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Novices Challenge Gala 5th February 2012

Dear Secretary,

Our annual Novices Challenge Gala will be held on **SUNDAY February 5th 2012** at The Spa, Beckenham. In response to a number of requests from Clubs the gala has been moved this year to a 25m pool, so that recorded times are more relevant to current competitions. This change means that 11 and 12 years old competitors will now swim 2 lengths (50m) whilst 10 and under will swim 1 length(25m). All relays are 4 x 25m.

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 and then import the data entry file available from our website or via email from 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 The entry fees and any paper entries will need to be sent by post to the above address. One cheque per club entry please.

The closing date for all entries is **January 17th 2012**. 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.

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.

Please note that our Licensed Open Age Meet will be held at Medway Park on **14/15th April 2012**. Full details on our web site from January.

Kind regards,

Ian Milne



ORPINGTON OJAYS SWIMMING CLUB

(Affiliated to ASA London & KCASA)

THE NOVICES CHALLENGE

(Under ASA Rules & Technical Laws)

on

Sunday 5th FEBRUARY 2012

at

The Spa, Beckenham, KENT

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EVENTS

4 Strokes for each age group, Mixed Medley & Freestyle relays

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AGE GROUPS

12 yrs, 11 yrs, -50m, 10 yrs & under - 25m - Individual events + relays
Ages as at 31st December 2012

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

Closing date for entries: 17th JANUARY 2012

**Electronic Entries are preferred and will be accepted on first come basis.
For further details email**

novices@orpingtonojays.com

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

(Entry file and all details can be downloaded)

THE NOVICES CHALLENGE 2012
The Spa, Beckenham

SESSION 1

Sunday 5th February 12.30pm warm up, 1.00pm start

<i>Event</i>	<i>Stroke</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Type</i>
1	Butterfly	50	Girls	11 & 12	Heat
2	Breaststroke	50	Boys	11 & 12	Heat
3	Freestyle	25	Girls	10/under	Heat
4	Butterfly	25	Boys	10/under	Heat
5	Backstroke	50	Girls	11 & 12	Heat
6	Freestyle	50	Boys	11 & 12	Heat
7	Breaststroke	25	Girls	10/under	Heat
8	Medley Relay	100	Mixed	11	Heat
9	Freestyle	25	Boys	10/under	Heat
10	Freestyle Relay	100	Mixed	12	Heat
11	Medley Relay	100	Mixed	10/under	Heat
12	Butterfly	50	Girls	11	Final
13	Butterfly	50	Girls	12	Final
14	Breaststroke	50	Boys	11	Final
15	Breaststroke	50	Boys	12	Final
16	Freestyle	25	Girls	10/under	Final
17	Butterfly	25	Boys	10/under	Final
18	Backstroke	50	Girls	11	Final
19	Backstroke	50	Girls	12	Final
20	Freestyle	50	Boys	11	Final
21	Freestyle	50	Boys	12	Final
22	Breaststroke	25	Girls	10/under	Final
23	Medley Relay	100	Mixed	11	Final
24	Freestyle	25	Boys	10/under	Final
25	Freestyle Relay	100	Mixed	12	Final
26	Medley Relay	100	Mixed	10/under	Final

SESSION 2

Sunday 5th February 4.15pm warm up, 4.45pm start

<i>Event</i>	<i>Stroke</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Type</i>
27	Breaststroke	50	Girls	11 & 12	Heat
28	Butterfly	50	Boys	11 & 12	Heat
29	Backstroke	25	Girls	10/under	Heat
30	Breaststroke	25	Boys	10/under	Heat
31	Freestyle	50	Girls	11 & 12	Heat
32	Backstroke	50	Boys	11 & 12	Heat
33	Butterfly	25	Girls	10/under	Heat
34	Freestyle Relay	100	Mixed	11	Heat
35	Backstroke	25	Boys	10/under	Heat
36	Medley Relay	100	Mixed	12	Heat
37	Freestyle Relay	100	Mixed	10/under	Heat
38	Breaststroke	50	Girls	11	Final
39	Breaststroke	50	Girls	12	Final
40	Butterfly	50	Boys	11	Final
41	Butterfly	50	Boys	12	Final
42	Backstroke	25	Girls	10/under	Final
43	Breaststroke	25	Boys	10/under	Final
44	Freestyle	50	Girls	11	Final
45	Freestyle	50	Girls	12	Final
46	Backstroke	50	Boys	11	Final
47	Backstroke	50	Boys	12	Final
48	Butterfly	25	Girls	10/under	Final
49	Freestyle Relay	100	Mixed	11	Final
50	Backstroke	25	Boys	10/under	Final
51	Medley Relay	100	Mixed	12	Final
52	Freestyle Relay	100	Mixed	10/under	Final

Orpington Ojays Swimming Club
The Novices Challenge 2012
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 5/2/2012 . 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 6 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 the fastest six finalists and the fastest three teams in relays.
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. Mixed relay teams to be made up of 2 boys and 2 girls. All relays are 4 x 25m
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. Entries will be on a first come first served basis. 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 45 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.**

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:

**Ian Milne,
89 Nightingale Rd,
Orpington,
KENT BR5 1BH**

<p>Closing date</p> <p>Midnight January 17 2012</p>

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