

Thanet Swim Club

Junior Development Gala*

9th February 2013

Hartsdown Pool, Margate

Age groups:

9 yrs, 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12 yrs, 13 yrs and 14 yrs

Skins Final

AND

Club 6 x 25m Freestyle Squadron

*open for swimmers that do NOT have individual 2013 Kent Qualifying Times
All entries / applications to be submitted by 12th January 2013

Conditions

Facilities: This gala will take place at Hartsdown Leisure Centre Margate, a 25-metre pool with anti-wave ropes. There will be manual timing and a small cafeteria.

Rules: The meet will be run in accordance with ASA Laws and Technical Rules and the rules and conditions of this competition. The one start rule will be in operation throughout the meet with over the top starts.

Information: For further information please contact Scott Miles at: scott.miles@tiscali.co.uk or visit www.thanetsc.com

Age Groups: Ages as at **9th February 2013**. Individual age groups are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. All swimmers must be members of a club affiliated to the ASA. All swimmers must be registered with the ASA and have their cards available should they be required.

Entries: Entry excludes all individual 2013 Kent Qualifiers but does include Kent Team Relay Swimmers. The parent or Club official of the swimmers must sign the certificate on the summary form. The closing date is **midnight 12th January 2013**. No late entries will be accepted. The entry fee is £3.50 per individual event and £6.00 for Squadron Relay. All cheques are to be made payable to 'TSC' or 'THANET SWIM CLUB'. Only 1 cheque per Club will be accepted. Entries must be made on the forms provided (photocopies will be accepted) or Sport Systems Generic Disk, which can be obtained by contacting Lynn Gates (details below). Incomplete, illegible entries or those without the correct entry fees will not be accepted. All entries to be returned to:

Lynn Gates, 77 Bromstone Road, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 2HX

Tel: 07900 668662, Email: lynngates@live.co.uk

There are no minimum entry times although individual 2013 Kent Qualifiers are not eligible to enter. If the gala becomes over-subscribed the slowest swimmers will be rejected from each age group so that session times can be adhered to.

Data Protection: Entries may be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal Data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoters.

Entry Cards: A card-less entry system will be used. Coaches must inform the Steward's Desk 30 minutes prior to the advertised start time of the gala of any swimmer not competing.

Squadron Relay: A 6x 25m Freestyle Relay comprising of 3 girls and 3 boys from each of the age groups 9/10yrs, 11/12yrs, 13/14yrs with the 9/10yrs girl starting first and finishing with 13/14yrs boy. Swimmers can swim up an age group but not swim twice in the same race. Clubs can submit up to 2 teams. Heats will be swum if more than 6 teams are entered. Sheets will be supplied for completion by clubs indicating the swimmers' names and dates of birth. These should be handed in at the same time as the signing-in declaration. Swimmers may not be interchanged between heats and finals or between teams or clubs.

Skins: In the following age groups 9/10yrs, 11/12yrs, 13/14yrs the six fastest swimmers in the 100 meters Individual Medley (IM) will be invited to take part. Reserves will be selected, and swimmers advised in the same way as finalists. To ensure all lanes are occupied, please confirm your intention to take part within 15 minutes of the announcement of the skins qualifiers.

There will be five rounds, each round will comprise of a 50 meter race. Swimmers will be spearheaded for the first round in accordance with the times achieved in the 100m IM, all five rounds to be swum in the same lane.

The stroke to be swum will be determined by drawing a coloured ball from a bag prior to the start of each round. The stroke drawn will be announced as soon as it is drawn. The ball will be replaced in the hat after it is drawn. The balls drawn from the hat will represent the following strokes:

RED - Backstroke YELLOW - Breaststroke

WHITE - Butterfly BLACK - Freestyle

The stroke selected must be swum in accordance with the ASA Racing Technical rules; this includes the start and the turn.

The starting sequence in the first round will be in accordance with the ASA Racing Technical Rules. The starting signal of each subsequent round will be given exactly 2 minutes after the start of the previous one. In the second and subsequent rounds there will be no preparatory command "Take your Marks." This will be replaced by a whistle blast 10 seconds before the starting signal, which will follow in the normal manner. In the event of a failure of the starting signal this will be replaced with a shout of "Go" from the starter.

Any swimmer starting before the starting signal has been given will be disqualified unless they return to the end of the pool and start normally. They may start in the water under these circumstances.

The slowest swimmer will be eliminated in each round. However, in the event that one or more swimmers have been disqualified for an early start or other infringement of the ASA Racing Technical Rules then the slowest swimmer will not be eliminated.

In the event that two or more swimmers are eliminated, then the subsequent rounds shall continue without elimination until the appropriate round. For example, if two swimmers are disqualified for an early start in round one, no swimmers will be eliminated in round 2. One swimmer will be eliminated in round 3 as normal.

In the event of a tie for last place, both swimmers will continue into the next round. In this event two swimmers will be eliminated from the next round. If there is a tie for last place in round three or four there will be a swim off to determine which swimmer proceeds into the next round. The stroke will be determined by drawing a coloured ball from a bag as described above. This will also apply in the event of a tie in the final in order to determine the winner.

It is the individual swimmer's responsibility to be in their starting position at the start of each round. The starting signal will not be delayed in the event that a swimmer is missing, or has suffered some other "gear" failure.

The winner will be the swimmer who is placed first in the final round.

Awards: Will be made in the same age groups to the first 3 placed competitors in all individual events on a Heat Declared Winner (HDW) basis.

Skins prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st £15, 2nd £10 and 3rd £5

A Club Trophy will be awarded to the club that wins the Squadron Relay.

Coaches Passes: Coaches passes will be issued at a cost of £10.00 per pass and this will entitle them to admission to all sessions, a programme, poolside refreshments, lunch and a result sheet which will be emailed. Entry to poolside will not be permitted without a pass. A maximum of 4 passes per club will be issued.

Officials: Each club entering 6 or more swimmers are requested to supply at least 2 officials who can act as Time Keeper and/or Judge. The contact details of such persons should be supplied with their qualification at the time of entry. An official organiser will then contact them.

Safety and Security Guidelines for Swimmers, Coaches, Officials and Spectators

Starts: It is the responsibility of the competitors, coaches and clubs, to ensure that all swimmers are competent to the standard of the ASA competitive start award, to perform a shallow racing dive into the water. In the event of a false start, swimmers should perform a safe entry with a shallow racing dive and not fall into the water. Swimmers are reminded that they are permitted to start in the water for all events, but must advise the referee of this prior to the start of their heat.

Warm up: During the warm-up, swimmers and coaches must ensure that they (and swimmers in their charge) take no action that would endanger themselves or others. The instructions of Pool Lifeguards or others in authority must be obeyed immediately.

Safety: Everyone attending the event must familiarise themselves with the location of the Emergency Exits, which must be kept clear at all times. Due to limited space poolside everyone is asked to observe all normal precautions in the pool area and when moving around the sports centre, to ensure their own safety and that of others. Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard must report it to one of the Meet Director's representatives. The pool depths are **2m** at the starting end of the pool and **1m** at the shallow end of the pool.

ALL SWIMMERS MUST WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR AND TOPS WHEN IN THE STEWARDING AREA OR WHEN LEAVING POOLSIDE

Behaviour: The organisers and the pool management reserve the right to remove any swimmer or spectator from the pool area whose behaviour is either against the pool rules or the efficient running of the meet. Stewards will be patrolling the sports centre and anyone found causing damage or seriously misbehaving, will be banned from the meet and refused entry to the building.

Security: Competitors are advised not to leave their belongings unattended and to ensure valuables are placed in a locked locker or deposited with someone for safekeeping. Neither Thanet Swim Club nor the Pool Management will be held responsible for property that is lost.

Photography: Please note: an official photographer may be present during the gala. In line with the recommendation in the ASA Child Protection Policy, the Meet Director of this event insists that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography and using a mobile phone with photographic capability should register their details in the book provided at the information desk, before carrying out any such photography.

Litter: Competitors and spectators are asked to place all litter in the receptacles provided and not to leave it on the floor, particularly in the spectator gallery, where it may become a safety hazard.

Any situation not covered by the previous meet rules and information, will be at the discretion of the Meet Director, who also reserves the right to make any changes that may be considered necessary for the smooth running and discipline of the gala.

Junior Development Gala Programme

Saturday 9 February 2013
Ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14

Session 1	Warm up Start	11.45am 12.35am
Session 2	Warm up Start	TBC TBC

Competing clubs are requested to supply
a Time Keeper and Judge for the event

Saturday 9th February 2013 **Warm Up 11.45am** **Start 12.35am**

1	Boys 9 & Over	50m Backstroke
2	Girls 9 & Over	50m Backstroke
3	Boys 9 & Over	100m IM
4	Girls 9 & Over	100m IM
5	Boys 9 & Over	50m Freestyle
6	Girls 9 & Over	50m Freestyle
7	Boys 9/10	Skins
8	Girls 9/10	Skins
10	Boys 11/12	Skins
11	Girls 11/12	Skins
12	Boys 13/14	Skins
13	Girls 13/14	Skins

Saturday 9th February 2013 **Warm Up TBC** **Start TBC**

14	Boys 9 & Over	50m Butterfly
15	Girls 9 & Over	50m Butterfly
16	Boys 9 & Over	200m Freestyle
17	Girls 9 & Over	200m Freestyle
18	Boys 9 & Over	50m Breaststroke
19	Girls 9 & Over	50m Breaststroke
20	Mixed Squadron	

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Entry Form

Age as at 9th February 2013

Individual 2013 Kent Qualifiers are **EXCLUDED** from this competition

Full Name: _____

Male / Female: _____ **Club:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age on 9th Feb 2013:** _____

Phone: _____ **ASA Number:** _____

Event	Entry Time
50m Backstroke	
50m Breaststroke	
50m Freestyle	
50m Butterfly	
100m Individual Medley	
200m Freestyle	
No of Entries _____ at £3.50 each	£ _____

Please return to **your Club Entry Organiser** by the date specified by them.

Entries to be received by Thanet Swim Club **by 12th January 2013.**

For individual entries only where you are not entering with your club please return to Lynn Gates, 77 Bromstone Road, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 2HX.

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Consolidated Entry Form

Number of entries @ £3.50 No: £

Number of entries @ £6.00 No: £

Number of Coaches Pass @ £10.00 No: £

Total Value of Entry Fees £

Signature: _____ Club Coach/Official

Contact Details – Club Coach / Official:

Name: _____

Tel: _____ Mob: _____

Email: _____

This meet will operate **without cards**; coaches are to advise of any swimmers not competing.

The completed entry forms together with fees made payable to 'TSC' must be received by the event entry organiser no later than **12th January 2013**.

Contact Details Official – Time Keeper(s) and Judge(s):

Name: _____ Name: _____

Tel: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____