



CITY OF DERBY SWIMMING CLUB

Affiliated to ASA East Midland Region and Derbyshire ASA
Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming
at Queen's Leisure Centre Cathedral Road Derby

Twenty Fifth Licensed Open Meet 26th / 27th April 2008

**This event is Licensed (Level 2 2EM8051) by the ASA
for entry into National and Regional Championships**

Thank you for requesting information about our Licensed Open Meet. We hope that you will be able to take part and the event will prove to be successful for you. There is more information about the ASA's meet Licensing structure below. As this is a Level 2 Licensed Meet, you will be able to use our meet to gain both **National Qualifying Times** and **Regional Qualifying Times**. We will once again use **GB Points and Categories** for deciding the Top Boy / Girl awards for older swimmers. Full details are given in Rule 7. The attached sheets detail all of the information that you should need to complete the entry formalities. If you need any further information then do please get in touch. We look forward to seeing you at the meet.

Please also note that entries will be accepted on a **first come first served basis**, so enter **soon** to avoid disappointment! Thanks once again and good-luck!

Important Entry Information

Please note that in order to comply with the requirements of our Level 2 License, **entries for this meet must be within (ie equal to or faster than) the published consideration times, but also slower than the published Upper Cut-Off Limit Times** for each event. These entries will be accepted on a **first come first served basis**. In certain circumstances however, the promoters still reserve the right to restrict the number of entries by rejecting entries. (See Meet Rules and Information, particularly **rule 8**, for full details).

Also please note that **9 year old swimmers who will be 10 years old on or before 17th June 2008 may compete in the 10/11 age group in order to achieve Regional Qualifying Times.**

- * 25m 6 Lane Competition Pool *
- * Electronic Timing with Full Display *
- * Anti-turbulence Lane Ropes *
- * Top Team *Cash* Prize *
- * Best Supported Team *Cash* Prize *
- * Top Three Boy and Girl *Cash* Prize *
- * Cafeteria On Site *
- * Ample NCP Parking *

Competition for All and Meet Licensing

The mission statement in the ASA's "**Competition for All**" document published in 2003 states: "*Every swimmer must have the opportunity to swim in appropriate, quality competition to enable them to achieve their true potential*". In order to try and provide "*quality competition*" at all levels, the ASA have introduced a system of "**Meet Licensing**". Licenses will be granted at different "**Levels**" (Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4). This requires all Licensed Meets to have entry "**Qualifying / Consideration**" times. Levels 2 and 3 Licensed Meets should also have "**Upper Limit Cut Off**" times as well. By the correct application of these Qualifying and Cut Off times Licensed Meets at the different levels become only available for entry to swimmers of the appropriate ability. For more details of Meet Licensing refer to www.britishswimming.org. Therefore this City of Derby Swimming Club Level 2 Licensed Meet has both **Consideration times and Upper Limit Cut Off times**.

Full details of the ASA's CDC initiative can be found at:

www.britishswimming.org
follow **Sports - Swimming - Age Group Swimming**

Swimming Officials

(Timekeepers, Judges, Starters and Referees)

If you will be attending this Meet and are prepared to officiate, then please contact **Christine Brocklehurst Tel: 01332 605101**. Please volunteer if you can, your help will be greatly appreciated, thank you.