



Hatfield Swimming Club

Affiliated to the ASA East Region

UK CHALLENGE 2008

A level 1 Licensed meet No: 1ER8086

Held under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules of Swimming
At

The Hertfordshire Sports Village

Hatfield, Hertfordshire

on

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th May

Closing date for entries Saturday 19th April 2008



Conditions

The Meet

1. The promoter is Hatfield Swim Club Ltd.
2. The event is to be held at 'The Hertfordshire Sports Village' Hatfield, Hertfordshire.
3. The competition is to be held under ASA laws and ASA technical rules of swimming.
4. The competition is licensed by the ASA as a **LEVEL 1** meet for entry into National & Regional championships.
5. Entrants must be ASA Registered at category 2 and have an ASA number and belong to an affiliated club.
6. Qualification times must have been achieved in the twelve months prior to the event, converted to short course.
7. Clubs entering more than 6 swimmers must do so electronically by using Hy-Teks 'Team Manager Lite'.
You can either download it from 'Hy-Teks' website (<http://www.hy-tek ltd.com/downloads.html>) or apply to us for a CD, so you can enter your swimmers information and times into the programme, create an entries file and either post or e-mail your file to us for inclusion in the meet.
8. If a club enters more than 6 swimmers by means of entry forms these entries may be returned.
9. Entries of six or less swimmers will only be accepted on the official entry form along with a completed summary sheet
10. Entries of more than six swimmers must send us your Team Manager entries file along with a completed summary sheet and payment.
11. Entry forms and Team Manager files must be received by the promoters on or before the specified closing date of Saturday 19th April 2008 and be fully and correctly completed, or else may be rejected.
12. Entries will be restricted to ensure the meet runs to time and will be accepted on a timed order fastest being first, but with possible consideration to balancing out the numbers in each age category. Even if this means that a swimmer may only be accepted for just one event.
13. If the event is oversubscribed the promoter reserves the right to return entries. The promoter's decision is final.
14. This will be a CARDLESS meet where swimmers will be required to SIGN IN for EACH event they are swimming.

The Events

15. The one start rule applies in all events.
16. Over the top starts will be used in all races except backstroke, if required by the referee.
17. ALL RACES will be spearheaded.
18. The age groups are: Boys & Girls – 11/12yrs, 13/14yrs, 15/16yrs, 17+yrs.
19. Ages are as at midnight on the 18th May 2008. **(But swimmers who are 10 at the date of the meet, but will be 11 by the date of the BAGCAT Nationals (27th July 2008) will be eligible to enter the 11 year events (assuming they have achieved the entry time).**
20. There will be A & B finals for the 50m & 100m events comprising the FASTEST 16 irrespective of age.
21. Depending on entry levels we will have an A final in the 200m events comprising the FASTEST 8 irrespective of age.
(Confirmation of these finals will be posted on the web and e-mailed to all clubs)
22. Awards will be awarded to the first 3 in each age group in each event.
23. Entry fees will be £5.50 per event. (this includes the ASA's 25p levy)

Pre-Meet Info

ALL CHANGE – now e-mailed and NOT posted

24. Session timings may change slightly, depending on the number of entries received and accepted. Any changes will be e-mailed to each club and posted on the web.
25. A list of accepted entries & rejections will be sent via e-mail only to all competing clubs as confirmation.
26. These lists will be sent ASAP so clubs can check ALL information so any errors can be corrected.

Passes & Payments

27. Coach's passes will be £10.00 for Saturday and £10.00 for Sunday to include a programme and refreshments between each the sessions. *(Maximum 2 coach passes per club.)*
28. In accordance with ASA Guidelines for Child Protection, Coach Passes cannot be purchased on the day of the meet.
29. Passes can only be obtained by completing an application form with named persons and submitting it to the Promoter. Passes must be displayed at all times.
30. One cheque per club would be appreciated. **(Any Refund cheques will only be payable to your club)**
31. No one will be allowed on poolside without a pass.

Poolside Photographer

32. We are planning to have a Professional Photographer at the meet. By entering the meet you are agreeing that you / your swimmers can be photographed. If you do not wish to be photographed you must let us know at least one week before the meet.

General

33. By submitting an entry form or TM entry, Clubs, Competitor's and Coach's are agreeing to be bound by these rules.
34. Any thing not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the promoters.