

**BIRMINGHAM SWIMMING
ACTION
GROUP**



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To All Club Secretaries, Chairs and Coaches

Birmingham Water Festival

Saturday 16th October 2010 at Stetchford Pool

The Birmingham Swimming Action Group is pleased to announce its first Birmingham interclub Water Festival. This event has been made possible by some very generous sponsorship from the Birmingham Sports Council.

The event is to give aspiring but not yet committed young swimmers a taste of competition. In future years it is hoped to extend the Water Festival to cover Water Polo, Synchronised swimming and Life Saving.

The meet will be run at Stetchford Swimming pool on Saturday 16th October and will start at 13:30 and end by 17:30.

This is an unlicensed meet run in the style of an Open Meet and is intended for up and coming swimmers aged 8, 9 and 10 who are not yet competing in a serious manner. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each event and all participants will receive a certificate.

The promoter's conditions and programme are attached. We are keen that the event is a success and targets the development swimmers, and fully subscribed. In order to achieve this it would be extremely helpful if clubs could by return indicate the approximate numbers that they may be entering by the 31st August 2010 to Keith Munday (crazymundays@aol.com).

If the event is oversubscribed and to ensure the objectives of the meet are fulfilled we reserve the right to use upper limit times to manage the entries.

The invited Clubs are:

- Boldmere
- Blyth Barracudas
- Camp Hill Edwardians
- Fox Hollies
- Handsworth Grammar School Old Boys
- Orion
- Perry Beeches SSS
- North Birmingham

We are also seeking volunteers and Officials to help run the event. We are particularly keen on recruiting new volunteers and all necessary training will be given on the day from experienced and qualified staff. Qualified and unqualified officials are most welcome. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone under training to get some valuable experience.

Please can you indicate again by 31st August 2010 the names and contact details of any Officials or Volunteers who will be available on the day to Keith Munday (crazymundays@aol.com).

This is a fantastic opportunity for swimmers, volunteers and officials to get the experience of competing in a friendly Gala. We hope that this event will become a regular feature.

Regards



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Chair

Birmingham Swimming Action Group

