

## 5th Level 1 - Long Course Open Meet

### Ponds Forge International Pool, Sheffield

( LICENSE NO 1EM1083 )

**Derventio eXcel Swim Squad invites you to their 5th Level 1 - Long Course open meet at Ponds Forge International Pool, Sheffield.**

#### Meet Rules and Conditions

**Date** April 2nd/3<sup>rd</sup> 2011

**Venue** Ponds Forge International Pool, Sheffield, The pool length is 50m, ten lanes, and will be equipped with electronic timing with full display and anti-wave lane ropes. 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.

**Age Groups** As at 3rd April 2011. Age groups 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 plus.

**Cost** The Entry Fee is £6.00 per event.

This will be a cardless meet and all details of accepted/rejected swimmers will be posted on the club website ([www.derventioexcel.org.uk](http://www.derventioexcel.org.uk)). No details will be sent by post unless specifically requested and a stamped address envelope provided. Please check the posted details on our web site and notify us of any corrections.

**Acceptances** Entries will be accepted on “**quickest times submitted by age group basis**” and must meet the set qualifying times. The Promoter would recommend **ELECTRONIC ENTRY**. Files will be available via the Derventio website [www.derventioexcel.org.uk](http://www.derventioexcel.org.uk) or by e mail request to [entries.openmeet@derventioexcel.org.uk](mailto:entries.openmeet@derventioexcel.org.uk) .

Any paper entries must be on the official entry form (Photocopies accepted), and **MUST** include the entrants ASA registration number together with all entry fees. Please submit 25m entry times. No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet unless due to promoters error or omission.

Cheques payable to DERVENTIO EXCEL SWIM SQUAD.

**Closing dates for entries is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011.**

**No refunds after closing date.**

#### **Events**

**All events will be Heat Declared Winners and consist of:-**





50m, 100m & 200m all 4 strokes, 400m Freestyle,, 200m IM & 400m IM

Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times.

### Overseas Clubs

The promoter reserves the right to guarantee entries of up to a maximum of four clubs, and not exceeding a total of 400 entries, where booking of flights is required to travel to and from the event. All entries must meet the published qualifying times, proof may be requested. This will be on a first come first served basis and application must be by e mail to the promoter on [promoter.openmeet@derventioexcel.org.uk](mailto:promoter.openmeet@derventioexcel.org.uk) The promoter strongly recommends that no travel arrangements are confirmed until the club receives a written confirmation of entry.

### Awards

Awards will be given to the top three placed swimmers in each age group in each individual event.

In addition to the individual event awards there will be the following overall awards:

A Top Team award

A Best Supported Team award

Top three Boy/Girl awards.

The individual awards will be calculated as follows, FINA Points will be calculated for all swims in the following categories.

SPRINT	Best 50m All strokes
100m	Best 100m All strokes
FORM	Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
DISTANCE	Best 200m or 400m Free
IM	Best 200m or 400m Ind Med

These points will be accumulated into the appropriate BAG Category for each single year age 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years for boys and 10, 11,12 and 13 years for girls. The overall top three swimmers in each of these BAGCATs will receive a medal and cash prizes.

### Top Boy 15 years & over, Top Girl 14 years & over

GB event points will be scored for all events

The overall top three swimmers in each of these age groups will receive a medal and cash prizes.





## Top Team

Event points will be accumulated for all swimmers (from all age groups), for each Club. The overall Top Club will receive a Trophy.

Best Supported Team will receive a trophy. This award will be made at the discretion of the promoters.

If there is a tie for any of these awards then the prizes will be shared.

## Starts

Over the top starts will be used at the promoter's discretion.

## Data Protection

Entries will be managed using meet software, and by entering the meet it will be deemed that all swimmers have given consent, as required by the Data Protection Act, to the holding and distribution of personal information, required to enable the running of the meet.

## General Information

1. Spectator tickets and programmes will be available at the table situated at the spectator's entrance to the pool.

Spectator admission prices:

Children under 16 Free

All Day Saturday      Adult £7.00                      OAP £3.50

All Day Sunday              Adult £7.00                      OAP £3.50

Two Day Pass                      Adult £12.00                      OAP £6.00

Session Pass                      Adult £4.00                      OAP £2.00

Weekend Programme    £6.00

2. Coaches passes and Pool Side passes are available to Coaches supporting competing swimmers.

They include a Programme and Results sheets.

£20.00 for both Saturday and Monday..

£10.00 for Saturday or Sunday only.

Coaches Passes must be ordered with entries.

**Pool Side Passes can not be bought on the day unless identity is verified by a club official and proof of CRB check is produced.**





3. Presentation of medals will be made as soon as possible after the event.
4. Result sheets will be on sale for spectators as soon as possible after each event at a price of 20p per event.
5. Ponds Forge Restaurant will be open on both days.
6. In accordance with the recommendations of the ASA Child Protection Policy, any person wishing to use any camera, video or digital capturing device (including mobile phones) should first register their details on the approved ASA form provided at the spectator entrance with proof of identity. An identification label will be issued which must be on show at all times. This policy will be vigorously enforced and any person found to be contravening this policy will be asked to leave the gala without refund.
7. An accredited team of photographers will be present at the meet on both days where video and stills will be made of the competition..  
  
(Please check our web site at [www.derventioexcel.org.uk](http://www.derventioexcel.org.uk))
8. Any conditions not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the promoters **Derventio Excel Swim Squad** and includes any alterations to the program and warm up times as necessary.
9. The safety of all competitors, officials and spectators is of paramount importance. During this event announcements concerning your safety will be made in accordance with the recommendations of the ASA. The organisers ask everyone to pay particular attention to these announcements and instructions. Also please keep all emergency exits clear of obstruction and follow all the safety instruction given by the organisers or the Sports Centre staff.

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