

Burns Open Meet 2010

Jointly hosted by Gateshead & Whickham ASC, Derwentside ASC & Chester le Street ASC

Ponds Forge, Sheffield

Incorporating British Swimming Stage 1 Preparation Meet

30th & 31st January 2010

Meet Conditions

1. This meet is hosted jointly by Gateshead & Whickham ASC, Chester le Street ASC and Derwentside ASC.
2. The meet will be swum under ASA Law & FINA Technical Rules and is licensed by ASANER (1NE0032) as a Level 1 meet.
3. The Pool length is 50m with 10 lanes & anti-wave lane ropes.
4. Omega Electronic Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times displayed are for information only. Competitor numbers in the programme are for guidance only.
5. The referee's decision is final.
6. Results sheets will be available on the meet's website.
7. The age groups are **Boys/Girls**: 11, 12, 13, (14yrs boys only), 14/15yrs(girls), 16/17yrs (girls), 15/16yrs (boys), 17/18 yrs(boys) & OPEN; Age as on 31st January 2010.
8. For safety reasons only swimmers who can perform an ASA competitive start may perform a shallow racing dive from the starting blocks.
9. Awards will be made on a HDW basis in all individual events for 1st-3rd in all age groups as listed in 8 above. In addition there will be cash awards for 1st 2nd & 3rd Open swimmer based on the sum of Fina points amassed from the best 2 swims.

The awards will be £150 for first place, £100 for second and £75 for third place in both the male and female events, the awards will be made at the conclusion of session 4.

10. No entry cards will be issued. Seeded heat start lists will be produced prior to the start time of the session. If a swimmer is not going to swim in an event it is requested that the recorders are informed no later than 50 minutes prior to the session start time of their intention to withdraw from an event. Complying with this condition will keep the number of empty lanes to a minimum.
11. Entry fees are £6.00 (includes Licence levy) per individual swim.
Coach passes cost £5.00 which includes programme and start lists.
Cheques payable to: **Derwentside ASC and to be returned to**
Philip Powell,
Blencathra
North Road, Dipton
Co Durham DH9 9BB
12. Coaches/Team managers are responsible for ensuring competitors report to the marshalling area at the required time. Swimmers failing to report to the competitive marshals in time for the race start may not be allowed to compete.
13. Access to pool-side will be restricted to swimmers, coaches, officials and authorised helpers in line with ASA Child Protection Policy. Official passes shall be worn at all times on poolside.
14. Anyone found damaging or misusing property or equipment at the host venue may be disqualified from any further involvement in the competition and may be subject to further action from the Pool Management.
15. Refreshments may be obtained in the cafeteria but may not be taken on poolside.
16. A Swim Shop will be in operation throughout the meet.
17. The Lead Referee will be:
Mr F. Murray
57 Glenfield Road, Benton , Newcastle
18. Any points not covered here will be at the discretion of the meet organisers.