



ROTHERHAM METRO AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Affiliated to ASA North East Region

'A' and 'B' Long Course Graded Meet

(This event is licensed level 3 by the A.S.A. for entry into District Championships)

"Age on the Day"

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th January 2009

Age Groups 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years & 15+ years.

Ages as At 20th January 2008

Events **All Graded (Except 9 year age group) and All HDW**
200m Free, Back, Fly, Breast
100m Free, Back, Fly, Breast
50m Free, Back, Fly, Breast

Pools Competition Pool - 50m - 10 lanes with anti-wave ropes
Continuous warm-up and swim down facility available throughout the Meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

<p><u>SATURDAY 17th January 2009</u> <u>SESSION 1.</u> <u>(W/up 8.30am, Start 9.30am)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ladies 200m Free2. Mens 200m Breast3. Ladies 100m Fly4. Mens 100m Back5. Ladies 50m Free6. Mens 50m Breast	<p><u>SATURDAY 17th January 2009</u> <u>SESSION 2.</u> <u>(W/up TBA)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Mens 200m Free8. Ladies 200m Back9. Mens 100m Fly10. Ladies 100m Breast11. Mens 50m Free12. Ladies 50m Back
<p><u>SUNDAY 18th January 2009</u> <u>SESSION 3.</u> <u>(W/up 8.30am, Start 9.30am)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Mens 200m Fly14. Ladies 200m Breast15. Mens 100m Free16. Ladies 100m Back17. Mens 50m Fly18. Ladies 50m Breast	<p><u>SUNDAY 18th January 2009</u> <u>SESSION 4.</u> <u>(W/up TBA)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">19. Ladies 200m Fly20. Mens 200m Back21. Ladies 100m Free22. Mens 100m Breast23. Ladies 50m Fly24. Mens 50m Back

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GRADED MEET COMPETITION RULES AND INFORMATION.

- 1) The competition will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming.
- 2) Heats will be seeded on submitted times which must be converted to 50m Pool times.
Only entries up to the designated fastest times for 'A' Grade will be accepted.
Swimmers will be split into 'A' grade and 'B' based on the time swum on the day, not on their entry times.
- 3) Awards will be given to the fastest three Swimmers in each Age Group in each event, after taking account of the "cut off times".
Swimmers who swim faster than the cut off times for 'A' Grade will be presented with a Speeding Ticket.
The Top Boy and Top Girl Trophies will be based on all events irrespective of Grading (9 year olds will not be eligible for this award because they are not graded).
The Overall Top Club Trophy will be for all events (including 9 year olds).
- 4) Anti-wave ropes will be used in a 10 lane Pool.
- 5) OMEGA Ares 21 Electronic Timing will be used.
- 6) All Swimmers must deposit their cards in the boxes provided outside the Changing Rooms **AT LEAST 60 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF EACH SESSION. - LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** The cards will be used to confirm your entry and then the gala will run cardless.
- 7) ENTRIES - £4.25 PER EVENT
Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. It may be necessary to close entries prior to the Official Closing Date. **NO POOLSIDE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 8) COACHES PASSES - £12.00 each, inclusive of a Programme and full set of results sheets. There will be one free coaches pass per 40 event swimming entries to a maximum of 3 passes.
- 9) SPECTATOR ADMISSION - £5.00 PER DAY.
The Pool will not be cleared between Sessions.
- 10) Results Sheets will be available at 25p per sheet.
- 11) ENTRIES TO:

J Whaling, 5 Oaken Wood Road, Thorpe Hesley, Rotherham, S61 2UP

Please enclose an appropriately sized SAE for return of entry cards, entries will be rejected if an envelope is not enclosed.

Entry closing date: Midnight Monday 15th December 2008.

Make cheques payable to: Rotherham Metro A.S.C.

- 12) Entry Cards will be returned at least 7 days prior to the date of the Meet, together with any refunds due for unaccepted entries.
- 13) Refreshments will be available all day.
- 14) A Swim Shop will be open throughout the Meet.
- 15) You are advised not to leave any clothing or other articles unattended, as neither the Organisers nor the Pool Management can accept responsibility for loss or damage.
- 16) All overseas entrants MUST be authorised by their National Federation before entries can be accepted.
- 17) Any conditions not covered in the above information will be at the discretion of the Promoters.

The Referees decision will be final on all matters relating to Swimming and Swimmer discipline.

ENTRY CUT OFF TIMES.

Please note that any competitor swimming **faster than the 'A' Grade times given below** will be ineligible for an award but will be presented with a **Speeding Ticket**. Swimmers will be categorised as 'A' or 'B' Grade based on the times swum on the day, not on their submitted times.

N.B. No cut off times for 9 year old swimmers.

'A' Grade Cut Off: 50m pool times NOT faster than:

	Boys						Girls					
	10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs +	10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 Yrs +
50 free	34.60	32.60	30.80	29.10	27.80	27.20	35.10	32.70	31.20	30.20	29.80	29.50
100 free	1:16.20	1:10.00	1:05.30	1:02.30	59.90	58.80	1:17.20	1:10.00	1:06.80	1:04.70	1:04.00	1:03.60
200 free	2:49.00	2:35.10	2:24.00	2:17.10	2:12.00	2:09.40	2:46.40	2:34.80	2:27.00	2:21.20	2:20.70	2:18.40
50 fly	38.80	36.10	33.30	31.80	30.10	29.20	38.60	35.70	33.90	32.20	31.90	31.70
100 fly	1:26.20	1:19.10	1:11.70	1:07.40	1:05.10	1:03.70	1:27.80	1:17.50	1:13.00	1:10.60	1:09.80	1:09.60
200 fly	3:17.50	2:58.70	2:44.40	2:34.20	2:26.90	2:22.80	3:18.60	2:56.80	2:46.90	2:39.50	2:35.30	2:33.70
50 breast	44.80	41.90	38.80	36.40	34.90	34.10	45.20	41.60	39.50	37.80	36.80	36.60
100 breast	1:38.10	1:30.50	1:23.00	1:18.40	1:15.10	1:14.20	1:37.00	1:28.90	1:24.50	1:20.40	1:19.00	1:18.90
200 breast	3:33.10	3:17.20	3:02.90	2:52.10	2:44.80	2:41.70	3:33.80	3:15.90	3:05.90	2:57.10	2:52.30	2:51.60
50 back	40.80	38.00	35.50	33.50	32.00	31.50	40.10	37.50	36.00	34.90	34.40	33.70
100 back	1:27.90	1:19.60	1:13.70	1:10.40	1:06.80	1:06.00	1:27.50	1:19.00	1:15.00	1:12.50	1:12.00	1:10.80
200 back	3:08.20	2:51.90	2:37.30	2:31.70	2:24.90	2:22.40	3:07.70	2:48.40	2:40.90	2:35.30	2:33.20	2:30.60

'B' Grade Cut Off: 50m pool times NOT faster than:

	Boys						Girls					
	10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs +	10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 Yrs +
50 free	39.60	37.60	35.80	34.10	32.80	32.20	40.10	37.70	36.20	35.20	34.80	34.50
100 free	1:25.20	1:19.00	1:14.30	1:11.30	1:08.90	1:07.80	1:26.20	1:19.00	1:15.80	1:13.70	1:13.00	1:12.60
200 free	3:13.40	2:56.30	2:41.00	2:31.20	2:23.70	2:19.80	3:07.10	2:52.60	2:41.70	2:34.00	2:32.30	2:29.60
50 fly	43.80	41.10	38.30	36.80	35.10	34.20	43.60	40.70	38.90	37.20	36.90	36.70
100 fly	1:37.20	1:30.10	1:22.70	1:18.40	1:16.10	1:14.70	1:38.80	1:28.50	1:24.00	1:21.60	1:20.80	1:20.60
200 fly	3:44.80	3:22.00	3:03.40	2:49.80	2:40.00	2:34.20	3:41.90	3:16.90	3:03.10	2:53.70	2:48.10	2:46.20
50 breast	49.80	46.90	43.80	41.40	39.90	39.10	50.20	46.60	44.50	42.80	41.80	41.60
100 breast	1:49.10	1:41.50	1:34.00	1:29.40	1:26.10	1:25.20	1:48.00	1:39.90	1:35.50	1:31.40	1:30.00	1:29.90
200 breast	4:03.60	3:43.30	3:23.90	3:09.40	2:59.70	2:54.50	3:59.20	3:38.10	3:23.80	3:12.80	3:06.60	3:05.40
50 back	45.80	43.00	40.50	38.50	37.00	36.50	45.10	42.50	41.00	39.90	39.40	38.70
100 back	1:38.90	1:30.60	1:24.70	1:21.40	1:17.80	1:17.00	1:38.50	1:30.00	1:26.00	1:23.50	1:23.00	1:21.80
200 back	3:35.20	3:14.90	2:56.10	2:47.00	2:37.80	2:33.60	3:31.10	3:08.30	2:57.10	2:49.30	2:46.00	2:43.00

Please Note: This meet is licensed at level 3 which means that times achieved will be forwarded to the ASA for inclusion in rankings and will be accepted for entry into District Championships. We have therefore; set the cut off times for the 'A' grade with this in mind. Times achieved at this meet will not be accepted for entry in to National Competitions. This is in line with the ASA recommendations for 'Competition for all'.

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CASH SUMMARY

Club Name

Contact Name

Tel No

E-Mail Address (Use block capitals)

(This will be used to inform you when the draft programme is ready for viewing and to sort out any queries with entries)

Number of Boys Entries @ £4.25 each **Sub – total**

Number of Girls Entries @ £4.25 each **Sub – total**

Number of Coaches Passes @ £12.00 each **Sub – total**

Number of Coaches Free Passes **Sub – total**

GRAND TOTAL

Please make cheques payable to Rotherham Metro A.S.C.

Please ensure that you have put enough postage on your envelope before posting to us, last year we had numerous occasions where we had to pay for postal shortage plus £1 penalty fee, any postal shortage will be charged back to the entering club prior to entries being accepted.

Please ensure you include a stamped addressed envelope of an appropriate size for the return of your cards.

If you include an email address we will let you know when the draft programme is available and we will contact you via email to resolve any queries.