

**THE CARDIFF BAY SPRINT MEET – 2008**  
***Formerly The Cardiff and Vale Clubs Sprint Meet***  
***(To be Swum as 50m Long Course)***

19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2008

**Cardiff International 50m Pool**  
Sports Village, Olympian Drive,  
Grangetown, Cardiff, CF11 0JS

(To be swum under Swim Wales Law)

Swim Wales License Number – 08WL4-046

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED - CLOSING DATE 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**AGE ON THE DAY OF THE MEET**

**Meet Conditions**

1. **The Provisional timings are as follows:**  
The sessions will start as follows (Doors Open 8.00am)  
8.30am Warm Up for 9.30am start  
1.30pm Warm Up for 2.30pm start
2. We will be operating this Gala on a **cardless** system.
3. Marshalling will commence at the finishing end of the pool near the showers just inside the entrance from the changing rooms. Competitors will be called to the Marshalling Area at least one event in advance.
4. The Electronic Display will give the time of all swimmers at the end of each heat.
5. **CASH AWARDS**  
Prize money of £10 & £5 will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd for each event, including the 'Kick Race' for each of the 8 age groups 9/u, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16/o.
6. Medals for the first three places for each of the age groups as referred above will be presented for HDW events. The Top 9 year old swimmer will be awarded the 'Rowland Jones Trophy' at the end of the Meet and the winner will be able to keep a commemorative trophy. Events qualifying for the Trophy will be by the completion of all four 50m Long Course Sprint Events (not 'Kick Race'), where 10 points will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 9 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> etc. The 'Brian Hardwicke Cup' will be awarded to the top 12 year old at the end of the Meet and the winner will be able to keep a commemorative cup. Qualifying events for the Cup will be as described for the 'Rowland Jones Trophy' and on a point basis as described above.
7. Presentations of events will take place on the far side of the pool, opposite the spectator seating area. Following the announcement of the results of each event, finalists are asked to report to the presentation area to receive their awards. These presentations will take place periodically in between events.
8. Coaches and team managers must keep swimmers out of the leisure pool during the meet.
9. Entries should be made on the appropriate entry forms or preferably electronically by submission of a Hy-Tek Team/Meet Manager entry file. Please contact Mrs S Warden-Smith (16 Bryn Calch, Morganstown, Cardiff CF15 8FD, or (Sarah.warden@reedom.co.uk) for a copy of the Hy-Tek events file and instructions for use. Entry Fee - £3.50 PER EVENT. Electronic entries must ensure that the payment for the events arrives with the Promoter before the advertised closing date. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis, but the Promoter reserves the right to restrict entries if over subscribed. Any entries not accepted will be returned with full entry fee for that event.

- 10 Coaches can collect results from the Meet Office on spectator seating area. Please show coaches pass when collecting results. Coaches passes are £10 each, which provides access to all sessions, no reductions for less sessions attended. Coaches Passes are to be restricted to one per fifteen Club participants, with a maximum of 3 per Club. The Passes will not entitle coaches to lunchtime meals, reserved only for Meet Officials. Please show coaches pass when collecting results. **Entry to poolside will NOT be permissible without displayed coaches passes, regardless of circumstances. No chaperones or helpers will be allowed poolside.**
- 11 The Sport Centre cafeteria will provide a comprehensive service of snacks and meals throughout the Meet.
- 12 Please make sure that it is clear on your entry whether the swimmer is male or female; eg. Alex could be a boy or short for Alexandra. Failure to do so may render the competitor rejected if wrong gender 'assumed'.
- 13 The use of photography and video of any kind is strictly prohibited throughout the duration of the Meet. It is the policy of Parkwood Leisure that no Cameras, Video Cameras or Mobile phones are permitted within the facility. We are therefore not in a position to register and issue photographic passes at this event. There will however be an official photographer present and photos may be purchased from this company on the day.
- 14 The Referees' decisions will be final on all matters referred to them. Neither the Promoter nor The Cardiff International Pool will accept any liability for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

**We wish you all an enjoyable and successful Meet.**

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