



city of **m**anchester aquatics swim team

## MANCHESTER SNOW'PEN MEET 2014

This competition is promoted by The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team (COMAST), and will be held under Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) laws, and FINA Technical Rules of Racing. The event is Licensed Level 1 Meet (TBC) by the ASA for entry into National, District, and County Championships.

- Date:** Fri 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014 – Sat 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014 – Sun 21<sup>st</sup> December 2014
- Venue:** Manchester Aquatics Centre  
2 Booth Street  
Manchester  
M13 9SS
- Facility:** 50 meter, 8 Lane, constant 2 meter water depth deck level pool with anti wave lane ropes, continuous 25m, 6 lane warm up/swim down facilities\*. Omega electronic timing with electronic display, Hytek meet software.
- Swim down facilities unavailable on Friday evening
  - Swim down facilities only available until 17:00 on Sunday afternoon
- Events:** 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, and 1,500m 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:**
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| Session 1 – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 | 17:30 warm up – 18:00 start |
| Session 2 – Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2013 | TBC                         |
| Session 3 – Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2013 | 13:30 warm up – 14:30 start |
| Session 4 – Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2013 | TBC                         |
| Session 5 – Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2013 | 13:30 warm up – 14:30 start |
- Consideration Times:** Entry times for this meet are as stated in the National Licensing Guidelines. Swimmers must have achieved these times in order to qualify for entry. The promoter reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in order to meet the restrictions in pool time.
- Age Groups:** Individual event age groups;
- Boys: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16, 17 and over  
Girls: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16, 17 and over

Age on the day will be as of midnight on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2014



**Awards:** The first, second, and third placed swimmers in each individual age group event shall be awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively.

**Top Team:** FINA points will be scored for all events. This will be scored as average score per swimmer for each club, 4 swimmer minimum. The Club with the highest average will be Top Team

**Best Supported Team:** This award will be made at the discretion of the promoter

**Entries:** All entries must show clearly the swimmers full date of birth, ASA registration number, and club name.

COMAST reserves the right to restrict entries in the interests of safety, time constraints, and to ensure the smooth running of the competition. Where this rule is invoked the swimmers with the fastest submitted times shall take precedence. Events chosen for restriction will be at the discretion of COMAST. Refunds for entries not accepted will be available for collection at the start of the meet.

Submitted entry times shall be used for seeding and rejection purposes as required. All submitted times must be Long Course times or converted Short Course times. Once an entry has been submitted improved times will not be accepted.

As soon as possible after the closing date for the competition each club will be sent by email details of their entries stored by the meet management software. These should be used to cross check the accuracy of those entries and to allow any necessary corrections to be made. The final gala programme will be produced as a result of any corrections that are received.

The Meet Secretary reserves the right to allocate spare lanes to City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team members

**Overseas Clubs:** The promoter reserves the right to guarantee entries of up to a maximum of two clubs and not exceeding a total of 400 entries, where booking of flights is required to travel to and from the event. All entries must meet the published qualifying times, proof may be requested. This will be on a first come first served basis and application must be by email to the promoter on [comastopenmeet@gmail.com](mailto:comastopenmeet@gmail.com) The promoter strongly recommends that no travel arrangements are confirmed until the club receives a written confirmation of entry.

**Closing Date:** The closing date for entries is **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014.**

The Hy Tek entry file can be downloaded from [www.cityofmanchesteraquatics.co.uk](http://www.cityofmanchesteraquatics.co.uk).

Email the entry file to [comastopenmeet@gmail.com](mailto:comastopenmeet@gmail.com) The entry fees, one combined cheque per club please, and club summary entry form should be sent to:

**Beverly Brown**  
**COMAST Meet Secretary**  
**1 Southway**  
**Droylsden**  
**Manchester**  
**M43 6EH**



- Entry Fee:** £7.00 per event – All events **except** 800m Freestyle and 1500m Freestyle  
£12.00 per 800/1500m Distance Events
- Poolside Pass:** Each coach/team manager requiring access to poolside must be in possession of a pass issued by COMAST. It is mandatory that all coaches/team managers comply with the relevant ASA Child Protection Procedures and have an up to date CRB certificate.
- Passes will be issued in the name of the club and are transferable between club personnel. Clubs must purchase sufficient poolside passes so that all of their team staff members are in possession of a pass when they are on poolside.
- It would be most helpful if the names of those individuals who will use the passes could be given, although it is accepted that this may not be completely achievable.
- Coaches/Team managers pass (to include poolside access and programme) is **£20.00 for the weekend or £15 for Saturday or Sunday only**
- Withdrawals:** Coaches/Team Managers or swimmers **MUST** inform the meet organisers of any swimmers withdrawing from an event before the warm-up for the session in which the event is due to be swum. Details of any withdrawals can be text to **07580 173007**
- 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.
- Results:** Live results will be posted at [www.cityofmanchesteraquatics.co.uk](http://www.cityofmanchesteraquatics.co.uk)
- Other:** Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the Stewards one event prior to the race in which they are competing. **It is the swimmers responsibility to be at the start in time for the race.**
- Entries will be audited against the rankings published by the ASA and any club may be challenged to demonstrate the authenticity of the information provided.
- All persons are required to ensure that they observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves with safety in mind at all times.
- 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.
- Both competitors and members of the general public share the changing facilities.
- The Promoters or Pool Management reserve the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
- A swim shop will be in operation throughout the gala.

**Please do not park in front of the entrance to Manchester Aquatics Centre. Clamping/Fine payable**



## Disability Conditions

The general conditions for the Manchester Open Meet shall apply to disability competitors except where varied by any of the following conditions.

Swimmers with the indicated classifications will be accepted for the following events:

- Freestyle 50m, 100m, (S1 to S14); 200m (S1 to S5); 400m (S6 to S14)
- Backstroke 50m (S1 to S5), 100m (S6 to S14)
- Butterfly 50m (S2 to S7), 100m (S8 to S14)
- Breaststroke 50m (SB1 to SB3), 100m (SB4 to SB9 and SB11 to SB14)
- Individual Medley 200m (SM5 to SM14)

All competitors must:

- Hold a valid British Swimming Functional Ability Card (FAC) OR a valid Certificate of Disability issued by the ASA at the time of entry.
- The FAC or the Certificate of Disability must be presented to the referee before the start of the race in which the competitor is entered. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being liable to disqualification for non-compliance with the rules for a particular stroke.

Qualifying times for disability competitors with a FAC are shown below and must have been achieved in the last 12 months

Personal Care Attendants/Coaches will be permitted for swimmers in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, S4 and S11. All coaches, chaperones and personal care attendants must conform with the ASA child protection procedures.

Competition format:

- The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able bodied programme.
- All swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times.
- Disability competitors will be included within the results for their age group.
- There will be no separate disability results.



## MANCHESTER SNOWDEN MEET 2014 - PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

<b>SESSION ONE</b>		
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – WARM UP 17:30 START 18:00</b>		
101	Girls	800m Freestyle
102	Boys	1500m Freestyle
<b>SESSION TWO</b>		
<b>SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – WARM UP 08:00 START 09:00</b>		
201	Boys	400m Individual Medley
202	Girls	200m Individual Medley
203	Boys	50m Butterfly
204	Girls	50m Freestyle
205	Boys	100m Breaststroke
206	Girls	100m Butterfly
207	Boys	200m Backstroke
208	Girls	200m Breaststroke
<b>SESSION THREE</b>		
<b>SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – WARM UP &amp; START TBC</b>		
301	Girls	400m Freestyle
302	Boys	200m Freestyle
303	Girls	50m Backstroke
304	Boys	50m Breaststroke
305	Girls	100m Freestyle
306	Boys	100m Backstroke
307	Girls	200m Butterfly
<b>SESSION FOUR</b>		
<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – WARM UP 08:00 START 09:00</b>		
401	Girls	400m Individual Medley
402	Boys	200m Individual Medley
403	Girls	50m Butterfly
404	Boys	50m Freestyle
405	Girls	100m Breaststroke
406	Boys	100m Butterfly
407	Girls	200m Backstroke
408	Boys	200m Breaststroke
<b>SESSION FIVE</b>		
<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2014 – WARM UP &amp; START TBC</b>		
501	Boys	400m Freestyle
502	Girls	200m Freestyle
503	Boys	50m Backstroke
504	Girls	50m Breaststroke
505	Boys	100m Freestyle
506	Girls	100m Backstroke
507	Boys	200m Butterfly



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### CONSIDERATION TIMES - LONG COURSE POOL

	10/11	12	13	14	15/16	17+
<b>BOYS</b>						
50m Freestyle	35.00	33.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00
100m Freestyle	1.16.00	1.10.00	1.07.00	1.03.00	1.00.00	58.00
200m Freestyle	2.43.00	2.31.00	2.25.00	2.16.00	2.15.00	2.09.00
400m Freestyle	5.41.00	5.13.00	5.04.00	4.48.00	4.34.00	4.32.00
1500m Freestyle	22.25.00	20.16.00	19.27.00	18.45.00	18.18.00	17.59.00
50m Breaststroke	46.00	43.00	40.50	38.50	37.00	35.00
100m Breaststroke	1.36.00	1.30.00	1.25.00	1.20.00	1.17.00	1.15.00
200m Breaststroke	3.30.00	3.18.00	3.03.00	2.53.00	2.48.00	2.44.00
50m Butterfly	39.50	36.00	35.00	32.00	31.00	30.00
100m Butterfly	1.26.00	1.20.00	1.15.00	1.10.00	1.08.00	1.05.00
200m Butterfly	3.06.00	2.46.00	2.42.00	2.33.00	2.28.00	2.22.00
50m Backstroke	40.50	39.00	37.50	35.50	33.50	32.50
100m Backstroke	1.26.00	1.21.00	1.16.00	1.12.00	1.09.00	1.05.00
200m Backstroke	3.00.00	2.55.00	2.42.00	2.33.00	2.26.00	2.20.00
200m Individual Medley	3.05.00	3.00.00	2.48.00	2.39.00	2.30.00	2.26.00
400m Individual Medley	6.17.00	6.06.00	5.39.00	5.26.00	5.11.00	5.01.00
	<b>10/11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>17+</b>
<b>GIRLS</b>						
50m Freestyle	36.00	34.00	33.00	32.00	31.00	30.00
100m Freestyle	1.17.50	1.11.50	1.08.00	1.06.50	1.05.50	1.04.00
200m Freestyle	2.43.00	2.34.00	2.27.00	2.22.00	2.20.00	2.18.00
400m Freestyle	5.42.00	5.25.00	5.05.00	4.55.00	4.52.00	4.49.00
800m Freestyle	11.17.00	10.44.00	10.22.00	10/12.00	9.58.00	10.02.00
50m Breaststroke	47.00	44.50	42.00	40.50	39.50	38.00
100m Breaststroke	1.38.00	1.32.00	1.28.00	1.25.00	1.22.00	1.20.00
200m Breaststroke	3.28.00	3.15.00	3.12.00	3.03.00	3.00.00	2.56.00
50m Butterfly	39.00	37.00	35.00	34.00	33.00	32.50
100m Butterfly	1.26.00	1.19.00	1.16.50	1.14.00	1.13.00	1.10.00
200m Butterfly	3.08.00	2.52.00	2.46.00	2.40.00	2.38.00	2.33.00
50m Backstroke	42.00	39.00	38.00	36.50	34.50	33.00
100m Backstroke	1.26.00	1.20.50	1.18.00	1.15.50	1.13.00	1.10.00
200m Backstroke	3.01.00	2.49.00	2.44.00	2.40.00	2.37.00	2.30.00
200m Individual Medley	3.09.00	2.55.00	2.44.00	2.40.00	2.38.00	2.33.00
400m Individual Medley	6.24.00	6.00.00	5.42.00	5.37.00	5.34.00	5.29.00

### INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM



Name					
Club					
ASA No.			Gender		
DOB			Age at date		
Disabled Y/N		Disability S, SB, SM			
Address			Tel No.		
			Email		

Event	Entry Time (50m)	Date and Meet Time achieved
50m Freestyle		
100m Freestyle		
200m Freestyle		
400m Freestyle		
<b>800m Freestyle (Girls)*</b>		
<b>1500m Freestyle (Boys)*</b>		
50m Breaststroke		
100m Breaststroke		
200m Breaststroke		
50m Butterfly		
100m Butterfly		
200m Butterfly		
50m Backstroke		
100m Backstroke		
200m Backstroke		
200m Ind. Medley		
400m Ind. Medley		

Total number of entries..... @ £7.00 per event. **Total number of entries..... @ £12.00\* per event** TOTAL.....

I certify that the above details are correct, I will abide by the promoter's conditions and that I am an eligible competitor in accordance with the laws of the Amateur Swimming Association.

Swimmer's Signature (or parent/guardians if under 18 years of age)

Date: / /

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## SUMMARY FORM

### THE MANCHESTER OPEN MEET 2014

CLUB			
Contact Name		Tel No.	
Address			
Email			

No. of Girls entries		@ £7.00 per event =	£
No of Boys entries		@ £7.00 per event =	£
No. of Girls entries		@ £12.00 per event =	£
No of Boys entries		@ £12.00 per event =	£
No of Coaches passes		@ £20.00 Both Days =	£
No of Coaches passes		@ £15.00 SAT/SUN (delete as applicable)	£
TOTAL (Cheques made payable to The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team)			£

**All forms should be sent with full payment FAO Beverly Brown, 1 Southway, Droylsden, Manchester, M43 6EH**

**For payment by electronic transfer our bank details are:- Royal Bank of Scotland, Account Name: The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team, Sort Code: 16-25-14, Account Number: 10183830  
Ref: Your home club name**





## Disability Qualifying Times

		Freestyle				Back		Fly			Breast			IM	
		50m	100m	200m	400m	50m	100m	50m	100m		50m	100m		100m	200m
S1	Boys	02:43.2	05:50.3	13:08.6		02:55.5				SB1	03:30.3				
	Girls	02:20.8	08:02.6	14:34.7		02:19.8					04:01.8				
S2	Boys	01:50.8	04:04.2	08:40.1		01:54.4		03:07.9		SB2	01:44.0				
	Girls	02:22.4	04:58.8	11:20.2		02:22.3					03:47.8				
S3	Boys	01:17.8	02:51.8	05:53.3		01:32.7		02:05.3		SB3	01:26.8				
	Girls	01:43.2	03:47.1	08:10.2		01:49.4		02:25.1			01:53.0				
S4	Boys	01:06.2	02:25.7	05:13.8		01:22.3		01:21.5		SB4		02:52.8			
	Girls	01:29.8	03:16.1	06:44.0		01:44.3		02:05.4			03:20.8				
S5	Boys	00:57.1	02:06.7	04:38.2		01:05.9		01:03.0		SB5		02:41.2	SM5	02:10.7	04:50.5
	Girls	01:02.7	02:16.2	04:53.15		01:16.0		01:24.3			03:11.0			03:04.5	06:50.0
S6	Boys	00:52.2	01:56.7		09:04.1		02:11.0	00:55.0		SB6		02:32.9	SM6	02:01.3	04:29.5
	Girls	01:03.3	02:14.9		09:52.8		02:33.9	01:09.3			02:54.9			02:29.3	05:31.8
S7	Boys	00:49.0	01:48.3		08:29.1		02:07.5	00:55.2		SB7		02:22.8	SM7	02:02.5	04:32.2
	Girls	00:57.7	02:04.0		09:16.2		02:26.7	01:05.4			02:42.4			02:15.3	05:19.5
S8	Boys	00:46.2	01:40.3		07:44.7		01:57.7		01:44.6	SB8		02:04.9	SM8	01:47.8	03:59.5
	Girls	00:54.6	01:56.6		08:25.3		02:15.9		02:08.0			02:24.8			02:04.7
S9	Boys	00:43.5	01:36.6		07:22.4		01:48.1		01:42.2	SB9		01:59.3	SM9	01:41.0	03:44.4
	Girls	00:50.5	01:48.6		08:03.8		02:01.2		02:00.7			02:24.4			01:55.4
S10	Boys	00:41.9	01:32.2		07:08.6		01:46.9		01:41.0				SM10	01:36.9	03:35.3
	Girls	00:49.2	01:45.3		07:55.1		02:05.4		01:59.9						01:55.5
S11	Boys	00:45.5	01:42.8		08:01.6		01:58.0		01:51.1	SB11		02:07.0	SM11	01:49.3	04:02.8
	Girls	00:54.7	02:00.8		09:54.0		02:28.9		02:48.5			02:50.0			02:18.6
S12	Boys	00:42.4	01:32.3		07:21.1		01:45.5		01:42.9	SB12		01:58.7	SM12	01:36.5	03:34.5
	Girls	00:48.2	01:45.4		08:28.6		02:05.4		01:57.1			02:15.2			01:51.2
S13	Boys	00:41.7	01:32.0		07:28.1		01:47.8		01:43.0	SB13		01:57.1	SM13	01:38.7	03:39.4
	Girls	00:47.4	01:42.5		07:51.8		02:00.7		01:53.8			02:22.3			01:47.5
S14	Boys	00:45.2	01:40.6		07:34.9		01:58.4		01:49.1	SB14		02:05.8	SM14	01:45.5	03:54.5
	Girls	00:51.2	01:54.6		08:44.1		02:16.0		02:13.3			02:24.4			02:02.2