



Radford Swimming Club – 29th Easter Open Meet
April 24th/25th 2011 Ponds Forge, Sheffield



Meet Rules & Information

- 1 The Competition will be held under ASA Law & ASA Technical Rules of Swimming.
- 2 Entry is open to Competitors based on the published consideration times on a **fastest entry time** basis. Heats will be arranged according to submitted entry times. The promoter reserves the right to offer a maximum of 10% of entries to foreign clubs so that travel and accommodation arrangements can be made.
- 3 Age groups for event awards are 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 & Over. All events are HDW. **Age as of 25/04/2011**
Medals will be presented to the top 3 swimmers in the above age groups for every event.
- 4 Overall top boy/girl awards, based on BAGCAT / FINA scoring, will be presented to the top 5 swimmers in age groups 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years and 16 years/over at the end of the meet.
- 5 The Dennis Rudd Top Club Trophy will be presented to the club gaining most gala points and will be awarded a £100 cash prize. There will also be trophies for 2nd and 3rd placed clubs. The Bruce Smith Trophy will be presented to the best supported and most enthusiastic club [Club trophies to be signed for on receipt.]
- 6 All entries must be made on the given Entry Form. Larger Clubs can send entries by SportSystems entry disk, please contact the Organisers for details. **The closing date for entries is 5th April 2011**
- 7 The meet will operate using as a cardless system. Entry will be confirmed prior to the event via e-mail to the address provided on the entry form either by the Club or Entrant. It is the Entrants responsibility to check all information - any errors must be notified to the Organisers by the 19th April 2011. Failure to do so may result in the Competitor being excluded from the meet.
- 8 To give Swimmers every chance of achieving their best times we aim not to swim with empty lanes. We will assume that swimmers will compete in the events they have entered. Heats and lanes will be allocated on the day. A withdrawal system will be used to notify the organisers if the Swimmer does not want to compete. The promoter reserves the right to withdraw a Swimmer from their next entered event if they fail to show for a particular heat.
- 9 It is the responsibility of the Competitor and Club Representatives to ensure they report to the Competitors Steward's table when the event is called (one event in advance), failure to comply will result in ejection from that event.
- 10 In events that are over subscribed Competitors may be offered a Reserve entry. Reserve swims will be confirmed on the day if any withdrawals free lanes in the event. Reserves will be notified by the Announcer and Competitors Steward if a swim is available. Reserve entries may be offered to Competitors, at the Promoters discretion, up to the day of the event.
- 11 Entry fees:- £5.00 for each event up to 400m, £9.00 for 800m & 1500m Freestyle
- 12 Full refund of entry fees will be made to Competitors where an event is over subscribed. After the closing date, retirement will *only* be accepted for medical or personal reasons with supporting documentation. Post entry refunds will be made at half the original entry fee. After 12th April 2011 refunds will not be paid for any reason. Refunds will be paid to the Competitors' Club officials on the weekend of the meet.
- 13 Officials will be qualified and licenced by the ASA. We ask that Clubs entering 15 or more competitors provide Officials who can support the running of the event.
- 14 In the interests of the safety of Competitors no person will be allowed on poolside without a Coaches pass. Passes are not transferable. No outdoor shoes will be allowed on poolside.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT CLUBS WILL PROVIDE ONE COACH/TEAM MANAGER FOR EVERY 10 SWIMMERS.
- 15 The length of the pool is 50 metres. Anti-wave ropes will be in use and electronic timing will be in operation. Swim down facilities will be available.
- 16 Over the top / side-by-side starts may be used at the discretion of the Promoter or Officials.
- 17 Session times:- Saturday & Sunday Warm up 8.30am – Start 9.30am
Afternoon & Saturday evening sessions to be advised with e-mail notification of swims.
- 18 Warm up:- Lanes 1,3,5,7 and 9 clockwise 2,4,6,8 and 10 anticlockwise.
If first event girls then girls first
otherwise boys. Sprint lanes 1,2,9 and 10 when announced
Club Coaches to oversee Warm up
- 19 Spectator admission prices:- £6.00 all day. Concessions:- OAP half price, Children free
£2.00 programme
- 20 Results will be available for purchase after each session. Full sets will be available at the top desk and will also be available at www.radfordsc.com
- 21 Photography/Video :- Any person wishing to use photographic equipment, either video or still, must provide proof of identity and complete the register at the spectator admissions desk. A pass will then be issued and must be clearly displayed whenever the equipment is used. Any breach will result in expulsion without refund.
- 22 You are advised not to leave clothing or other articles unattended as neither the Promoter nor the pool Management are able to accept responsibility for loss or damage.
- 23 The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any Competitor/Spectator. Any conditions not covered in the above meet rules and information will be at the discretion of the promoters.