Swim England National Winter Championships 2018 (25m) 14 – 16 December 2018

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield



SUPPLEMENTARY CHALLENGE68 CONDITIONS

The general conditions for the Championships shall apply to the Challenge68 event except where varied by any of the following conditions.

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Challenge68 will take place on Sunday 16 December 2018.
- 1.2. Challenge68 may be cancelled should 14 teams or less enter into Challenge68.
 - 1.2.1. In the event of Challenge68 cancellation, entry fees will be refunded. No further refunds will be offered for other incurred costs in relation to Challenge68.
 - 1.2.2. Entry Fees are as set out in the Championship conditions. Any Challenge68 entry including swimmers who are not entered in the Winter Championships must register the swimmers as Relay Alternate swimmers.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Entries shall consist of a mixed team of four members, 2 male and 2 female competitors.
- 2.2. The total sum of the ages of the team members when added together must not exceed 68 years.
- 2.3. Teams may select their own team name (maximum of 20 Characters) subject to the Meet Director's discretion, whose decision on a team name is final.
- 2.4. Competitors may swim for one team only in Challenge68.

3. Event

- 3.1. Mixed 4 x 50 Team Relay
- 3.2. The teams competing in each race will be selected by a random draw from the total entry. Wherever possible, an even number of teams will race in each race.
- 3.3. All races will commence with the first leg being Backstroke.
- 3.4. Each individual race will then have a draw to determine the stroke order for the remaining three legs in that race. The strokes for each of the three remaining legs will be selected from Butterfly, Breaststroke and Freestyle. There is no limit to the number of times the remaining three strokes may be drawn.
- 3.5. Team declaration forms must be submitted to the Chief Recorder by the end of the Team Leader meeting.
- 3.6. Competitors must swim in the order declared on the declaration form in each individual races.
- 3.7. Each team selected for the Final, must comprise of the same competitors as in the individual race. The team competitors order cannot be changed from the original declaration form.

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4. The Final

- 4.1. The Final will comprise of 10 teams selected as follows
 - 4.1.1. The winners of each race. Should there be more than 10 race winners the finalist will be selected by random draw from the race winners.
 - 4.1.2. Should there be less than 10 race winners those placed second will be added, should the number exceed 10 then the second placed teams will be selected by draw. If the number of winner and second placed teams do not fill all lanes for the Final the second placed selection process will be repeated for third and subsequent placed teams until all 10 lanes are occupied.

5. Withdrawals

- 5.1. Withdrawals must be made as follows:
 - 5.1.1. Races: by the end of Team Leader Meeting on Thursday 13 December 2018.
 - 5.1.2. Final: no later than 15 minutes after the Finalists have been announced.

6. Awards

- 6.1. Cash prizes will be allocated as follows:
 - 6.1.1. Races: the winning team of each race will receive £140.
 - 6.1.2. The Final: the winning team will receive £400, the second placed team will receive £320 and the third placed team will receive £280.











