

Manchester Open 2010



Introduction This Competition is promoted by The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team and will be held under Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) laws and ASA Technical Rules of Racing. The event is licensed Level One meet (1NW0332) by the ASA for entry into National Competitions and Championships and District championships

Date Saturday 15th May 2010 & Sunday 16th May 2010

Venue Manchester Aquatics Centre 2 Booth Street East Manchester M13 9SS

Facility 50 meter, 8 Lane, constant 2 meter water depth deck level pool with anti wave lane ropes, continuous 25-meter, 6 lane warm up/ swim down facilities.
Omega electronic timing with electronic display, Hy-Tek MM3 meet software.

Events 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m Freestyle;
50m, 100m and 200m Butterfly, Backstroke and Breaststroke;
200m and 400m IM.
Heats will be run with all age groups seeded together, slowest to fastest on submitted entry times. All events are heat declared in age group categories.

Session Times	Session 1: Saturday 15th May 2010	08:00 warm up	09:00 start
	Session 2: Saturday 15th May 2010	13:30 warm up	14:30 start
	Session 3: Sunday 16th May 2010	08:00 warm up	09:00 start
	Session 4: Sunday 16th May 2010	13:30 warm up	14:30 start

Qualifying Times Qualifying times (not cut off times) for the meet are for guidance only and will be dependent on standard of entries. Actual cut-off times will be depending on level of entries received, the promoter reserves the right to restrict the number of entries by rejecting entries. To meet ASA Gala regulations

Age Groups Boys: 10/ 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16, 17 years and over
Girls: 10/ 11, 12, 13, 14/15, 16 years and over
Age as at 16th May 2010



Awards Awards Awards to Top Visiting Club, Medals to first three placed swimmers in each age group in each individual event and each age group FINA highest points scorer.

Entries All submitted times must be Long Course times or converted Short Course times. Random checks will be made against the current ASA Ranking Lists. All entries must show clearly the swimmers full date of birth and new ASA registration number. Entries will be restricted if events are over subscribed to keep the time of each session within ASA appropriate time period. All entry/scratched swims will be confirmed by e-mail and or posted on web site. Refunds for entries not accepted will be available for collection at the start of the meet No cards will be issued The Meet Secretary reserves the right to allocate spare lane swims to City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team members.

Closing Date The closing date for entries is 15th April 2010. All entries must be submitted on Hy-Tek Lite system with Summary Entry form. The Hy-Tek meet entry file can be down loaded from <http://www.cityofmanchesteraquatics.co.uk>

We prefer entries using the Hy-Tek Lite system. The zip entries, together with entry fees, **one combined cheque** per club please, with Club summary.

Entry form should be sent to:

**Gail Wilkinson, Meet Secretary,
10 Caledon Avenue, Moston, Manchester M40 9JZ**

Tel: 0161 682 3459

Email: manchesteropen@cityofmanchesteraquatics.co.uk

Entry Fees

Swimmers:	£5.00 per event per swimmer <i>Minimum entry fee £7 (including Swim North West levy 25p)</i>
Coach's pass:	£15 <i>(to include poolside access, programme and results sheets)</i>
Team Manager's pass:	£10 <i>(to include poolside access)</i>

Please note: any persons without passes will be refused entry to the poolside

Spectators: £10 for weekend pass, £6 for Day pass

Team Managers/Coaches or swimmers MUST notify the recorders of any swimmers withdrawing from an event before the warm-up for the session in which the event is due to be swum.

Photography In accordance with ASA child protection policy any person wishing to engage in the use of video, zoom or close range photography must register at the entrance desk. You will be issued with a tag for your photographic equipment and this must remain attached within the building.



General Rules and Information

- 1** Poolside entries for timed swim only, may be considered dependent upon on number of entries received.
- 2** The promoters or pool management reserve the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
- 3** Both competitors and members of the general public share the changing facilities.
- 4** All Coaches and Team Managers will be responsible for their swimmers during the meet and supervise the warm up.
- 5** Results sheets will be available and start sheets will be displayed on notice board.
- 6** Competitors are advised to sit where advised and not to walk between starting blocks and diving pool, in front of the timing room and only enter pool from changing area please.
- 7** You are strongly advised not to leave clothes or property around and to use the lockers in the changing area. The promoters or pool management will not be held responsible for any loss or damage caused.
- 8** It is the responsibility of each swimmer to present themselves at the marshalling area in plenty of time before their swim. They must not go straight to the start. Failure to report on time will result in being excluded from that event.
- 9** In support of ASA Child Protection initiatives only Adults in possession of Meet ID will be allowed poolside, which will be issued, to accredited Club Team Staff (Coaches and Team Manages) and meet officials only.
- 10** Times and places shown on the electronic scoreboard are for information only, and are not necessarily the official result. The Referee's decision is final.
- 11** All video cameras and 3rd generation mobile videophone or any picture recording equipment must be registered on entry to the Aquatics Centre.
- 12** All PERSONS are required to ensure that they observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves with safety in mind at all times
- 13** Anything not covered in above conditions will be at the discretion of the organisers.

Results

<http://www.cityofmanchesteraquatics.co.uk>

Please do not park in front of the entrance to the pool - clamping is in operation and fines are liable.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend at the Manchester Aquatics Centre.

