

**TAUNTON DEANE OPEN MEET 2010 CONDITIONS**  
**10th and 11th July Weston-Super-Mare, Hutton Moor 25M POOL**

- 1 The meet will be held under ASA law and technical rules and has been licensed by the South West District ASA for entry into County and Area Championships and Competitions.
- 2 All competitors must be members of an affiliated club, eligible to compete and registered in accordance with ASA laws and technical rules and may enter in the name of one club only.
- 3 The promoter (Taunton Deane Swimming) reserves the right to reject any entry without giving a reason. By submitting entries on the official entry forms and discs, clubs and competitors accept the rules of this competition. Competitors whose entries are accepted and subsequently found to have been entered in the wrong event(s) a) because of incorrect entry information will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will not have their entry fees refunded. However, b) because of error by the organizer, will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will at the organizer's discretion and without further obligation or liability by the organizer either a) be entered in the correct event or b) receive a refund of the relevant entry fee(s).
- 4 The pool is 25m and the competition will be swum short course. Anti-wave devices will be in place and electronic timing/placing will be used wherever possible. The organizer reserves the right to ban the use of gas hooters, klaxons etc., which in the organizers opinion, could be a hazard or a danger to swimmers, officials or spectators.
- 5 Entries with times converted for a 25m pool should be made via Hy-Tek team manager and e-mailed to [tdswim.meet@gmail.com](mailto:tdswim.meet@gmail.com). Printout of Hy-Tek entry file (or clerical entry form if applicable) and payment form should reach the Meet Committee by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010. The entry fee is £4.00 per event. Coach passes are £10.00 each. Relay Teams £10.00. Spectator entry free, Weekend Event programme £5.00. Cheques should be made payable to Taunton Deane Swimming. Entry information will be sent to Club Secretaries, via email, on receipt of entries and correct fees.
- 6 The acceptance of competitors will be based on times submitted so it is essential that only times achieved or realistic times be entered. As many heats as possible will be run in the time available for the Meet. The promoters reserve the right to amend the number of heats in each event depending on entry numbers. There are maximum qualifying times on all events, these are set at ASA recommended grade A level.
- 7 The promoters will be accepting entries on a 'first come' basis, with exception of the 200m events which will be based on a fastest entry times on an age grouped basis. Each received entry disc/form will be numbered, and these entries will, assuming that there are no errors, be fully accepted in sequence, until the age-grouped heats have started to be filled. As soon as possible after the closing date, club start list sheets will be sent for accepted entries, together with any information in respect of entries not accepted. All refunds will be made 'en block' to the club submitting the entries, these will be sent either with the coach packs or available for collection by Clubs on the day. There will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date.
- 8 All events are being swum as open age, however awards will be age grouped. Ages will be as at 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Swim Meet entries may be managed by computer. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required under the data Protection Act of 1984, to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personal data, including submitted and recorded times, may be made public during the meet.
- 9 Under ASA child protection laws all spectators wishing to use cameras must register with the door admission staff.
- 10 The one start rule will be in operation during this event.
- 11 The meet will be run without cards. Heats will be pre seeded. Swimmers do not need to sign in. The organizers reserve the right to amend the running order of the events and to add non-scoring swimmers at their sole discretion should it become necessary.
- 12 All 100 and 200m events will be HDW. Entries will be seeded into heats from submitted times, these will be seeded before the event, where swimmers have withdrawn the lane will be left empty. Slowest heats will be swum first. All heats will be placed in 'spearhead' formation. There will be senior and junior finals in all 50m events, these finalists will be the fastest 8 swimmers in each age group. Two reserves will be named for these finals.
- 13 Competitors must report to the stewards 2 events prior to their event.
- 14 There will be medals for the top three overall swimmers in the 100m and 200m events in each age group (age groups being 10& under,11,12,13,14,15 &over). For the 50m events there will only be medals for the top 8 finalists in each age band ( junior 12y &under, senior 13y &over).Any disqualified swimmer will not receive awards. There will also be awards for Top Boy, Top Girl. These will be calculated using a points system based on swimmers achieving 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> places in each of the 100 and 200 events in each age band. Top visiting club trophy will be calculated using the same points system. There will be medals for swimmers from the first three teams in the senior and junior relay events.
- 15 Only swimmers reporting for their event and appointed officials are allowed on poolside during the competition. During warm-ups only coaches holding the valid Meet pass will be allowed on poolside. Wet swimmers are not allowed in spectator areas.
- 16 There is good parking adjacent to the Pool complex, and cafeteria facilities within the complex.
- 17 The promoter reserves the right to make any alterations to these conditions if necessary and all participants will be notified. Any matter not covered by these conditions or by ASA laws or technical rules will be at the promoter's discretion.
- 18 Any swimmer breaking these conditions will be liable to disqualification from any or all events.