

KILLERWHALES SWIM CLUB

(Affiliated to the A.S.A. London Region)

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- 1) The event is under ASA Law and ASA Technical Rules and in accordance with the promoter's conditions.
- 2) All swimmers must be registered with ASA.
- 3) The pool length is 25m with 6 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, you must continue with a shallow racing dive, you must not topple into the water head downward as this is dangerous.
- 5) **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
- 6) Age as at 31st December, 2008. Age Groups are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16+.
- 7) The entry fee is £3.50 per event. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to "Killerwhales SC" (Please enclose one cheque only).
- 8) Entries should be made on the official entry forms enclosed, or photocopies. **PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS.**
- 9) The official closing date for entries is Friday 16th May 2008. If you plan to send your entries by email, please ensure that your cheque is posted in time to arrive before the closing date. Killerwhales SC reserves the right to restrict entries to facilitate the smooth running of the gala.
- 10) To thank you for an early entry, teams whose entries are received with full payment before 18th April 2008 may apply for two coach passes for the price of one (only one offer per team).
- 11) All events are Heat Declared Winner and will be seeded on submitted times. Awards to top six in each age group of individual events, and top three teams in the squadron relay.
- 12) A trophy will be presented to the top girl, top boy and top visiting club.
- 13) Warm up 8.00am (1st session) and 1.30pm (2nd 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.
- 14) Coach passes are available in advance for £10.00 per person. This entitles the holder to a programme, food between sessions and emailed/posted results. 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.**
- 15) This competition will be a card-less gala. Swimmers must sign in for each event in a session before they warm up. Signing-in will close 15 minutes after the warm-up commences. Only the SWIMMER may sign in for his/her events.
- 16) 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.
- 17) 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.
- 18) All heats will be over the top starts (apart from backstroke).
- 19) Teams taking part in the squadron relay must swim in ascending age order, alternating girls then boys. i.e.: 11/under girl; 11/under boy; 13/under girl; 13/under boy; 15/under girl; 15/under boy; open female, and finally open male. Ages as at 31st December 2008.
- 20) 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.**
- 21) Coaches should ensure that all litter is cleared from your team area after each session.

- 22) **Mobile phones should be switched off at all times during the gala.**
- 23) A professional photographer will be in attendance at this gala, which by its very nature, is in the public arena. When entering this gala the competitor and their parents acknowledges this fact, which may result in the recording of his/her image.
- 24) Anything not covered by the above will be at the discretion of Killerwhales Swim Club, who reserve 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.

**BY SUBMITTING ENTRIES ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM,
CLUBS AND COMPETITORS ACCEPT THE RULES OF THIS
COMPETITION.**

OTHER INFORMATION:

Spectator entry will cost £5.00 Adult/ £3.00 O.A.P.'s for an all day ticket, £2.00/£1.00 being refundable if you surrender the ticket before the warm up for the session two begins. Child entry will cost £1.00 for an all day ticket regardless of whether they attend one or both sessions. All day programmes will cost £2.

Entry to the spectator's gallery may be restricted due to Health and Safety requirements. The gallery must be cleared of all spectators between sessions (belongings left unattended represent a security risk and may be removed).

Gogglebox will be providing a swimshop in the lobby area with a wide range of swimsuits, goggles and other equipment available to buy throughout the day.

The centre's cafeteria will be open, selling hot and cold food and drinks throughout the day. Vending machines are also available on site.