



(Affiliated to the Welsh Amateur Swimming Association)

PRESENTS

# The 2006 Junior Open Meet

(Under WASA LAWS and Technical Rules)

Meet Licence #: 06WL3-040

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2006

Penlan Leisure Centre Pool, Swansea

- AGE GROUPS** Boys 8yrs and under, 9yrs, 10yrs and 11yrs  
Girls 8yrs and under, 9yrs, 10yrs and 11yrs *as at 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2006*  
All entrants must be members of an Affiliated Club.
- EVENTS** 25m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & Freestyle – 8yrs and under, 9yrs Age Groups  
*Finals for these events will be at 8yrs & under and 9yrs.*  
50m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & Freestyle – 10yrs and under, 11yrs Age Groups  
*Finals for these events will be at 10yrs & under and 11yrs.*  
100m Freestyle – 9yrs and under, 10yrs, 11yrs Age Groups  
*Finals for these events will be at 9yrs & under, 10yrs & 11yrs.*  
100m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & I.M. – 11yrs and under (HDW)  
200m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 200m I.M. - 11yrs and under (HDW)  
*Awards for these events will be at 11yrs & under.*  
4 x 25m Freestyle and Medley Relays - 8yrs and under, 9yrs, 10yrs Age Groups  
*Finals for these events will be at 8yrs & under, 9yrs 10yrs.*  
4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley Relays - 11yrs and under Age Group  
*Finals for these events will be at 11yrs & under.*
- AWARDS** Awards will be made to all finalists with medals for the first 3 in age group category and first 3 relay teams. Awards will also be made to the winner of each heat, the best boy and girl based on LEN points and best visiting club *Swimmers are requested to ensure that they are suitably clothed when receiving awards.*
- ENTRIES** On disk, Hy-Tek file or entry form to: Richard Owen, 15, Beaufort Gardens, Kittle, Swansea, SA3 3LEZ Tel: 07734448070  
e-mail: junioropen2006@swimswansea.co.uk  
**Please enclose A5 size envelope for return of entry confirmations and additional information.**  
Entries £3.75 for Age Group events and £10, per Team for Relay events.  
Swimmers will be accepted up to the maximum possible. If entries exceed capacity a reserve system will be implemented and notification given. All swimmers not accepted will have their fees returned. Refunds will be available during the meet from the meet office, payable as a single cheque to each competing club. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries. Poolside entries will not be accepted.
- TM II LITE** A free, version of Hy-Tek's Team Manager II Lite incorporating the meet events list is available upon request from Swim Swansea for those clubs wishing to compile their own entries for the meet. This will aid in our administration and also help eradicate keying errors of names, times etc.
- SEEDING** In order to make best use of the time available events will, where appropriate, be combined during the heats. All events will be spearheaded based upon entry times.
- CLOSING DATE** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2006
- VENUE** Penlan Leisure Centre, Swansea
- POOL** 8 Lane 25m deck level competition pool with anti wave lane ropes.

**ELECTRONICS**

OMEGA Timing with display

**COACHES PASS**

£10 for pool pass, programme, start sheets, results facilities and poolside drinks. Each club can apply for an initial 2 coach passes. Additional passes can be purchased based upon the size of the entry and number of swimmers competing. Passes must be worn to gain entry to the poolside. Coaches passes will **NOT** be issued without a valid CRB form, which must be presented to the meet office on collection.

**THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE POOLSIDE FOR NON SWIMMERS WITHOUT A PASS**
**SESSION TIMES**

*The following session times are anticipated.* Session timing will be finalised once all entries have been processed and swimmers/clubs will be notified accordingly.

Please note that it is the swimmers` responsibility to present themselves, ready to swim, to the marshalling area prior to the start of their event.

|                           |                  | <u>Warm up</u> | <u>Start</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> | Session 1 Heats  | 8.00 am        | 9.00 pm      |
|                           | Session 2 Heats  | 1.00 pm        | 2.00 pm      |
|                           | Session 3 Finals | 4.30 pm        | 5.30 pm      |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Session 4 Heats  | 8.30 am        | 9.30 am      |
|                           | Session 5 Finals | 12.00 pm       | 1.00 pm      |

**STARTS**

Over the top starts will be used in the heats and a **One Start Rule** will apply throughout the competition.

**MEET RESULTS**

This meet will be run using the network version of Hy-Tek's Meet Manager software. A results facility will be made available to coaches to enable them to interrogate the meet results and produce a variety of reports for their swimmers and the meet as they are posted. Help and assistance will be provided for those coaches who are not familiar with this software. For club's using Hy-Tek or other software systems, a complete electronic copy of the meet results can be obtained following the meet. Any club's wishing this service should provide their e-mail details to the meet office during or prior to the meet.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

No outdoor shoes to be worn on the poolside. Suitable footwear must be worn outside the pool area and particularly when moving around and climbing the steps in the competitors area.

**Swimmers are asked not to enter the spectator's area whilst they are competing.**

**If you are unable to execute a competent racing dive do not use the starting blocks at any time during this swim meet.** No swimmer should topple into the water in the event of a false start - a proper shallow dive must be performed.

It is the responsibility of the swimmer and/or parent to declare to the referee any disability or medical condition that could present a health or safety risk. If such a disability or medical condition exists swimmers must produce a medical note confirming that their participation presents no health or safety problems.

**SWIM SHOP**

A swim shop will be available at the Leisure Centre during the meet.

**CAR PARKING**

Security patrolled car parking is provided at Penlan Leisure Centre but all cars are parked at the owners risk.

**REFRESHMENTS**

There is a cafe area and a catering facility serving refreshments for swimmers and spectators throughout the weekend. Refreshments may not be taken onto the poolside.

**CAMERA USE**

The use of all photographic equipment, including camera phones, is controlled at this meet and spectators/coaches and swimmers` are reminded that such equipment should not be used without a pass.

Passes can be obtained (free of charge) from the meet office **upon proof of identity** and must remain attached to the equipment within the WNP area. Equipment being used without a pass will be removed. The records of camera use will be retained by WASA.

**MEET OFFICE**

A Meet Office will be open for the duration of the meet and in case of emergency can be contacted on 01792 – 588079.

**GENERAL**

Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the organisers. The Referees and or Meet Directors decision is final.

**APPEALS**

Any appeals must be submitted in accordance with FINA procedures and will be handled accordingly.