



# The Killerwhales Swim Club of Havering

(AFFILIATED TO A.S.A LONDON & ESSEX)

LICENCE NO: 1LR1534

## Killerwhales Swim Club Winter Open Level 1 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> December 2011

### Entry Conditions

- 1) The event is under ASA Law and FINA Technical Rules of Swimming and in accordance with the promoter's conditions.
- 2) The competition is open to all swimmers who are registered as competitive members of the ASA, SASA or WASA; or competitors from any of the Countries affiliated to FINA.
- 3) The pool length is 50m with 8 lanes. Electronic timing will be used at this event.
- 4) Coaches and Team Managers are reminded that **ONLY** those swimmers who have reached the standard of the ASA Competitive Start Award are permitted to start with a shallow racing dive from the starting blocks. If there is a false start, swimmers must continue with a shallow racing dive, they must not topple into the water head downward as this is dangerous. All heats will be over the top starts (apart from backstroke).
- 5) Age as at 18th December, 2011. Age Groups are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/over
- 6) The entry fee is £5.25 per event. Remittance by single cheque payment made payment to "Killerwhales Swimming Club". We would prefer payment to be made on a club basis. No entries will be processed until receipt of appropriate fees. Closing date for entries is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011
- 7) Entries: All submitted times must be long course (these can be converted short course times) All entries must be legible and on the correct entry forms (photo copies acceptable). For all clubs entering more than 5 swimmers electronic entries **must** be made, please visit our web site [www.killerwhalessc.co.uk](http://www.killerwhalessc.co.uk) to download the meet Sports System entry file and or entry form. Any club entering more than 5 swimmers on manual entry forms will only have their entries processed on receipt of a £15.00 administration charge. Clubs entering more than 5 swimmers will be required to provide a licensed official (please see "Meet Officials").
- 8) All entries must show the swimmers full date of birth and ASA registration number.
- 9) Entries will be considered provided they are inside our set qualifying times.  
**The promoter reserves the right to seek confirmation of submitted times.**
- 10) If the event is oversubscribed and in order to keep the time of each session within the appropriate time period, the slowest entries from each age group will be rejected first. Subject to Condition 20
- 11) Improved times will not be accepted after the entries have been received. Once the meet has closed no refunds will be made for entries withdrawn. Refunds will only be made where a swimmer is rejected from the meet as a consequence of the meet being over subscribed.
- 12) Killerwhales SC reserves the right to reject entries that fall outside the guidelines
- 13) All events are Heat Declared Winner and will be seeded on submitted times except Skins Final. Awards to top three in each age group of individual events. Presentations will not be made. Awards can be collected from the awards table. No 9 or 10 year old boy or girl shall be able to enter the following events.
  - 100 freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly or backstroke for 9 and 10 old boys
  - 100 freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly or backstroke for 9 year old girls

- 14) Skins. The eight fastest swimmers in the 50m Freestyle heats will qualify for the Skins knockout competition, with the slowest swimmer in each round of the competition being eliminated from the next round. If there are equal times for last place in any round no swimmer will be eliminated in that round but two swimmers will be eliminated in the next round. Each round will be swum at 3 minute intervals. The rounds will be run alternating Girl/Boys. There are no reserves for Skins knockout competition. Prize money £20.00 for winner, £10.00 for second and £5.00 for Third. The Winner of each round will receive £5.00
- 15) This meet will be run on a signing out basis. All withdrawals must be made before 12.45pm for Sessions 1 and 3 and 5.45pm for Sessions 2 and 4 on the forms provided. It will be the responsibility of each Coach/Team manager to withdraw their swimmers at the appropriate times.
- 16) Warm up 12.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> session) and 5.30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> session) 12.30pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Session 5.30pm (4<sup>th</sup> Session. These times may be subject to slight adjustment, but we will endeavour to finalise the times as soon as possible, and notify you accordingly.
- 17) Coach passes are available in advance for £12.00 per coach per day and this entitles the holder to a programme, food between sessions. Passes should be worn at all times when poolside. **Please note that ONLY those persons wearing a pool pass are authorised to be poolside during the gala.**
- 18) Coaches are responsible for swimmers during the warm up, and should supervise any of their swimmers using the swim down pool. The instructions of the Officials and others in authority must be obeyed immediately.
- 19) Competitors should report to the whipping area two races prior to their event (or 10 minutes before the start of the session if swimming in first two events). Coaches must ensure swimmers remain quiet for the start of each race especially whilst waiting in the stewarding area.
- 20) All Officials must be licensed. Killerwhales SC strive to provide a professionally run Open Meet and rely on the valuable contribution of officials who volunteer their time to support us. Should the meet be over-subscribed then **consideration** will be given to entries from swimmers in the same sessions that their parent/guardian volunteer to officiate in. Please enclose your officials contact details with financial summaries. All clubs entering more than 5 swimmers are required to provide a licensed official
- 21) Competitors are advised not to leave their belongings unattended and to ensure valuables are placed in a locked locker (if available) or deposited with someone for safekeeping. Neither Killerwhales SC nor the pool management will be held responsible for the property that is lost.
- 22) Swimmers are not allowed in the viewing gallery in poolside clothing. **Coaches should ensure that swimmers are dry, dressed and wearing shoes before allowing them to visit the gallery.**
- 23) Coaches should ensure that all litter is cleared from your team area after each session.
- 24) GENERAL SAFETY: Everyone attending must take all necessary steps to ensure their own safety and the safety of others. Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard must report it IMMEDIATELY to the Referee or Promoter
- 25) **Mobile phones should be switched off at all times during the gala.**
- 26) Anything not covered by the above will be at the discretion of Killerwhales Swim Club, who reserves the right to amend the rules, without notice, if considered necessary for the smooth running and discipline of the event.

#### **ASA CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

In line with the recommendation in the ASA Child Protection Policy, the promoters of this event request that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography should register their details with staff at the spectator entry desk before carrying out any such photography.

DATA PROTECTION: Swim meet entries will be managed on a computer. By submitting entries consent is thereby given as required under the Data Protection Act 1984 to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personal data including submitted and recorded times may be made public during the meet.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BY SUBMITTING ENTRIES ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM, CLUBS AND COMPETITORS ACCEPT THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION.</b></p>
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#### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

- **Unfortunately, the Pool Management will not allow any Swim Shop to attend on the day of the Gala**
- The centre's cafeteria will be open throughout the day.
- Parking is free