chairs

Swimmers are welcome to bring chairs onto poolside, it is requested that officials' walkways and emergency exits are kept clear.

## Warm up & Session timings

|           | Start | Finish Times for sessions are estimates |
|-----------|-------|---|
| Warm up 1 | 08:00 | 08:40                                   |
| Session 1 | 08:45 | 11.41                                   |
| Warm up 2 | 12.00 | 12.40                                   |
| Session 2 | 12:45 | 15.27                                   |

Please choose your lane according to your speed, with lane 0 the slowest swimmers, and lane 9 the fastest swimmers. Sprint lanes will be open from 08:20, at which point lanes 0 and 9 will be used for sprint starts from the window end only. All warm ups will be mixed. Warm up may be busy, please be considerate.

## Withdrawals & Additional Swims

Withdrawals must be completed online: Meet Withdrawal by Saturday 6th December at 6pm.

Additional swims may be considered up to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, subject to there being space within the heats, the request should be sent to: <a href="mailto:entries@emswimchamps.org.uk">entries@emswimchamps.org.uk</a>

With the exception of the 800m and 1500m which should be submitted via the <u>reserve list.</u> There is currently a space available in the 800m.

#### **Heat Sheets & Results**

A draft programme is available on the website, any errors should be reported to <a href="mailto:entries@emswimchamps.org.uk">entries@emswimchamps.org.uk</a> by Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Heat sheets will be available as soon as possible after withdrawals close online: <u>Heats & Results</u> these will also be posted on the wall at the venue. This will be the same process for the results.

Team sheets for relays should be completed by the beginning of the warm up that relay is taking place in. <u>Click here to submit a relay team declaration.</u>

50m events start from the scoreboard/changing room end, all other starts are from the main start end (window end).

# **Backstroke Wedges**

Backstroke wedges will be available.

#### Water Fountains & Café

There are several water fountains within the building and changing rooms, the closest for swimmers is on pool deck at the entrance end, next to the door to the health suite/under the scoreboard.

The café is available on the main entrance floor, on entering the building take a left and this is mid-way down. This is open from 8.30 am. Hot drinks are not allowed on poolside

## **Spectator area**

Spectators are welcome in the spectator gallery, swimmers are also welcome in the spectator gallery, please ensure you are dry if leaving the changing room area.

# **Additional parking information**

Event Parking - indicated by B, Victory Rd, Allenton, Derby DE24 8ZF

Facility - Moorways Sports Village and Water Park, Moor Ln, Allenton, Derby DE24 9HY

