

Warriors of Warrington Percy Mason Memorial Meet Gala Information and Rules

The competition will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming and is licensed by the ASA at Level 3, Licence number 3NW14321. It is open to all swimmers who are members of a club affiliated to the ASA or to the relevant national governing body if this is not the ASA.

Swimmers with disabilities are welcomed although separate events will not be offered and swimmers will be included within the results for their age group. Swimmers' disability classification must be stated on the entry form. Failure to do so may render the swimmer liable for disqualification for non-compliance with the rules for a particular stroke.

Date	Saturday 29th November and Sunday 30th 2014.
Venue	Orford Jubilee Neighbourhood Hub, Jubilee Way, Orford, Warrington, WA2 8HE Telephone: 01925 572504.
Pool	8 lane, deck level, 25 metre with anti-wave lane ropes and electronic timing.
Age Groups	9 ,10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/o. Age as at 30 th November 2014
Events	50 Free, Back, Fly, Breast 100 Free, Back, Fly, Breast (9 year olds are not permitted to swim 100m events) 200 Free, Back, Fly, Breast 200 Individual Medley Programme as per attached schedule. The one start rule will apply and over the top starts will be used. Events will be swum as integrated age groups with seeding by submitted times.
Costs	£5.00 per event. £10.00 per coach pass (one will be provided free per 15 swimmers). Cheques should be made payable to Warriors of Warrington .
Medals/Awards	Medals will be presented to the top 6 swimmers in each age group. All events are heat declared winner. Awards will also be presented for Top Girl, Top Boy and Top Visiting Club.
Entry Times	As per attached schedule. 9 year olds are permitted to swim provided they have achieved the 10 year old qualifying times. Badge gala times will be accepted. A copy of the results should be attached to the entry form. Qualifying times are not required for disability competitors although entry times should be submitted for the purpose of seeding the heats.
Closing Date	Sunday 2 nd November 2014
Entries	We prefer electronic entry using Hy-Tek Team Manager software. Please download the entry file from our website www.swimwarriors.org.uk or

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request via email from homegalas@wowsc.org.uk. Payment should be submitted within 5 days of electronic entry to the address provided below. If you prefer to submit entries by paper, please download the entry form from the website or request via email and post to: **Adam Smeltzer, 53 Newbridge Close, Warrington, Cheshire, WA5 9EA**. If the meet is not over-subscribed, poolside entries may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter.

- Rejections** Entries that are incomplete, illegible, or made without the correct entry fee may be rejected. Entries that are faster than the upper limit times or slower than the lower limit times will be rejected. The promoter also reserves the right to reject entries if the meet is over-subscribed. If rejections are made, these will be proportional to the entries received for each age group. Confirmation of accepted and rejected entries will be posted to the club website. Refunds for rejected entries will be made in the first instance, at the meet. Uncollected refunds will then be made by post, in the first instance, to the club.
- Withdrawals** The gala will run cardless with a withdrawal system in operation. Any swimmer wishing to withdraw from an event must follow the withdrawal procedures which will be posted on the club website.
- Data Protection** Entries for this meet will be held on computer and results will be submitted to the ASA Rankings Service. Under the Data Protection Act 1998 permission to hold personal data will be deemed to have been given by submission of an entry.
- Shop** A Swim Shop will be available during the meet.
- Admission** Spectator admission will be £3.00 per adult per session with children under 16 admitted free. Meet programmes will be £3.00 to cover all sessions. Any spectators paying for both sessions and leaving before the start of the second session of the day, will be entitled to a partial refund of £2 upon surrender of their wristband. Please note that spectator seating is limited. Spectators are politely asked to use all available seating on a first come first served basis and not to save seats for people arriving later, or for storing bags etc. If your swimmer has finished their events could we please ask you to vacate your seat to allow others to watch their swimmers in later events. Alternative seating is provided in the Livewire café but again this is limited.
- Security** You are advised not to leave any clothing or other articles unattended as neither the Promoter nor the Pool Management can accept responsibility for loss or damage.
- Photography** Any person wishing to take photographs during the gala on a camera or phone must provide proof of identity and complete the register at the spectator admission desk. A pass will then be issued which must be clearly displayed whenever the photography equipment is being used. There may be an official photographer at the meet and by entering the meet you accept that your Swimmer may be photographed. Photographs

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will be offered for sale at the meet and on-line. Access to on-line event photography is controlled via the use of a log-in ID and password.

If you do not want your swimmer to be photographed under any circumstances please inform the promoter before the meet begins.

Disputes

The Referee's decision will be final on all matters relating to Swimming and Swimmer discipline.

Any other matters

Any matters not covered by the above conditions will be at the discretion of the Promoter. Queries may be emailed to the Promoter via homegalas@wowsc.org.uk.