



LONG COURSE OPEN AGE GROUP MEET

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TOLLCROSS PARK LEISURE CENTRE

3rd & 4th MAY 2008

MEET INFORMATION



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City of Glasgow Swim Team invites you to their open meet (*UNDER FINA & SASA RULES*) at Tollcross Park Leisure Centre on 3rd & 4th May 2008

Meet Information

Date 3rd & 4th May 2008

Venue Tollcross Park Leisure Centre

Pool 50 Metres, 10 lanes, anti-turbulent lane ropes, full electronic timing and scoreboard. 4 x 25m continuous warm up and swim down facilities will be available (However it is the responsibility of the coaches/team managers to ensure that their swimmers use the facility for the purpose intended. Any abuse of this will result in the facility being removed.)

Age Groups The following age groups are included based upon age on last day of meet (4th May 2008).

12 & under 15/16 years 13/14 years 17 & over

Events The programme for each age group category will be as follows:
12 & under – 100m, 200m of each stroke, 200 IM, 400 IM; 400, 800/1500m free
13/14 years - 100m, 200m of each stroke, 200 IM, 400 IM; 400, 800/1500m free
15/16 years - 100m, 200m of each stroke, 200 IM, 400 IM; 400, 800/1500m free
17 & over - 100m, 200m of each stroke, 200 IM, 400 IM; 400, 800/1500m free
There will be no relays or skins.

A Full programme of events is attached.

Age Group Events - heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times. Where possible the accepted entries for each age group will be equal, but if an age group is under-subscribed, the organising committee reserves the right to include additional entries from other age groups. All events will be HDW. **There will be no time only swims and no spare lane swims.** It is the decision of the promoter not to carry reserves, however to avoid the unnecessary waste where empty lanes appear, reserves may be drawn from City of Glasgow Swim Team swimmers.

Please note that both the 800m and the 1500m will be swum as mixed events. i.e. Male and Female swimmers will swim together and be seeded together by entry times.

Starts A one-start rule will be implemented throughout this competition. Over the top starts will be used where practicable.

Competitor Cards: Time cards will not be used. Start lists will be supplied.

Session	Session 1 Start 10:00am	(Warm-up 9:00 – 9:45am)
Times	Session 2 Start 2:30pm	(Warm-up 1:30 – 2:15pm)
	Session 3 Start 10:00am	(Warm-up 9:00 – 9:45am)
	Session 4 Start 2:30pm	(Warm-up 1:30 – 2:15pm)



Accreditation Application for accreditation is being made under S.A.S.A. rules therefore all entrants must have paid their competitive fee to the S.A.S.A. or equivalent.

Awards Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in each event. Appropriate club clothing must be worn for presentations. A swimmer or their representative must be available for presentation, otherwise they forfeit their medal.

Closing Date **Friday 11th April 2008**

Entry Fees £6.00 per event. Cheques made payable to "City of Glasgow Swim Team". Entries will not be accepted without a SASA Registration Number.

Entries

Entry by e-mail only please, no paper entries will be accepted. Entries must be returned to the Meet Entries Secretary (see below) by 11th April 2008 (entries received after this date will NOT be considered). This meet will be run using the Hy-tek Meet Manager software. The Hy-tek entry files are available from the City of Glasgow Swim Team Website - www.swimglasgow.co.uk OR from

**Jim McInnes
42 Mansionhouse Road
Mount Vernon
Glasgow
G32 0RP
Tel: +44 (0)7836 257585
Email: cogstopen@swimglasgow.co.uk**

For convenience COGST will email the entry files to clubs. After entering your swimmers the files can be returned to the email address above. The paperwork can be sent to the entry secretary by post together with a cheque made payable to City of Glasgow Swim Team.

IMPORTANT! Please *do not* send entries by recorded mail or registered delivery. If you wish to check that your entries have arrived please check the City of Glasgow website – www.swimglasgow.co.uk – where you will find an entry tracker.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL ENTRIES SECRETARIES TO ENSURE THAT ALL ENTRY TIMES AND DATES OF BIRTH ARE CORRECT. A DRAFT PROGRAMME WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ENTRIES SECRETARIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE AT WHICH TIME ANY CORRECTIONS TO ENTRIES ALREADY MADE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Coaches Pass Each club will receive one complimentary coaches poolside pass for each session, and one programme and a set of results sheets however this does not include a lunch. **EXTRA PASSES** are available for £5.00 per coach per day, which will provide a set of start sheets and poolside pass.

Coaches Meal Passes are available for £10.00 per person.

Please see attached form.

Facilities - Snacks and beverages will be on sale for swimmers and spectators.

Travel - A map will be provided with the return of entry forms if requested.



General Information

1. Meet to be held under S.A.S.A. rules. Enclosed is a health and safety form for all swimmers (mandatory). Age as on last day of competition (4th May 2008)
2. Over the top starts will be used at the discretion of the meet organisers.
3. No cards are required for this meet. Start sheets will be available to clubs prior to the start of each session. **Withdrawals must be notified to the Entries secretary before 5 pm on Thursday 1st May 2008. (Refunds will only be made for withdrawals notified before completion of the draft programme, 18th April 2008).**
4. It is the swimmer's responsibility to check in with the marshals in the allocated area. Swimmers should report to the marshals three heats in advance of their race.
5. Spectator tickets and programmes will be available at the ticket table in the foyer.
6. Presentations of medals will be made as soon as possible after the event.
7. Results sheets will be on sale for spectators as soon as possible following each session.
8. No photographic or video equipment will be allowed in any area under the control of the meet organisers without prior approval of the meet manager. Please note this also included mobile phones with internal camera. Anyone found with one of these phones will (under the Child Protection Procedures) be asked to leave poolside and the police will be called. Applications for permission to use photographic equipment must be made on the approved SASA form obtainable from the Meet Desk in the foyer.
9. A swim shop will be open during the meet.
10. It is the decision of the promoter not to carry reserves, however to avoid the unnecessary waste where empty lanes appear, reserves will be drawn from City of Glasgow Swim Team swimmers. Would clubs also note that under no circumstances should any swimmer other than the one named on the start sheet go to the marshalling area.
12. The Meet Management reserves the right to alter the programme and warm-up times if necessary. Anything not covered above and not printed in the event programme will be at the promoter's discretion.
13. To ensure the smooth running of this meet, clubs bringing a significant number of swimmers are obliged to provide 1-2 officials per club, travelling expenses will be paid. Please complete the enclosed officials form nominating 1-2 officials and return it to the event secretary by 11th April 2008.

Donnie MacLean
Meet Director
Tel No: 0141 576 1539
Email: D.Maclean@ntlworld.com



Session Information

Saturday 3rd May 2008				
Event	Session	Distance	Stroke	Gender
101	1	800m	Free	M&F
102	1	100m	Breast	M
103	1	100m	Breast	F
104	1	100m	Free	M
105	1	100m	Free	F
106	1	200m	IM	M
201	2	200m	Free	F
202	2	200m	Free	M
203	2	200m	Fly	F
204	2	200m	Fly	M
205	2	400m	IM	F
206	2	400m	IM	M
Sunday 4th May 2008				
Event	Session	Distance	Stroke	Gender
301	3	200m	Back	F
302	3	200m	Back	M
303	3	100m	Fly	F
304	3	100m	Fly	M
305	3	400m	Free	F
306	3	400m	Free	M
401	4	1500m	Free	M&F
402	4	200m	Breast	F
403	4	200m	Breast	M
404	4	100m	Back	F
405	4	100m	Back	M
406	4	200m	IM	F

Closing Date: 11th April 2008



SUMMARY SHEET

**** This form must be completed and returned to the Entry Secretary. ****

Club:

Contact Name:

Address:

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Post Code: Tel No.

e-mail address:

(Important for urgent distribution of information and updates pertaining to the meet)

Total Male Entries @ £ 6.00 = £.....

Total Female Entries @ £ 6.00 = £.....

Total Coaches Pass @ £5.00 = £.....

Coaches Lunch Passes @ £10.00 = £.....

Total cheque enclosed £.....

Make cheques payable to “City of Glasgow Swim Team”

Form to be returned to: **Name:** **Jim McInnes**
 Address: **42 Mansionhouse Road**
 Mount Vernon
 Glasgow G32 0RP
 Tel no: **+44 (0)7836 257585**
 Email: **cogstopen@swinglasgow.co.uk**

TO BE RETURNED BY Friday 11th April 2008



Club:

Club Contact:.....

Tel No:

E-mail address:

OFFICIALS SHEET

Name	Duty	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4

Please return this form with your entries by the 11th April 2008 to: - Jim McInnes, Entry Secretary



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In order to comply with accreditation and health and safety requirements, this form must be completed and returned to the meet secretary with entries.

I confirm that all the entered swimmers have paid their current S.A.S.A. Registration fee (Scottish Clubs) or are affiliated members of their governing body (non-Scottish clubs).

I understand that any swimmer entered without a Registration Number (Scottish clubs) or not affiliated to their governing body (non-Scottish Clubs) will be automatically rejected.

I confirm that all entered swimmers have been trained and are competent to dive into deep or shallow water in a safe manner as prescribed by current guidelines.

I hereby confirm all swimmers have agreed to submit to drug testing if selected to do so

Signed:

Name (print)

Position in Club:

On Behalf of:

Name of Club