



## Dukeries Open Meet Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### Entries

We are pleased to confirm that all entries have been accepted. A draft programme (view only) is available on the website, please check this carefully and if there is a problem Email [openmeets@worksopdolphins.co.uk](mailto:openmeets@worksopdolphins.co.uk) It is preferable to email as this is monitored daily but due to the holiday period phone messages cannot be answered until after the 26<sup>th</sup> August. Text 07989 138510 or to speak to a human call 01909-481310

**PLEASE REPORT ALL ERRORS / CORRECTIONS OR KNOWN WITHDRAWALS  
BY 6:00PM WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**The meet will then be processed and an up-to-date start sheet (view only) put on the website**

Corrections will only be made before the day of meet and up to the final start sheet printing.  
Any subsequent errors will only be corrected if the error is on the part of the meet administrators.

**There will be no additions on the day of meet, please do not ask.**

Session	Warm-up	Start	Est Finish
1	From 8:00am	9:00am	12:00 pm
2	From 12:30pm	1:30pm	4:15pm
<b>Presentations</b>			
<b>Followed by Skins Final</b>			
<b>Estimated end of Gala 5:00pm</b>			

### Poolside Passes

A Poolside Pass covers entry to the poolside, programme and result sheets only. Please make sure that you wear your badge otherwise you may be asked to leave the poolside. In accordance with ASA guidelines on child protection you must make sure that the coaches or representatives using the passes are registered with the ASA as club helpers.

### Photography

In accordance with ASA guidelines on child protection, anyone who wishes to use cameras, recorders or mobile phones capable of taking still or moving images must first register at the door control desk located in the foyer.

### Result Sheets

Web results will be posted LIVE during the meet, full printable results (as pdf files) will be available to download from the website as soon as possible after the meet. Result sheets will be available for sale at the door control desk.

### Awards & Presentations

There will be no presentations for the age group events, once the race results have been confirmed awards may be collected from the trophy table. In addition 'meet best swim' awards will be made to the top boy and top girl in each age i.e. 9yrs,10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15&Over. These 'meet best swim' awards will be based on BACAT points or GB points as appropriate and will be presented at the end of the gala.

### 50m Skins Final

This will be the last event of the day. Following the announcement of the finalists, **ALL** finalists must report to the Omega Room within 30mins to declare their intent to swim and to receive instruction as to how the race will be run. Failure to report will be taken as not swimming and reserves will be offered the place, (see rules).

## **IMPORTANT - Secondary Entry Procedure**

The gala is pre-laned and will be swum as near as possible to the published programme, exceptions are late corrections not in time for printing. If you do not turn up for your swim that lane will be empty.

**Please be aware that if corrections have been made to the event then your competitor number may be different to the draft programme. The up-to-date starts lists will be posted on the wall at the scoreboard end of the pool.**

The advantage of this system is that on the day administration is 100% easier and much less stressful as all paper work can be completed before the day of meet, the downside is that there will be some heats with missing swimmers. We feel that this system also benefits the swimmer as it removes the pressure to arrive on time and to remember to post their cards. If for any reason you are delayed then you can still swim, obviously you need to arrive before your event and may have missed the warm-up.

### **REMEMBER**

**PLEASE LISTEN TO THE ANNOUNCER  
AND**

**WHEN YOUR RACE IS CALLED REPORT TO THE STEWARDS PROMPTLY**

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PRESENT YOURSELF FOR YOUR SWIM  
IF YOU ARE MISSING THEN THE RACE WILL START WITHOUT YOU**

### **SKINS RULES**

1. Competitors will be the fastest 10 from the 50m freestyle heats. Reserves will also be announced.
2. Heats will take place every 90 seconds and alternate between boys and girls i.e. 3 minutes between swims.
3. After the start of the first heat you will be informed 10 seconds before the start signal for the next heat, it is then your responsibility to be ready. Normal start rules apply in all heats except where there is a malfunction of equipment.
4. In the first 3 heats the last 2 competitors will be eliminated. In the next heats 1 competitor will be eliminated making 7 heats in total. In the event of a tie in the first 3 heats, both swimmers will swim again but the 3 slowest competitors will be eliminated to maintain the same number. In subsequent heats the same rule applies but in this case the 2 slowest competitors will be eliminated.
5. The winners will receive gift vouchers and a trophy; the runner up will receive a trophy/medal.