

HERNE BAY SWIMMING CLUB
(Affiliated to E.I.A.S.A., K.C.A.S.A & S.E.R.A.S.A)
OPEN MEET
SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2009 AT
KINGSMEAD LEISURE CENTRE,
CANTERBURY, KENT.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This competition is promoted by Herne Bay swimming Club and will be swum under ASA Laws and Technical Rules.
2. Age groups are as follows; (9/10 yrs), (11/12 yrs), (13/14 yrs), (15 yrs & older)
3. Swimmers ages will be as at 4 July 2009. All swimmers must be registered with the ASA.
4. Awards will be made to all 6 finalists in each event who complete the final without disqualification. For swimmers entering all 4 events, aggregate awards will be made to Top Boy and Girl in each age group scoring the greatest number of total points decided by their placing in the final (6 points for 1st place to 1 point for 6th). In the event of a tie the winner will be the swimmer with the lowest aggregate time for the 4 strokes (fastest time set in either heat or final will apply.) An award will also be made to the top visiting club based on aggregate points scored by their finalists.
5. **Closing date for entries is Saturday, 6th June 2009. Entries should be sent to Wendy Vinson, Secretary, 33 Cliff View Road, Cliffsend, Ramsgate, Kent, CT12 5EE.** Entries may be restricted at the discretion of the promoters and will be seeded into heats from the times submitted.
6. Entry fees will be £3.75 per event payable by cheque to Herne Bay Swimming Club (1 cheque per Club please). Entry fees will be refunded if for any reason the entry is not accepted.
7. Entries must be on the official entry form provided which may be photocopied. By signing the entry form swimmers accept the conditions in full.
8. A maximum of 2 Coaches passes must be applied for at the cost of £12.00 per pass. Only holders of these passes will be allowed on poolside. The Coach pass will include food during the break between sessions and a full set of results will be emailed to each Club after the meet. An additional Coach pass may be purchased if the Club has more than 20 swimmers entered.
9. There will be 2 sessions as per the programme and spearheaded finals for each event at the end of each session.
10. **This will be run as a cardless event and all swimmers will need to sign in BEFORE WARM UP. After this time swimmers will only be accepted if there is a lane available in a heat. Swimmers in the 1st 2 events must report to the whipping area 10 minutes before the start of the session. All other swimmers must report to the whips 2 events before the start of their event. Failure to report to the whips may result in the swimmer not being allowed to compete.**
11. Competitors will only be allowed on poolside during the sessions in which they are competing. No swimmers will be allowed in the balcony in swimwear and footwear must be worn at all times away from poolside. The teaching pool is out of bounds at all times.
12. Over the top starts may be used at the discretion of the referee.
13. When finalists are announced, swimmers wishing to withdraw must inform the recording table within 5 minutes to enable reserves to be notified.
14. The pool is available for warm up only at the designated times. During warm up swimmers and coaches must ensure that they take no action to endanger themselves or others. The instructions of the warm up marshals must be obeyed immediately. Diving is not permitted in the warm up until sprint lanes are designated and then only under supervision of the swimmers Club Coach.
15. The pool is 25m long, has anti wave ropes and electronic timing will be in operation.
16. Admission for spectators by programme will be £5.00 for adults with children under 12 free.
17. Swim meet entries and results will be managed on a computer. By submitting entries consent is given, as required, under the Data Protection Act 1984 to the holding of personal information on a computer.
18. The promoters reserve the right to alter the schedule if circumstances demand. The promoters' decision will be final.
19. The Cafeteria and a Swim Shop will be available during the Event.
20. Video recording /Photography / Mobile phones. In accordance with the recommendations of the ASA Child Protection Policy, any person wishing to use video, zoom or close range photography, including mobile phones that have photographic capabilities should first register their details at the spectator entrance. It is requested that all mobile phones are switched off or to silent during the competition and that there is no flash photography at the start of each event.
21. Please ensure that a stamped addressed envelope is sent with each Club entry.