



Cults Otters ASC

Invite you to our **Third Novice Gala** on Sunday 14th February 2010
Northfield Swimming Pool, Kettlehills Crescent, Aberdeen

Under FINA and SASA rules - Licence Number ND/LA2/709/FEB10
Accreditation will be applied for

Pool: 25m, six lanes, anti turbulence lane ropes; deck level pool; space poolside for swimmers and coaches; spectator seating in accordance with Aberdeen City Council Health & Safety regulations.

Northfield Academy dining hall will be used as additional space for officials and competitors at lunchtime.

Age Grps: 8, 9, 10, 11 years

All events are age on the day – 14th February 2010

Events: 8 Years 25m all strokes
9 Years 25m Butterfly and 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke
10 Years 50m all strokes
11 years 50m all strokes
Open 100m Individual Medley
8 / 9 years mixed 4 x 25m Freestyle and Medley relays
10 / 11 years mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley relays

Heats will be combined to promote competitive swimming but medals will be awarded in age groups. All events are age on the day – 14th February 2010.

Trophies: Medals will be awarded in age groups for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th in each event. There will be awards for best boy and girl in each age group, and a trophy will be awarded to the Best Club, worked on a points system. There will be a trophy for the best performance by a Cults Otters swimmer.

Special Conditions: *Coaches and meet secretaries, please note that this gala is intended for novice swimmers only (i.e. those swimmers not competing at North District level). The gala convenor reserves the right to reject any swimmer that does not meet this condition.*

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first accepted basis. Clubs will be accepted as a whole or not at all.

We would like to encourage clubs to enter as many relay teams as they wish to promote team spirit and fun at this junior event.



Entries: Entries to be on the Hy-tek Team Manager events file. Events files may be obtained by download from either the Cults Otters website (www.cultsotters.org.uk) or North District website (www.sasanorth.org.uk) or by email from bibby@cultsotters.org.uk. All entry files must be returned by email and the fees and other paperwork to be sent on as soon as possible after this.

Receipt of entry file will be confirmed by email.

Deadline for entries: Entries will be on a first come first accepted basis until the gala is full. The entry period will close once the gala is full - this will be posted on the Otters Website.

Absolute closing date will be **Friday 22nd January 2010**.

Entry Fees: £3.75 per individual swim, £7 per relay team.

Cheques to be made payable to Cults Otters ASC.

Coach's pass: One coach's pass will be included for each Club, and will include programme, start sheets and lunch. Additional coaches' passes will be available at £5.00 each – please include this payment with the gala entry fee.

Relay Teams: Relay teams can be a combination of mixed boys and girls:

Entries for the 8 / 9 year old relay team - combined ages must be no more than 35 years (i.e. no more than three nine year old swimmers).

Entries for the 10 / 11 year old relay team - combined ages must be no more than 43 years old (i.e. no more than three 11 year old swimmers)

Technical Officials: We would be grateful for technical officials willing to help on the day. Please complete the attached form and return with your entry summary. We would appreciate extra officials from larger teams. Refreshments and lunch will be provided for technical officials.

Withdrawals: Must be notified to bibby@cultsotters.org.uk by email before 5pm Friday 12th February 2010 and after this to the recorders table on the day – withdrawals should be notified at least 1 hour prior to the start of the appropriate session. Telephone withdrawals will not be accepted.

Gala Convenor: Mrs Jo Gibson
2 Kirkbrae View
Cults
Aberdeen
AB15 9RU Tel: 01224 869433 email: bibby@cultsotters.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE: *Cults Otters ASC reserves the right to vary the proposed session timings to best accommodate the number of entries received and to maximise the available pool time for swims. Session 1 warm up will start no earlier than 8:00 am and Session 2 will end no later than 3.15 pm.*



Programme of Events

Session One

Warm up 10 / 11 years	8.00 am
Warm up 8 / 9 years	8.20 am
Start	8.45 am
Finish	11.30 am

101	Boys	Open	IM	100m
102	Girls	Open	IM	100m
103	Boys	8 yrs	Back	25m
104	Girls	8 yrs	Back	25m
105	Boys	9 - 11 yrs	Back	50m
106	Girls	9 - 11 yrs	Back	50m
107	Boys	8 - 9 yrs	Fly	25m
108	Girls	8 - 9 yrs	Fly	25m
109	Boys	10 - 11 yrs	Fly	50m
110	Girls	10 - 11 yrs	Fly	50m
111	Mixed	8 - 9 yrs	Medley relay	4 x 25m
112	Mixed	10 - 11 yrs	Medley relay	4 x 50m

Medal Presentations for Session 1

Session Two

Warm up 10 / 11years	12.15 pm
Warm up 8 / 9 years	12.35 pm
Start	1.00 pm
Finish	3.15 pm

201	Girls	8 Yrs	Brs	25m
202	Boys	8 Yrs	Brs	25m
203	Girls	9 - 11 yrs	Brs	50m
204	Boys	9 - 11 yrs	Brs	50m
205	Girls	8 yrs	Free	25m
206	Boys	8 yrs	Free	25m
207	Girls	9 - 11 yrs	Free	50m
208	Boys	9 - 11 yrs	Free	50m
209	Mixed	8 - 9 yrs	Freestyle relay	4 x 25m
210	Mixed	10 - 11 yrs	Freestyle relay	4 x 50m

Medal Presentations for Session 2



General Information:

1. The meet will be held under FINA and SASA rules.
2. All events are Heat Declared Winner.
3. Over the top starts will be used when applicable.
4. The Gala Convenor reserves the right to alter the meet programme and warm up times if necessary.
5. Manual timing with three timekeepers per lane will be used.
6. Accreditation will be applied for – all entries must be accompanied by a signed registration declaration form.
7. Swimmers must report to marshalling ahead of their event and to medal marshalling ahead of medal presentation.
8. Swimmers must follow instructions given to them by meet officials and must behave in a reasonable manner at all times.
9. Gala programmes will be available on the day at a cost of £2.00.
10. No photographic or video equipment will be allowed in any area without prior agreement of the Gala Convenor. Application forms will be available from the Gala Convenor and will must be countersigned by a club official. Those wishing to use photography must be able to prove that they have a child swimming at the session permission is applied for.
11. Unless it has been notified in writing to the Gala Convenor it will be assumed that all parents of children swimming give permission for their child to be photographed by approved parties.
12. No mobile phones will be allowed in the venue at any time to ensure that there is no misuse of camera phones.
13. Please use the lockers provided, do not leave items in the cubicles and ensure that any valuables are locked away.
14. To comply with our child protection policy, please ensure that swimmers wear t-shirts and shorts or track suits and pool shoes when leaving poolside.
15. Please note that there is limited spectator seating at Northfield Pool: priority must be given to swimmers and coaches, and spectators may be required to remain in the foyer area.



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Sunday 14th February 2010

DECLARATION

All competitors have paid their current SASA registration fee.

Swimmers, coaches and spectators / parents have been made aware of the photographic / video restrictions at this venue.

Signed on behalf of Club: _____ Position in Club: _____

ENTRY SUMMARY

Name of Club / Code: _____

Contact name and address: _____

Post code: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Contact email address: _____

_____ Girls Individual Entries @ £3.75 = £ _____

_____ Boys Individual Entries @ £3.75 = £ _____

_____ Mixed Relay Entries @ £7.00 = £ _____

_____ Additional Coach's Pass @ £5.00 = £ _____

Total £ _____

Please return this form together with the entry fee cheque made payable to Cults Otters ASC and officials list to:

Mrs Jo Gibson, 2 Kirkbrae View, Cults, Aberdeen AB15 9RU.



CULTS OTTERS NOVICE GALA

SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2010 – NORTHFIELD SWIMMING POOL, ABERDEEN

Club _____
 STO Contact Name _____
 Tel No _____
 E-mail address _____

Please return to:
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Name	Duty	Signature Required?	Session 1	Session 2

Mentoring Requests – please note that mentoring will be at the discretion of the Referee(s)

Name	J1/J2/J2S	Session 1 Duty Requested - eg C/I	Session 2 Duty Requested - eg C/I