

Sherwood Colliery Swimming Club

(Affiliated to ASA East Midland Region and Nottinghamshire ASA)

The Robin Hood Open 2010

(Licensed Level 1 1EM0277)

Rules

General

- 1 The meet will be held under current ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming.
- 2 The promoter is 'Sherwood Colliery Swimming Club'
- 3 The competition is open to ASA (or other National Swimming Association) registered swimmers only.
- 4 The venue is Ponds Forge International Swimming Pool, Sheffield.

Entries

- 5 The preferred method of entry is through a club coordinator and using the **Sportsystems** entry manager program. The program and entry file set are available to download from the website. The completed entry file must be returned by email.
- 6 Individual entries will be accepted but are subject to a £2 administration charge
- 7 Emailed entry files, entry forms and payment must be received at the published address, by the published closing time/date. In all cases a suitably sized stamped, self-addressed envelope must be included for the return of competitor cards.
- 8 Submitted times must be current PB's equal to or better than the published qualifying times. Times will not be updated after an entry has been accepted.
- 9 If the events are oversubscribed, entries with the slowest times will be rejected even if these times meet the qualifying standard. The promoters reserve the right to determine how many swimmers are allocated to each event based on the total number of entries received. Full reimbursement of fees shall be made to unsuccessful applicants.
- 10 Competitor cards will be issued to accepted entries, the cards must be taken to the pool on the day of competition and posted in the appropriate event box to declare intent to swim.
- 11 'Coaches passes'. For reasons of Child Protection, these are not sold on the day. All applicants must be declared on the coaches pass application form and be registered with the ASA as a coach or club helper. The Chief Warm-up Steward may request pass-holders to assist in supervising warm-ups.
- 12 The promoter reserves the right to return any entry not fulfilling the above requirements.

Age Groups

- 13 Age groups are based on swimmer's age on the last day of the competition.
- 14 The age groups are: 10 yrs. 11 yrs. 12 yrs. 13 yrs. 14 yrs. 15 yrs. 16yrs and over.

The Competition

- 15 Cards must be placed in the correct box one **hour** before the publicised start time for the appropriate session.
- 16 It is the swimmers' responsibility to report to the Competitors' Stewards when their event is called, so that they are ready for the start of their event.
- 17 Events are to be swum in 'integrated age groups' with seeding by submitted times.
- 18 All events will have 'heat-declared winners'. There will be no finals or swim-offs

Awards

- 19 A returnable trophy will be presented to each of the following – Top Boys' Team, Top Girls' Team, Top Team. Each trophy may be retained for one year, after which it must be returned. The team trophies points will be calculated from the first ten positions for each event; 10 points for 1st to 1 point for 10th.
- 20 Awards will be made to the three fastest swimmers in each event.
- 21 The Robin Hood trophy will be presented to the male swimmer acquiring the most number of points. The Maid Marian trophy is the female equivalent. These trophies may be kept indefinitely.

Other

- 22 All swimmers and other personnel must abide by the Health & Safety rules as laid down by the venue management. Any person contravening these rules may be excluded from taking any further part in the proceedings.
- 23 For the purposes of child protection, no persons, unless officials, stewards, staff or coaches displaying a valid pass, shall be allowed on poolside. Photography is not permitted. Mobile phones must not be used on poolside – this is a Ponds Forge regulation.
- 24 All swimmers must be able to execute a competitive racing dive as laid down in ASA law or they should start in the water. If a swimmer possesses an ASA Certificate of Permanent Disability and Functional Ability Card (optional), it is their or their representative's responsibility to present it (them) to the referee before the event(s) in which they are taking part begins.
- 25 Coaches or team managers are at all times responsible for the conduct of the swimmers in their care.
- 26 The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or other personnel.

Anything not covered within these rules will be at the discretion of the meet organiser and/or the promoters of the competition i.e. 'Sherwood Colliery Swimming Club'.