

PSUK Open Water Championships



1st July 2018

Championship Invitation

Dear Team Secretary,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2018 PSUK Open water Swimming Championships, which will be held at Fourways Quarry, Tarporley Road, Oakmere, Northwich CW8 2ES on 1st July 2018. The event will be run by Total Tri with the assistance of Cheshire Police Swimming Club and PSUK open water swim management.

Attached are details of the event, competition venue, schedule of events and details of entries and event conditions.

The closing date for entries & payment is the **1st of June 2018**.

Payment can be by BACS transfer or cheque, to our NatWest account. Details are below.

The cost of each entry is £30. This also covers food after at Cheshire HQ.

Cheshire Police Swimming
Account Number – 165 887 68
Sort Code – 30 12 59

Entry forms are in the attached spreadsheet.

The attached document gives further details of the competition.

Should there be any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch through:

Sarah.white@surrey.pnn.police.uk

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We look forward to welcoming you to Cheshire

Kind regards,
Michael Waters
Sarah White
Claire Thorn

On behalf of the PSUK Committee

- **Accommodation.**

This is to be arranged by the individual and Team.

- **Arrivals.**

To arrive in time for registration. Between 14:00 and 14:45 arrive and registration. 14:45 briefing for a 1500 start.

There is car parking at the location. It is a 10 minute walk from the car park. There is a cafe within walking distance.

There is **no transport** provided during the day particularly after when travelling to Cheshire HQ for Food. It is only a 10 minute drive and there are shower facilities there available.

- **Competition Venue.**

The open water venue is a quarry which is open to the public and is in regular use.

There are no changing facilities at the site. There will be a small shelter on the day if our British weather defeats us.

Fourways Quarry, Tarporley Road, Oakmere, Northwich CW8 2ES

Directions: We are about 20-25 minutes from the M6.

From South: Junction 18 of M6, follow A54 through Winford and continue towards Chester. Turn right at the junction with the A49, (traffic lights), then a mile further, turn left onto the A556 (more lights). The quarry is on the left hand side, a few hundred metres past “the Lounge” Coffee shop.

From North: Junction 19 of M6, follow A556 West until you cross the A49 near a Shell petrol station. The quarry is on the left hand side, a few hundred metres past “the Lounge” Coffee shop.

Cheshire Police HQ is on the A54 on the outskirts of Winsford. Please bring your warrant card for everyone's security, if you plan to join us for the post event reception.

Itinerary

Sunday 1st July 2018

14:00 - 14:45 Arrive and Registration

15:00 - 5K race

15:30 – 3K race

16:00 – 1K race

17:00 cut off time

18:00 – Presentations and food at Cheshire HQ

- **Competition Conditions.**

- The competition will be managed by Total Tri, with the assistance of Open Water PSUK committee.
- Cheshire organising committee. The organising committee reserve the right to alter the program if necessary.
- Competitors will be warranted officers, members of Police support staff or retired members of either group.
- Each event will be started with by a mass start.
- Entries received after 01/06/2018 will be accepted only at the discretion of the PSUK organising committee.
- Prizes will be awarded.
- All competitors are required to adhere to all safety announcements and conduct themselves in a safe manner at all times.

The Presentation BBQ will be held at Cheshire HQ at 18:00. Clemonds Heys, Oakmere Road, Winsford, CW7 2UA.

Please can you let us know if any of your team have any special dietary requirements or allergies which need to be catered for eg, gluten free, vegetarian

The refreshments are included within the entry fee.

- **Payment.**

Payment is required by 01/06/18, and can be by BACS or cheque.

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If you would like to pay by cheque, please make it payable to Cheshire Police Swimming and send to 2A Daneswood Close, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 9AY

- **Current Threat Assessment**

It is unfortunate that in the current climate the threat against Officers & Staff has to be addressed. The current threat of an attack against Police targets in general is raised. Whilst there is no current direct threat, the organisers would ask all competitors & guests to maintain vigilance throughout the event. We would also ask that competitors refrain from wearing Police branded clothing or accessories in public. This will reassessed closer to the event and updated accordingly.

- **Contacts**

The organising committee look forward to welcoming you in Cheshire.

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached on 07966522956 or Michael Waters on 07980581131 or Clare Thorn on [07888836585](tel:07888836585)

Kind regards,

Michael
Sarah
&
Claire



