

# READING SWIMMING CLUB

## Reading Easter Open Swim Meet

Affiliated to the South East Region  
(Under ASA Laws and Technical Rules of swimming)



**EASTER WEEKEND, 6-8 April, 2007**

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

#### LICENSED

This event is licensed at level 2 (license number 2SE7013) by the ASA for entry into the National Competitions and Championships.

#### VENUE

Central Pool, Reading – 25m, 6 lanes, electronic timing, anti-turbulence lane ropes, supervised swim down facilities.

#### AGE GROUPS

10 years and under, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years and 16 years and over, as at 8 April 2007.

#### EVENTS OFFERED

- 50m freestyle
- 100m all strokes
- 200m all strokes, plus IM
- 400m IM and Freestyle, youngest age group 12 and under (BAGCATS).
- 800m and 1500m freestyle for all age groups, Mixed Male and Female.
- 50m Skins (Freestyle and Medley) for the 50m free finalists

#### All Events

All entries should lie between the qualifying times and cut off times published, however times faster than the cut-off time may still be accepted, provided there is room in the event.

Heats will be seeded in entry time order regardless of age group, *i.e.* heat 1 is the slowest 6 accepted entries.

#### FINALS

Finals are swum for all 50m, 100m and 200m events. 400M and longer distance events are Heat Declared Winner (HDW), and finals are not swum.

The finals are organised as follows:

- 50m events: The 6 fastest swimmers overall compete in a Grand Final (on Friday). The finalists also swim in the 50m (freestyle) skins on Saturday evening
- 100m events: The 6 fastest swimmers overall compete in a Grand Final. The remaining swimmers swim age group finals for all age groups except 16/over.
- 200m events: The 6 fastest swimmers overall compete in a Grand Final. The finalists also swim in the medley skins competition on Sunday evening.

If a swimmer withdraws from a final, the next fastest swimmer available will be invited to swim in the final.

Finals are swum on the same day as the heats, except the 200m Breaststroke (Heats Friday, Finals Saturday)

#### PRIZES

Trophies and cash prizes are awarded on the outcome of the Grand Finals. Medals are awarded for all Age Group Gold, Silver and Bronze positions.

Medley and Freestyle skins Winner-Takes-All £100

Additionally there are awards for Top Visiting Club, Top Boy and Girl.

Reading Swimming Club reserves the right to change or withdraw the prize money amounts.

### **ENTRIES**

Completed entry forms must be returned, together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope (for the return of entry details) and the appropriate entry fee, to: **Reading Swimming Club, 6 Hawley Close, Calcot, Reading, RG31 7ED.**

Entry Fees are **£4.00** per swim for **50m, 100m and 200m events** and **£5.00** per swim for **400m, 800m and 1500m events**. *(This includes £0.25 designation fee levied by the ASA for every accepted entry.)*

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THE CORRECT FEE IS PAID FOR THE SWIMS REQUIRED.**

Remittances should be made payable to Reading Swimming Club and crossed. Club entries should be collected together and sent with one cheque for the requisite sum, rather than a series of smaller cheques.

**The closing date for entries is Friday 2 March 2007.** Entries before that date would be appreciated. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers, but not to the detriment of entries received on time.

Entries will be processed so that at least the 12 fastest entries in each age group for the 50m and 100m events, and 8 fastest in each age group in 200m events, and 4 fastest in the 400m and longer events will be guaranteed acceptance.

### **ACCEPTED ENTRIES**

After the closing date for entries, a list of accepted entries will be returned (in the SAE that you enclosed with the entries), together with entry information, meet instructions and refunds in respect of unaccepted entries.

### **COACHES' PASSES**

Coaches' passes are available for poolside access for the whole meet. They include a full set of programmes, results and refreshments between all sessions, six meals in all. Passes for single day poolside access will be available on request on a pro-rata basis (3-day pass £40, one-day pass £15)).

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