



CULTS OTTERS ASC
BIBBY OFFSHORE CHALLENGE TROPHY
SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2010

Northfield Swimming Pool,
Kettlehills Crescent, Aberdeen

Under FINA and SASA rules - Licence Number ND/LA2/743/SEP10
Accreditation will be applied for

Pool: 25m, six lanes, anti turbulence lane ropes; 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.

Events: 100m Butterfly
100m Backstroke
100m Breaststroke
100m Freestyle
200m Individual Medley
400m Freestyle

100m entries will be accepted on a "faster than" basis, please see attached sheet for qualifying times. There are no consideration times for the 400m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley.

Age Groups: 8 – 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 14, age on the day (5th September 2010).

Events will be swum in combined age groups to promote competitive swimming. All events will be Heat Declared Winner.

Entries from composite teams will be accepted.

NB: Cults Otters ASC reserve the right to swim a slower heat for its own swimmers.

Trophies: Medals will be awarded in age groups for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event. There will be awards for best boy and girl in each age group. The Bibby Offshore trophy will be awarded to the best club / team. Trophies for best boy / girl in each age group and best club / team will be worked on a points system.



Programme of Events: Two Sessions

Session 1 Warm up 8.00 am Start 9.00 am, Finish approx. 12.00 pm

101	Girls 400m Freestyle
102	Boys 200m IM
103	Girls 100m Fly
104	Boys 100m Freestyle
105	Girls 100m Backstroke
106	Boys 100m Breaststroke

Session 2 Warm up 1.00 pm Start 2.00 pm, Finish approx. 5.00 pm

201	Boys 400m Freestyle
202	Girls 200m IM
203	Boys 100m Backstroke
204	Girls 100m Breaststroke
205	Boys 100m Fly
206	Girls 100m Freestyle

Boys

	100m Fly	100m Back	100m Breast	100m Free
8 – 10 years	1.47.00	1.47.00	1.52.00	1.32.00
11/12 years	1.37.00	1.38.00	1.47.00	1.22.00
13 / 14 years	1.23.00	1.26.00	1.33.00	1.12.00

Girls

	100m Fly	100m Back	100m Breast	100m Free
8 – 10 years	1.49.00	1.49.00	1.54.00	1.34.00
11 / 12 years	1.37.00	1.40.00	1.47.00	1.22.00
13 / 14 years	1.25.00	1.28.00	1.35.00	1.14.00

NB: there are no consideration times for 400m freestyle and 200m IM events.

Entry times do not have to be accredited, but they should be real times gained at accredited meets, non-accredited meets or club time trials.

The organisers reserve the right to limit the number of heats in any event. Please note that in order to promote fast swimming, events will be swum in combined age groups and in order to provide a fair opportunity for all swimmers, entries will be accepted as evenly as possible across the three age groupings.



Entries: Entries should be submitted electronically on the Hy-tek Team Manager entry file. Entry files may be downloaded from the North District website www.sasanorth.org.uk or by email from Jo Gibson at bibby@cultsotters.org.uk

All entry files must be returned by email to Jo Gibson at bibby@cultsotters.org.uk and the fees and other paperwork to be sent on as soon as possible after this to the Gala Convenor Jo Gibson, 2 Kirkbrae View, Cults, Aberdeen, AB15 9RU.

Entries from composite teams **will be accepted.**

Receipt of entry file will be confirmed by email.

Closing date for entries is Midnight Friday 30th July 2010 – late entries will not be accepted.

Clubs will be notified of any rejected swims prior to the meet along with a provisional programme.

Entry Fees: £4.25 per 100m event and 200m Individual Medley event.
£5.50 per 400m Freestyle event.
Cheques to be payable to Cults Otters ASC.

Withdrawals: Please notify us of any withdrawals as soon as possible so that reserves can be notified. Please email withdrawals to Jo Gibson at bibby@cultsotters.org.uk before 5pm Friday 3rd September 2010, and after this to the recorders table on the day.

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.

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.

Gala Convenor: Mrs Jo Gibson
2 Kirkbrae View
Cults
Aberdeen
AB15 9RU

Tel: 01224 869433

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General Information:

1. The meet will be held under FINA and SASA rules.
2. Accreditation will be applied for – all entries must be accompanied by a signed registration declaration form. All swimmers must be registered with SASA or the appropriate governing body.
3. The Gala Convenor reserves the right to alter the meet programme and warm up times if necessary.
4. Manual timing with three timekeepers per lane will be used.
5. Over the top starts will be used where applicable.
6. All events will be Heat Declared Winner.
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. 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 the prior agreement of the gala convenor. Application forms will be available from the gala convenor and will need to 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.
16. We will aim to issue a draft programme by 6th August 2010.



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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: _____

Entry summary:

Girls _____	Individual entries @ £4.25	=	£ _____
Girls _____	400M free entries @ £5.50	=	£ _____
Boys _____	Individual entries @ £4.25	=	£ _____
Boys _____	400M free entries @ £5.50	=	£ _____
Additional Coach's Pass _____	@ £5.00	=	£ _____
		Total	£ _____

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

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

