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**Novices Challenge Gala 6<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

Dear Secretary,

Our annual Novices Challenge Gala will be held on **SUNDAY February 6<sup>th</sup> 2011** at the Walnuts Leisure Centre , Orpington.

Electronic entries are preferred and the entry fee for such entries will be £4.00 per entry. Entry using paper entries will be £4.50 per entry. Clubs wanting to enter swimmers electronically will need to download the free 'Entry Manager' software programme from [www.sportsys.co.uk](http://www.sportsys.co.uk) and then import the data entry file available from our website or via email from [novices@orpingtonojays.com](mailto:novices@orpingtonojays.com)

On completion of the clubs' entries the file can be saved and then returned via an attachment to an email to **[novices@orpingtonojays.com](mailto:novices@orpingtonojays.com)** The entry fees and any paper entries will need to be sent by post to the above address .

The closing date for all entries is January 18<sup>th</sup> 2011. Entries are accepted on a first come basis. Confirmation of entries accepted will be sent via email.

Please note that if you have not used Entry Manager before there is a video demonstrating its use also at [www.sportsys.co.uk](http://www.sportsys.co.uk).

It is important to note that

- \* No times are required for entries- just a YES in the entry box.
- \* All relay teams are entered as MENS TEAMS

If there are any problems please email me at the above address. I look forward to receiving entries from your club.

Kind regards,

Karen Bennett

Orpington Ojays Swimming Club  
The Novices Challenge  
Promoter's Conditions

1. This competition is promoted by Orpington Ojays Swimming Club, which is affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association London Region . The competition is held under Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) laws and Technical Rules.
2. Ages are as at 31st December in the year of the competition. Swimmers entering 10 yrs and under events must be aged 9 yrs by 6/2/2011 . It is the swimmers' responsibility to ensure his/her eligibility for each event. All swimmers must be registered with the ASA.
3. Events will be swum on a heats and finals basis, although the organisers reserve the right to amend this to a timed heat declared winner (HDW) basis should the circumstances demand. At least the 4 fastest qualifiers from the heats will go forward to the finals.
4. All finals will be swum in spearhead formation based on heat times.
5. Awards will be presented to all individual finalists.
6. It is a condition of entry that the competitors shall not have gained a first, second or third place in any individual championship final (except his/her own club championships) on the stroke they wish to swim. In the event that a swimmer is placed first, second or third in a gala between the entry date and date of swimming, they will not be allowed to swim and entry fees will be refunded. - **ANY COMPETITOR WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS CONDITION SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED.** Only those competitors taking part in individual events may participate in relay events.
7. All individual events are 33.3 metres and all relay events are 4 x 33.3 metres. Mixed relay teams to be made up of 2 boys and 2 girls. **Due to Borough Regulations all relay swimmers starting at the shallow end must start in the water.**
8. Entry forms must be received by midnight on the closing date given on the Entry Forms. The promoter may close entries earlier at his discretion. The swimmers ASA registration number must be quoted on the Entry Form
9. A cardless entry system will be operated at this gala. Swimmers **must** sign in at the relevant desk **not later than 40 minutes prior** to the start of each session for the events in **that session only.**
10. Competitors must report to the stewards at least 2 clear events (not heats), before their own. Competitors for the first 2 events of each session must report to the stewards immediately after the end of the warm-up period. Finalists must report to the stewards during heat 1 of the last event before the finals commence. Finalists in the last event must report as soon as they are declared. Any competitor not reporting on time may be excluded from the event.
11. Competitors are only allowed on the poolside during the session in which they are competing. Please note that swimmers are not permitted in the gallery or cafeteria in swimwear.
12. One coach per 10 swimmers is allowed on poolside provided a coaches passes has been paid for in advance. Coaches will not be allowed on the poolside without a pass. Parents are not allowed on the poolside at any time.
13. The main pool is available for a warm-up prior to the start of each session. The teaching pool is **OUT OF BOUNDS AT ALL TIMES.**

# The Novices Challenge

SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2011

## Session 1

**Start** 10.00 am  
**Warm up** 9.30 am  
**Sign in by** 9.20 am

Event No. 1 - Girls 11yrs Butterfly  
Event No. 2 – Boys 11yrs Breaststroke  
Event No. 3 – Girls 12yrs Freestyle  
Event No. 4 – Boys 12yrs Backstroke  
Event No. 5 – Girls 10/un yrs Breaststroke  
Event No. 6 – Boys 10 /un yrs Butterfly  
Event No. 7 – Mixed 11 yrs Medley Relay  
Event No. 8 – Girls 12yrs Butterfly  
Event No. 9 – Boys 12yrs Breaststroke  
Event No. 10 – Girls 10/un yrs Backstroke  
Event No. 11 – Boys 10/un yrs Freestyle  
Event No. 12 – Girls 11yrs Backstroke  
Event No. 13 – Boys 11yrs Freestyle  
Event No. 14 – Mixed 12 yrs Freestyle Relay  
Event No. 15 – Mixed 10/un yrs Medley Relay

Event Nos. 16 – 30 **Finals**

All individual events are 1 length (33.3 metres)

All relays are 4 x 1 (4 x 33.3 metres)

Awards to all finalists and first three teams in relay events.

## Session 2

**Start** 2.30 pm  
**Warm up** 2.00 pm  
**Sign in by** 1.50 pm

Event No. 31 - Girls 11yrs Breaststroke  
Event No. 32– Boys 11yrs Butterfly  
Event No. 33 – Girls 12 yrs Backstroke  
Event No. 34 – Boys 12 yrs Freestyle  
Event No. 35 – Girls 10/un yrs Butterfly  
Event No. 36 – Boys 10/un yrs Breaststroke  
Event No. 37 – Mixed 11 yrs Freestyle Relay  
Event No. 38 – Girls 12yrs Breaststroke  
Event No. 39 – Boys 12yrs Butterfly  
Event No. 40 – Girls 10/un yrs Freestyle  
Event No. 41 – Boys 10/un yrs Backstroke  
Event No. 42 – Girls 11yrs Freestyle  
Event No. 43 – Boys 11yrs Backstroke  
Event No. 44 – Mixed 12 yrs Medley Relay  
Event No. 45 – Mixed 10/un yrs Freestyle Relay

Event Nos. 46 – 60 **Finals**





PLEASE COMPLETE FOR ALL ENTRIES

Club.....

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information given is correct and that all swimmers are eligible to compete and accept the promoter's conditions.

Signed:..... Tel:.....

Email .....

(Confirmation of entries accepted will be sent by email)

Please print name.....

Designation.....

Total number of electronic entries ..... @£4.00 = .....

Total number of paper entries ..... @£4.50 = .....

Total number of relay entries ..... @£6.00 = .....

Total number of coaches passes ..... @£12.00 =.....

Total amount enclosed .....

Have you enclosed payment ? (**One cheque per club, please, made payable to Orpington Ojays S.C**)

Please return cheque and any paper entries to:

**Karen Bennett,  
14 Paddocks Close,  
Orpington,  
KENT BR5 4PP**

<b>Closing date</b>
<b>Midnight January 18 2011</b>

Email: novices@orpingtonojays.com



# ORPINGTON OJAYS SWIMMING CLUB

*(Affiliated to ASA London & KCASA)*

## THE NOVICES CHALLENGE

*(Under ASA Rules & Technical Laws)*

*on*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2011**

*at*

**WALNUTS SPORTS CENTRE,  
ORPINGTON, KENT**

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### **EVENTS**

4 Strokes for each age group, Medley & Freestyle relays

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### **AGE GROUPS**

12 yrs, 11 yrs, 10 yrs & under - Individual events + relays - All swims 33m  
Ages as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011

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Awards for all individual finalists and first three in relays  
Anti-Wave Ropes

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**Closing date for entries: 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2011**

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For further details email**

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**or see our web site at <http://www.orpingtonojays.com>**

*(Entry file and all details can be downloaded)*