

READING SWIMMING CLUB

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Dear Sir/Madam

READING EASTER OPEN LICENSED SWIM MEET 2-4 APRIL 2010

Thank you for your enquiry about the Reading Open Swim Meet to be held over the Easter weekend, 2-4 April 2010 at Central Pool, Reading.

I am pleased to enclose details about the Meet and other relevant information.

I draw your attention to the following important points in the organisation of this Meet. In particular, the arrangements which are different from previous years.

- As a Level 2 meet under the new licensing scheme, there are now no cut-off times.
- We have introduced a 100m IM event on the Friday
- To allow swimmers more time to recover, the 1500m and 800m distance events are now the first events of the Friday sessions, and are followed by the 50m Freestyle. The 200m Breaststroke event has been moved to Saturday.

Finals

- We swim finals at the end of the say – *just like the Nationals do*. This is good training for Nationals swimming!
- There are now Grand Finals for the 50s, 100s and 200s events. The qualifiers for the Grand Final will comprise of the fastest swimmers from the heats, regardless of age. Trophies and prizes are awards for the Grand Final results!
- There will also be age group finals for the 100m events.
- The finalists of the Male and Female 50m freestyle events will contest a 50m Freestyle skins competition in the Saturday evening final session.
- The finalists of the Male and Female 200m Individual Medley events will contest a 50m Medley skins competition in the Sunday evening final session.

Coaches and Officials

If your club supplies a timekeeper and a judge for a whole day, we will offer 2 coach's passes for that day.

Accommodation and Parking in Reading

Central Pool is close to the centre of Reading – about 5 minutes' walk from the shopping area. The closest hotels are the Pentahotel and the Travellodge (Central Reading, not Oxford Road). Whilst the pool's car park

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is not large, there is a nearby multi-storey car park on Chatham Street, within sight of the pool and about 3 minutes' walk.

For those interested in the local shopping, there is an excellent shopping centre, including the Oracle and Broad Street Malls a short walk from the pool. Shops won't be open on Easter Sunday of course.

Entry Fees

Note that Spectator entry fees are charged for the morning and afternoon sessions, but there is no spectator entry fee for the Saturday or Sunday evening finals sessions.

Closing Date

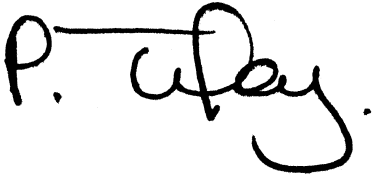
The closing date for entries is Friday, 5th March 2010.

Officials

We would welcome the help of any registered officials associated with your club who might be attending the Meet.

We look forward to welcoming you to Reading at Easter, when we hope that your swimmers will have a successful and enjoyable competition.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Tiley'.

Peter Tiley
Chairman, Reading Swimming Club