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# Holywell Geoff Drew AA & B GRADED MEET 2023

## MEET INFORMATION

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Under FINA Technical Rules and Swim Wales Laws  
Meet Licence – 3WL230638

TO BE HELD AT HOLYWELL LEISURE CENTRE  
**GWENFFRWD ROAD**  
**HOLYWELL**  
**FLINTSHIRE**  
**CH8 7UZ**

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Geoff Drew Meet: **2023** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Valentine Meet: **2024**- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January  
Sprint Meet: **2024** – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Summer Invitational: **2024** – TBC September  
Geoff Drew Meet: **2024** – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October

# Meet Conditions

## General

1. The meet shall be swum under FINA Technical Rules and Swim Wales Laws and any additional conditions are set out in this document "Meet Information".
2. All decisions made by the Meet Director shall be final and binding.

## Events/Entries

1. Age as of 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023
2. Events shall be as per the attached programme. This is a Level 3 Graded Meet - AA and B Grade
3. There is an Upper Limit Time (AA Grade) for Entries, but no lower entry time limit. However, swimmers will be automatically assigned to AA or B Grade based on the time they swim on the day.
4. If a swimmer has a British Ranking Time for an event, then this time must be used as the entry time (checks will be made)
5. The Entry Fee is £6.00 per Event
6. All fees should be paid directly into the HASC Bank Account. BACS: Sort Code: 40-24-27. A/C no: 61367242.. Please use Club Name/GD in reference
7. Closing Date for entries is 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023
8. Electronic Entries only in Hy Tek Team Manager. Entry set up file and help sheet available from [events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk) or can be downloaded from [www.holywellswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.holywellswimmingclub.co.uk)
9. All communication will be done electronically.
10. Spaces are limited and entries will be taken on a first come basis

## Heats

1. Competitors shall be seeded in time order, slowest to fastest.
2. All heats shall be swum slowest to fastest.
3. The last three heats shall be spearheaded.
4. Age groups will be combined for the heats as follows: 9; 10&11; 12&13; 14/O

## Trophies and Medals

1. Placing of competitors shall be determined by fastest times in Heat Declared Winner events and graded by the time swum in the event.
2. Medals shall be awarded in two Grades, AA and B, to first, second and third place in Age Groups 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & Over.
3. Winners in each age group shall also receive a medal/award (regardless of grade)
4. Speeding Certificates will be awarded to swimmers who swim faster than the Grade that they entered.
5. There will be no formal presentations.
6. Medals may be collected from the Medal/Help Desk by the Coaches/Chaperones only or from the Medal Table

## Withdrawals

1. All withdrawals must be notified BEFORE Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October by emailing [events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk)
2. Fees may be refunded for unavoidable withdrawals up to a week before the Meet (21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023. After that date fees will only be refunded on production of a medical certificate.
3. Should you be unavoidably detained due to circumstances beyond your control and are unable to register a withdrawal – please phone 07777665259 and leave a message.

## **Pre-Meet Warm Up**

1. Warm-up schedule and procedures will be issued on the day should be adhered to
2. Coaches should be actively supervising the warmup to ensure that proper procedures are followed.

## **Disqualifications**

1. Upon disqualification, the scoreboard will be shown as the disqualified lane not having a place. The other lane place positions are adjusted.
2. Reasons for disqualification can be obtained from the Help Desk by the coach **only** and not the swimmer or their parents.

## **Medical Conditions**

1. It is the responsibility of the swimmer and / or parent to declare to the referee any disability or medical condition that could present a safety risk. If such a disability or medical condition exists swimmers must produce a medical note confirming that their participation presents no health or safety problems.

## **Poolside Management**

1. Access to the poolside is restricted to competitors, officials and holders of coaches passes.
2. Please ensure that the minimum of bags are taken onto the poolside.
3. Please ensure that competitors have some form of footwear and clothing on poolside.
4. Please use the lockers in the changing area. Please get band from the Reception (£1). Refund is from the machine by the Reception where the band is returned into a machine. Please do not leave bags in the changing cubicles.
5. Please do not sit on top of the lockers along the poolside.
6. Swimmers must not access the spectator areas nor go outside of the immediate pool area without wearing a top and shorts/tracksuit bottoms.
7. Swimmers and spectators MUST NOT use the splash pool stairs to gain access to the balcony.

## **Safety**

1. All competitors are required to ensure that they observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves with safety in mind.
2. Swimmers must have attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award in order to start from the blocks; (this is the responsibility of the club coach).
3. Swimmers who have not attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award must lower themselves into over the side into the water, on the long whistle of the Referee before starting at an appropriate place.
4. The spectator balcony is restricted to a maximum of 180 people.
5. Spectators are not allowed in the locker/changing area whilst the Meet is in progress.
6. It would help us seat disabled spectators if we were informed prior to the event of numbers requiring seating, however we have very little such seating.

## **Jewellery**

1. For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted while in the water during warm-ups / swim-downs and / or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wrist bands, earrings (except studs), and rings (except wedding bands).

## Unacceptable Behaviour

1. Behaviour becomes "unacceptable" when it is considered "Offensive" to others; this includes, but is not limited to, the following:
2. Theft, wilful damage to property and / or equipment, acts of vandalism, abuse of alcohol and / or drugs, bullying, offensive language, aggressive / violent acts, threatening behaviour, all breaches of safety practices, failure to comply with instructions / directions, actions that bring the sport of swimming into disrepute.

## Doping Control

1. Random drug testing may take place during this competition. If any competitor is under 16 years of age on the first day of this competition either the parent, guardian or person with parental responsibility as defined by the Children Act 1989 must complete the relevant consent declaration which will be provided if necessary.

## Help Desk

1. The Help Desk will be at the Deep End outside of the Pool Area. Please address all requests for information to the Help Desk Stewards.

## TV, Video, Photography

1. It is required that any person(s) wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography must register their details with the **Door Stewards** at the entrance control **BEFORE** carrying out any such photography – this includes all cameras, video cameras, mobile phone cameras, and PDA's that are camera enabled. Proof of identity shall be required to register e.g. driving license. ID tags will be issued to all duly registered individuals; these will be available from the door stewards at the time of registration.

## Swim Shop/Photographer

1. There may be a Swim Shop (to be confirmed), located in the lobby.

## Spectators

1. Entry to the balcony for spectators will be £7.00 per day.
2. Children will be free
3. Due to Fire Restrictions, the balcony is limited to 180 spectators
4. The car parks around the pool are £1.50 for the day.
5. Accommodation and eating out venues can be found on the Holywell Web site [www.holywell-town.co.uk](http://www.holywell-town.co.uk)



## **GEOFF DREW MEMORIAL AA & B GRADED MEET**

**Saturday 28th October 2023**

Age Groups: Girls & Boys: - 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14 & Over

Age as at day of swim

Entry Fee £6.00/Event

Ages groups 10/11 and 12/13 are combined for racing.

**ALL EVENTS ARE HDW**

**NB Start times will be confirmed after all entries received.**

<b>Session 1</b>	GIRLS 8.30 a.m. warm up	BOYS 9.00 a.m. warm up
	START 9.30 a.m.	

<b>Event</b>	<b>Age Group</b>		<b>Distance</b>	<b>Stroke</b>
1	Girls	12/13	100m	Breaststroke
2	Boys	12/13	100m	Breaststroke
3	Girls	14 & O	100m	Backstroke
4	Boys	14 & O	100m	Backstroke
5	Girls	10/11	100m	Individual Medley
6	Boys	10/11	100m	Individual Medley
7	Girls	9	50m	Butterfly
8	Boys	9	50m	Butterfly
9	Girls	12/13	100m	Freestyle
10	Boys	12/13	100m	Freestyle
11	Girls	14 & O	100m	Butterfly
12	Boys	14 & O	100m	Butterfly
13	Girls	10/11	100m	Breaststroke
14	Boys	10/11	100m	Breaststroke
15	Girls	9	50m	Freestyle
16	Boys	9	50m	Freestyle

<b>Session 2</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	12.15 p.m. warm up	<b>BOYS</b>	12:45 p.m. warm up
		<b>START</b>	1.15 p.m.	

Event	Age Group		Distance	Stroke
17	Girls	12/13	100m	Backstroke
18	Boys	12/13	100m	Backstroke
19	Girls	14 & O	200m	Individual Medley
20	Boys	14 & O	200m	Individual Medley
21	Girls	10/11	100m	Freestyle
22	Boys	10/11	100m	Freestyle
23	Girls	9	50m	Backstroke
24	Boys	9	50m	Backstroke
25	Girls	12/13	100m	Butterfly
26	Boys	12/13	100m	Butterfly
27	Girls	14 & O	100m	Breaststroke
28	Boys	14 & O	100m	Breaststroke
29	Girls	10/11	100m	Butterfly
30	Boys	10/11	100m	Butterfly
31	Girls	9	100m	Individual Medley
32	Boys	9	100m	Individual Medley
33	Girls	12/13	200m	Individual Medley
34	Boys	12/13	200m	Individual Medley
35	Girls	10/11	100m	Backstroke
36	Boys	10/11	100m	Backstroke
37	Girls	9	50m	Breaststroke
38	Boys	9	50m	Breaststroke
39	Girls	14 & O	100m	Freestyle
40	Boys	14 & O	100m	Freestyle

## GEOFF DREW MEMORIAL GRADED MEET 2022

### ENTRY CUT OFF TIMES.

Grade Qualifying Times Based on ASA Graded Swimming Tables 2009

**50m Races:** 9y only

**100m Races except IM:** 10; 11; 12; 13; 14 & Over

**100m IM:** 9; 10; 11y

**200 IM:** 12; 13; 14 & Over

**AA Grade Upper Limit Times - Upper Time Limit for Entry – there is no lower entry time limit**

	Boys						Girls					
	9y	10y	11y	12y	13y	14y/o	9y	10y	11y	12y	13y	14y/o
50 Free	37.3						37.8					
100 Free		1:15.8	1:11.5	1:07.1	1:03.5	1:00.8		1:17.5	1:12.2	1:08.3	1:06.3	1:04.7
50 Breast	49.1						50					
100 Breast		1:39.4	1:32.1	1:26.2	1:20.6	1:16.9		1:40.0	1:32.1	1:27.1	1:23.4	1:20.6
50 Fly	42.3						42.9					
100 Fly		1:28.3	1:20.7	1:15.4	1:10.8	1:07.3		1:28.4	1:21.0	1:16.1	1:13.4	1:11.2
50 Back	43.3						43.6					
100 Back		1:27.0	1:20.6	1:15.9	1:11.4	1:07.9		1:27.4	1:20.9	1:16.3	1:13.5	1:11.8
100 IM	1:35.6	1:28.3	1:23.8				1:36.9	1:27.0	1:23.8			
200 IM				2:45.6	2:37.1	2:29.2				2:46.1	2:41.1	2:37.1

**B Grade Upper Limit Times - for information and Grading**

	Boys						Girls					
	9y	10y	11y	12y	13y	14y/o	9y	10y	11y	12y	13y	14y/o
50 Free	48.5						48.5					
100 Free		1:39.3	1:31.9	1:25.7	1:19.6	1:14.1		1:40.1	1:31.8	1:25.7	1:21.1	1:17.8
50 Breast	1:03.1						1:03.4					
100 Breast		2:08.5	1:57.5	1:49.4	1:40.7	1:33.5		2:08.0	1:56.4	1:48.5	1:41.6	1:36.7
50 Fly	54.4						54.3					
100 Fly		1:53.4	1:42.7	1:35.5	1:28.3	1:21.7		1:52.6	1:42.1	1:34.6	1:29.3	1:25.2
50 Back	55.8						55.5					
100 Back		1:52.5	1:42.8	1:36.2	1:28.9	1:22.4		1:52.2	1:42.5	1:35.2	1:29.7	1:26.1
100 IM	2:03.1	1:54.6	1:46.8				2:03.7	1:52.7	1:46.2			
200 IM				3:31.4	3:16.8	3:02.0				3:28.3	3:17.1	3:08.9

## Poolside Supervisors and Coaches Passes

**Passes are limited to 1 per 10 swimmers.**

Poolside Passes are £12.00 including morning coffee between 8.00 am and 9.00 am and lunch. The pass includes poolside access, programmes and result sheets.

They will be available for collection from 8.00 am onwards on the day of the meet at the Help Desk

Applications should be emailed to [events@hollywellswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:events@hollywellswimmingclub.co.uk) with club entries and the fees paid directly into the HASC Bank Account. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF BANK DETAILS. BACS: Sort Code: 40-24-27. A/C no: 61367242

All Coaches require an up to date DBS check and should have the original copy of their documentation with them for examination if requested

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## REQUEST FOR OFFICIALS and TIME KEEPERS

We ask that each club attending supplies at least two officials or time keepers. We also welcome volunteers from other clubs to help the meet run smoothly

The Meet has two sessions. There are refreshments available and a meal is provided to those volunteering for both sessions.

We are trialling new software to allow you to register as an official for the meet and we request that officials sign up via the following link. All you need is your Registration Number.

<https://swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignUp/HolywellSummerMeet/>

If there are problems please email any availability and the preferred sessions to [events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk) with a list of volunteers!

## How the AA & B grading works

We have change it from previous year, based on feedback.

The Grade will be assigned on the Time you swim on the day, speeding tickets will only be awarded now for swims faster than AA Grade Upper Limit Times





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