

Birmingham Water Festival 2010

Promoters Conditions

1. The individual events for The Birmingham Water Festival are intended as an introduction to competitive swimming by young inexperienced swimmers. It is therefore requested that experienced gala swimmers are not entered for this event.
2. The event will be held under ASA Law and any Law infringements will be recorded and passed on to the club for the Coaches information.
3. Swimmers who are 8 Yrs old on or before 16th October 2010 can enter the 25m events. Swimmers who are aged 9 or 10 on the 16th October 2010 may enter the 50m events and the IM.
4. There are no restrictions on the number of swimmers that a club can enter in individual events.
5. Swimmers can only enter the events for which they are eligible (i.e. events for their own age group).
6. The event will not be swum on an inter-club basis
7. The Water Festival will be run like an open meet with several heats in each Heat Declared Winner event.
8. A secondary card system will be in use with sufficient marshals to ensure that inexperienced Swimmers are properly catered for.
9. Swimmers of similar ability will be grouped into each heat - based on the times submitted on entry forms.
10. Electronic Timing will be used for all races with the exception of the 25 metres backstroke
11. All finishes will be at the deep end of the pool with the exception of the 25 metre backstroke which will start from the deep end of the pool to take advantage of the starting grips.
12. Blocks are available only at the deep end of the pool where the water is 3.5 metres in depth. It is the coaches responsibility to ensure that swimmers who have not achieved the standard of the ASA Preliminary Start Award start from the water at the shallow end of the pool
13. Photography - an official Photographer will be present to celebrate this event. All photography will be compliant with the ASA Policy on photography. Clubs are required to highlight to parents of swimmers that unless the Promoter is explicitly advised otherwise in writing acceptance and entry into this competition will be deemed as having consented to the photography taking place and the use of images for promotional purposes. Any other photography or use of image capturing device is strictly forbidden.
14. COACHES: Please consolidate all entries on the summary sheet and send one cheque to cover all entries to Birmingham Swimming Action Group '
15. Each Club is required to ensure that their members are appropriately supervised and provide CRB

cleared chaperones in the ration of at least 1:10.

16. Poolside passes will only be issued to persons nominated by their Club Secretary. The request for a poolside pass must include ASA membership number and CRB clearance number.
17. The Promoter retains the Right to refuse entry if the event is over subscribed
18. The highest standards of behaviour must be observed at all times by parents, carers, swimmers volunteers and officials. The promoter reserves the right take any appropriate action in the event of a breach of this condition
19. Promoter is : Helga Edstrom
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