

MARGATE SWIMMING CLUB
Affiliated to KCASA, EIASA, SERASA

SILVER ANNIVERSARY – ANNUAL AGE GROUP MEET
(Under ASA laws & ASA technical rules)

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2009

KINGSMEAD LEISURE CENTRE, KINGSMEAD ROAD, CANTERBURY, KENT

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. THE COMPETITION will be swum under ASA laws & ASA Technical Rules. Only ASA registered swimmers will be accepted, and must be registered members of the Club they represent.
2. AGE groups are as follows 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 years. A swimmer may enter all events in his or her age group, but may not enter any event outside their own age group. **AGES AS AT MIDNIGHT ON 7TH JUNE 2009.**
3. ENTRY FEES of £3.50 per event are payable to MARGATE SWIMMING CLUB. **ONLY ONE CHEQUE PER CLUB PLEASE** Entries should be made on the entry form and sent to LIZ DOWDEN, 40 WELLIS GARDENS, MARGATE, KENT CT9 5RG.
4. ENTRIES should include a **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** that will confirm a swimmers acceptance or refund. **ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.** It may be necessary to close entry to the gala before the closing date if the event is likely to overrun, this will be done at the promoters discretion.
5. CLOSING DATE for entries is **MIDNIGHT 25TH APRIL 2009.** No entries will be accepted after this date under any circumstances.
6. COACH PASSES are available at a cost of £10.00. **ONLY HOLDERS OF THESE PASSES WILL BE ALLOWED ON POOLSIDE.** This includes lunch in between sessions. No parents will be allowed on poolside at any time, this rule will be strictly enforced.
7. THERE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS as shown on the programme. Finals will be swum at the end of each session.
8. A CARDLESS ENTRY SYSTEM WILL BE OPERATED AT THIS GALA. **COMPETITORS MUST SIGN IN NO LATER THAN 45 MINUTES** before each session. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
9. SEMI-AUTOMATIC TIMING will be used at this event. All times and finishing positions displayed are subject to ratification by the referee.
10. WARM-UP will start one hour before the start of each session, breakdown will be displayed on the day. **THE POOL WILL BE CLEARED 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE SESSION.**
11. SWIMMERS IN THE FIRST TWO EVENTS should report to the **COMPETITORS STEWARDS TABLE** 15 minutes before the start of each session and for others, 2 events before their own event. Failure to observe this rule may result in the swimmer not being permitted to swim in that event.
12. 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.
12. OVER THE TOP STARTS will be used in the heats at the discretion of the Promoter and in conjunction with the lead Referee
13. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL FINALISTS THAT THEY MUST REPORT TO THE RECORDERS TABLE WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF THE FINALISTS BEING ANNOUNCED TO CONFIRM THAT THEY WISH/DO NOT WISH TO COMPETE IN THE FINAL. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN RESERVES BEING SUBSTITUTED.**
14. AWARDS will be made to all finalists who complete the race without disqualification. These will be presented at the end of each session.
15. THE POOL is 25metres with 6 lanes and anti wave lane lines. The diving pool is out of bounds to all swimmers.
16. It is the TEAM MANAGERS AND SWIMMERS responsibility to see that these rules are obeyed.
17. ADMISSION for spectators is by programme only which will be available on the door at £4.00 each. This programme will cover both sessions. There is free car parking at the leisure centre, and an overflow car park, fees for which are refunded at the leisure centre reception desk.
18. In line with the recommendation in the **ASA CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**, any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography must register their details with the staff at the entrance control before carrying out any such photography. This includes the use of a mobile telephone with an image capturing facility. It is a condition of entry that swimmer consent to such photography taking place.
19. THE PROMOTERS reserve the right to alter part of the entire schedule if circumstances demand.