



ARDS

AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB



Ards Junior Open Gala

April 2013

General Conditions

General Outline

1. Ards Swimming Club is promoting the 26th annual Ards Junior Open Swimming Gala to be held on Saturday 18 May in Ards Leisure Centre.
2. The Ards Junior Open Gala is an event for swimmers aged 11yrs and under. Competitors will have the opportunity to achieve qualification for Irish Division 1 and 2 Championships.

Events

3. Individuals may compete for the following scheduled events:
 - a. 25m <9yrs all strokes. 4x25m medley and freestyle relays(2 boys/2 girls)
 - b. 100IM 9-11 yr olds
 - b. 50m for 10 & 11yr olds. 4x 25 medley & F'style relay(2 boys/2 girls)
 - c. 100m for 10 & 11 yr olds(2 per swimmer) 4x 25 Medley & F'style relay(2 boys/2 girls)
4. All 100m races will be HDW.

Presentations

5. The presentation Ceremony will take place shortly after each final. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and certificates for other finalists. Special prizes will be awarded to swimmers breaking the meet records, in heats or finals, one per event. Trophies for TOP BOY & TOP GIRL in each Age Group will be awarded.

6. Venue

Saturday 18 May Ards Leisure Centre 6-lane 25m pool, electric timing, café & spectator facilities.

7. Rules

- a) FINA rules will apply during the gala.
- b) Age. Swimmers age is defined on the day of the meet ie 18 May 2013
- c) Starts. Over the top starts will be used where possible. The one start rule will be in use for all events
- d) Timing. An electric timing system will be used.
- e) Appeals. Appeals shall be submitted in accordance with FINA procedures and will be handled by the Meet Manager and Referees.

8. Programme of events

Session One	Session Two
Warm-up 8.30am Female first. Start 9.00am	Warm-up 12.00. Male first Start 12.30pm
Female 25m Back Male 25m Back Female 25m Breast Male 25 Breast Female 25 Butterfly Male 25m Butterfly Female 25m Freestyle Male 25m Freestyle 4x25m Medley relay 4x25 Freestyle relay	Male100IM Female 100IM Male 50m Free Female 50m Free Male 100mBreast Female 100m Breast Male 50m Butterfly Female 50m Butterfly Male 100m Back Female 100m Back Male 50m Breast Female 50m Breast Male 100m Butterfly Female 100m Butterfly Male 50m Back Female 50m Back Male 100m Freestyle Female 100m Freestyle 4x25 Mixed Medley relay-10yr olds 4x25 Mixed Medley relay-11yr olds 4x25 Mixed Freestyle relay-10yr olds 4x25 Mixed Freestyle relay-11yr olds

9. Entry details and Fees

- a) Entries will be capped so as to fit into the available pool time, on a first come first served basis. Where coaches do not have a time coaches should estimate a time.
- b) Only entries made electronically will be accepted. All entries from a club shall be consolidated by a club official and submitted using Hy-Tek Swim Manager Software.
- c) D.o.B and times for seeded heats will be required.
- d) There will be one consolidated GALA Hy-Tek entry and fee per club. The Hy-Tek entry export file containing submitted entries shall reach the Entry Administer no later than 10 May 2013. These should be submitted to June Trail at junetraill@aol.com
- e) Entry fees are £5.00 per individual event and £10 per relay event.. Clubs shall provide one cheque for the consolidated payment of all entries. Last day for receipt of entries is Friday 10 May 2013. Cheques should be made payable to Ards A.S.C and forwarded with a hard copy entry to:
Gala Secretary
Ards Open Junior Gala
7 Aldergrange Park
Newtownards
BT234FZ
- f) Once entries have been accepted there will be no refunds.
- g) Withdrawals should be made prior to each session warm-up.

10. Meet results

- a) The Gala results will be posted on notice boards during the gala and on the Ards ASC website within 72 hours of the Gala's finish.
- b) Results will be forwarded to Swim Ulster and Swim Ireland to allow their updates to their relevant databases.

11. Health and safety

- a) No outdoor shoes shall be worn at poolside.
- b) Suitable footwear must be worn outside the pool area and particularly when moving around and climbing steps in the viewing gallery

12. Use of camera and mobile phones

- a) The use of all photographic equipment is strictly controlled. All photographic equipment must first be registered with Ards ASC personnel
- b) Mobile phone usage is strictly forbidden within Ards Leisure Centre and this policy is actively enforced inside the Centre.
- c) DE Photo will be on site and photos will be available to purchase.

13. Miscellaneous

Any point not covered by the above will be at the discretion of the organizers. As appropriate, the Meet Manager's or Gala referee's decision is final.

14 Car-parking

This will be available at Ards Leisure Centre

15. Refreshments.

Café facilities are available within Ards Leisure Centre

16.Accommodation

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