



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



Hi...

Please find attached meet information for Hatfield swimming clubs 9th UK Challenge meet to be held on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May at the Hertfordshire Sports Village. Once again we have been granted a level 1 licence (1ER8086) for this meet so there are qualifying times required for entry into the meet.

We will be running with 5 sessions which will be a maximum of 3 hours in duration, but we normally aim for about 2½ hours. Between the sessions we will have a break for refreshments for coaches that purchase a pass.

As with all meets they cannot run without officials. Any clubs entering that have officials that come along we be made most welcome. We will provide refreshments during the interval and tea, coffee & biscuits for those that arrive early.

Again we are using electronic entries to our meets. So clubs entering more than 6 swimmers must either download 'Team Manager LITE' from Hy-Teks website (<http://www.hy-tek ltd.com/downloads.html>) or apply to us for a CD of 'Team Manager' so you are able to enter your swimmers information and times into the meet programme and create an entries file you then e-mail to us for inclusion in the meet.

(This programme can then be used to enter ANY meet from ANY club that runs Hy-Tek Meet Management software.)

If a club enters more than 6 swimmers by means of entry forms rather than an entry file from Team Manager, these entries may be returned. We have opted to go down this line as it will hopefully reduce errors in the submitted information from some clubs.

We are now NOT posting out meet information regarding accepted entries and rejections. These will now be e-mailed to each club for the information to be checked and any errors corrected. All meet information regarding warm-ups, entries, rejections, draft start lists will be posted on our website for clubs and swimmers to download and print if required.

We are also hoping to have a professional photographer on poolside to take action shots of the swimming so we are assuming that unless otherwise informed swimmers, parents and clubs have no objections.

Hertfordshire Sports Village *'One of the fastest short course pools in the country'*

The Sports village is located on the Hatfield Business Park, the old DeHavilland / British Aerospace airfield. It is 2 minutes from the A1M from either the north at J4 WGC exit or south at J3 Hatfield, A414 exit. For those of you who know the area there is the 'Galleria' shopping outlet mall with cinema complex which is situated right above the A1M and is only a 5 minute walk away from the pool. Also near the pool is the Ramada Jarvis 'Comet' hotel, a Travel Lodge. A Beales hotel and a Travel Inn.

- There is ample parking at the facility and in the reception area to the pool there is a sports café.
- The pool itself seats 250 people on the first floor with ample standing room behind the seats.
- There is no shallow end to the pool when set to competition depths of 1.8m across the whole pool
- The electronic timing is Omega ARES21 connected to a Matrix LED display.

If you have any queries or need more information please do not hesitate to contact us. Any information updates will be posted on our web site www.hatfieldswimclub.co.uk

Thank You for your enquiry

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