



ABERTILLERY



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# HEADS OF THE VALLEY SWIMMING CLUBS

## **GREATER GWENT** **DEVELOPMENT MEET**

(Under FINA Technical Rules & Swim Wales Laws)

REGIONAL POOL, INTERNATIONAL SPORTS VILLAGE,  
NEWPORT. SOUTH WALES

**27th OCTOBER 2019**

25M POOL, 8 LANE, ANTI WAVE LANE ROPES, ELECTRONIC TIMING

**All Strokes 50m, 100m IM, 200 IM and M/F Cannon**

**Entries Close on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

LICENSE No. 3WL191588 - **Level 3 Meet**

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**Meet Information**

Ages as on the last day of meet (27th October 2019).

**Age Groups**

The following age groups for males and females:

Male :- 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Female :- 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

**Events**

Freestyle	50m
Backstroke	50m
Breaststroke	50m
Butterfly	50m
Ind Medley	100m (9 and 10 year olds Only)
Ind Medley	200m (11 to 13 year olds Only)
Cannon	9-10 Boy/Girl & 11 – 13 Boy/Girl

**Sessions**

The program will take place over 2 sessions.

Session times will be confirmed following receipt of entries and notified to Clubs via e-mail.

Details will be posted on the following web pages:

[www.hvsc.co.uk](http://www.hvsc.co.uk)

[www.abertilleryswimming.com](http://www.abertilleryswimming.com)

General enquiries can be made by e-mailing your queries to either of the above web links or [greatergwent@gmail.com](mailto:greatergwent@gmail.com)

**Awards**

Awards will be made to the fastest 8 in each age category for the competition.

**Coach Passes**

Coach passes will be issued as per Promoter's Conditions. Only pass holders and officials will be allowed on poolside.

Coach passes purchased on the day, will cost £10.

## Entries

Upper Cut Off times are attached.

Entries to events may have to be restricted.

It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that their swimmers' entries are accurate.

Random checks will be made against the current ASA ranking database.

Entry times may be submitted as either long or short course – no conversions will be carried out by the organisers.

Electronic entries will only be available for this event.

Entries will not be entered into the system until payment is received in **Full**.

The entry fee will be :-

**£5.00 per event**

**Team Cannon – Free (Only ONE Cannon Team per Club Allowed, time permitting)**

Electronic entries via Team Manager or TM lite

**NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS MEET.**

**Note :-**

**TeamLite can be downloaded free of charge from**

**<http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html>**

**Entries will be rejected for the following reasons:**

- They are received without the relevant fee.
- Incorrectly completed.
- Outside the Upper Cut Off times.
- Received after the closing date of 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.
- Entries submitted on **Paper copy**.

All entries not accepted will be refunded in full except for the **above reasons**.

We are operating a single cheque system for both entry and refunds for each club, as per meet conditions. There is a requirement that all entries be on ONE cheque for this meet.

**NOTE:-**

**NO REFUNDS** will be made on withdrawals from the event after the **CLOSING DATE**.

Copy of entrants to be submitted with payment as per Promoter's Conditions and sent to:-

**Phillip Jehu**

**4 Gwladys Street**

**Pant**

**Merthyr Tydfil**

**CF48 2AU**

**e-mail :- [Phillipjehu@aol.com](mailto:Phillipjehu@aol.com)**

**Tel:- 07971207617**

**Electronic entries** to be sent to :- **[greatergwent@gmail.com](mailto:greatergwent@gmail.com)**

## **Results**

These will be posted on [www.hvsc.co.uk](http://www.hvsc.co.uk) & [www.abertilleryswimming.com](http://www.abertilleryswimming.com) web sites as soon as practicable after the event.

Results will be issued to SwimWales and the ASA Rankings after the event.

## **Facilities**

### **Spectators**

#### Admission Charges

- £4.00 all day.
- Programmes will be available for purchase on the day of the event.

### **Coaches / Chaperone Passes**

- £6.00 if ordered in advance
- £10 on the day
- This will include entry sheets for each pass purchased.

### **Car Parking**

There is a free car park with ample overflow car parks nearby.

### **Refreshments**

There is a cafeteria on site which sells snacks. Vending machines are also available for drinks. There is also a local cricket club where food and refreshments are available nearby.

**NOTE**:-The organisers have no control on the opening times for these facilities

### **Meet Contact**

The Meet Promoter will be in attendance throughout the Meet and may be contacted on:

**Name :- Phillip Jehu**

**Tel No. :- 07971207617**

**E-Mail :- [greatergwent@gmail.com](mailto:greatergwent@gmail.com) or [Phillipjehu@aol.com](mailto:Phillipjehu@aol.com)**

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**Development Meet Events Level 3**  
**Upper Cut Off Times**

<b>Girls</b>						<b>Boys</b>				
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
37.80	35.30	33.60	32.00	31.00	<b>50m Free</b>	37.30	34.70	33.00	31.10	29.60
50.00	45.90	43.00	40.60	39.10	<b>50m Breast</b>	49.10	45.50	42.80	40.20	37.60
42.90	39.00	36.90	35.00	33.80	<b>50m Fly</b>	42.30	38.90	36.50	34.60	32.60
43.60	40.20	38.10	36.20	35.00	<b>50m Back</b>	43.30	40.10	37.90	36.00	33.80
1:36.90	1:27.00				<b>100m IM</b>	1:35.60	1:28.30			
		2:55.60	2:46.10	2:41.10	<b>200m IM</b>			2:55.40	2:45.60	2:37.10

Entry times for these events must be **SLOWER** than the **UPPER CUT** off times shown above.

A swimmer who has a time FASTER than or EQUAL TO the cut off time for a particular event is not eligible to swim in that event, but can swim the other events.

**NOTE:** The IM events have been split into two age groups:

9 to 10 – 100 IM Only

11 to 13 – 200 IM Only

**NOTE:-**

Swimmers with **No Times** can enter this event.

**Note :-** Team Cannon

This event will be swum over 200 metres and consist of 2 Boys and 2 Girls each swimming 50 Meters. The age groups for this event are 9 – 10 and 11 – 13.

A swimmer can swim up an age group, but can only compete once.

No awards are presented for the cannon.

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**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

***DAY 1***

<b><u>SESSION 1</u></b>						
<b><u>Event#</u></b>	<b><u>Distance</u></b>	<b><u>Stroke</u></b>	<b><u>Sex</u></b>	<b><u>Age Groups</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>	
11	100	IM	Female	9 and 10	HDW	Age
12	200	IM	Female	11, 12 and 13	HDW	Age
13	50	Freestyle	Male	9, 10, 11,12 and 13	HDW	Age
14	50	Breaststroke	Female	9, 10, 11,12 and 13	HDW	Age
15	50	Backstroke	Male	9, 10, 11,12 and 13	HDW	Age
16	50	Butterfly	Female	9, 10, 11,12 and 13	HDW	Age

**SESSION 2**

<b><u>Event#</u></b>	<b><u>Distance</u></b>	<b><u>Stroke</u></b>	<b><u>Sex</u></b>			
21	100	IM	Male	9 and 10	HDW	Age
22	200	IM	Male	11, 12 and 13	HDW	Age
23	50	Freestyle	Female	9, 10, 11,12 and 13	HDW	Age
24	50	Breaststroke	Male	9, 10, 11,12 and 13	HDW	Age
25	50	Backstroke	Female	9, 10, 11,12 and 13	HDW	Age
26	50	Butterfly	Male	9, 10, 11,12 and 13	HDW	Age
58R	200	B/G Cannon	M/F	9 - 10 Male & 11 – 13 Male 9 - 10 Female & 11 – 13 Female	HDW	Age

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**Promoters Conditions**

The meet will be held under FINA Technical Rules and Swim Wales Laws, and has been licensed by Swim Wales as a Level 3 meet for entry into Regional Championships.

The Licence Number is : 3WL191588 - Level 3 Meet

There will be over the top starts where the referee and promoter feel it is appropriate.

The achievement of the standard of the Competitive Start Award is essential before swimmers are permitted to perform racing dives in competition.

Events will take place as shown on the attached programme of events.

The Promoter reserve the right to amend the programme of events and to restrict entries to comply with meet licencing rules. Should these changes be necessary, clubs will be notified via e-mail and meet web page.

Entries to be made on a single entry form, together with payment by the closing date.

The closing date will be 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019. Entries received after this time cannot be guaranteed for consideration.

The entry fee will be **£5.00 per event** for electronic entries (TM lite or TM), cheques to be made payable to "Blaenau Gwent Open".

This meet will be requiring a single cheque from each participating club for entries and a single cheque will be issued for returned entries fees.

A cardless entry system will be in operation.

All events are Heat Declared Winners (HDW).

There is strictly no diving until instructed to do so. Swimmers are to exit the pool at the sides. All competitors must be a member of an affiliated club or amateurs defined by Swim Wales.

Coaches/Chaperone Passes will include start sheets and programmes and will cost £6. All requests for passes are to be accompanied with DBS verification and Photograph.

Passes must be displayed at all times.

Passes will be available on the day at a cost of £10. Two forms of ID are required, one of which must be a current **DBS, the other photo ID.**

Coaches / Chaperones will be responsible for Swimmers making themselves available for marshalling. Any swimmer not making themselves available for marshalling are at risk of missing their event. NO swimmer will be eligible to swim in another heat if they miss their designated heat.

All valuables, clothing and items of importance left within the building will be the owners' risk entirely.

Individual teams / coaches will be responsible for their own swimmers and members in all areas within the building and outside at all times.

Expenses can be claimed for a minimum of two sessions per day.  
Maximum claimable is £25.00 or at the discretion of the meet manager.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

All swimmers, officials, volunteers, spectators, and visitors are required, at all times, to abide by the rules set out in the Pool Operating Procedures and / or the Normal Operating Procedures & Emergency Action Plan for the facility hired for this meet. Any emergency will be under the control of the facility management and all at the meet to follow their advice at all times.

### **Unacceptable Behavior**

Behavior becomes "unacceptable" when it is considered "Offensive" to others; this includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Theft, willful damage to property and / or equipment, acts of vandalism, abuse of alcohol and / or drugs, bullying, offensive language, aggressive / violent acts, threatening behavior, all breaches of safety practices, failure to comply with instructions / directions, actions that bring the sport of swimming into disrepute.

The Promoter reserves the right to remove anyone from the building for misconduct and Unacceptable behaviour. The Governing Body will be informed after the event.

### **Competitive Start Award**

Swimmers must have attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award in order to start from the blocks; (this is the responsibility of the club coach).

Swimmers who have not attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award must lower themselves into over the side into the water, on the long whistle of the Referee before starting at an appropriate place.

### **Jewellery**

For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted while in the water during warm-ups / swim-downs and / or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wrist bands, ear-rings (except studs), and rings.

### **Video and Photography.**

Anyone wishing to use video equipment, still cameras or mobile phones with camera facilities, must apply for a camera pass before entering the spectator's gallery. You will be asked to provide identification. Camera pass to be on display at all times when using photographic equipment. This includes; but is not limited to:-

Still cameras, Cine Cameras, Video cameras Camera / video enabled mobile phones and Camera enabled PDA's. On accepting the promoter's conditions – Photographs taken by any 'Professional Photographer' may be used for promotional purposes.



**Data Protection**

Both Clubs as hosts of this Meet will be using Computers to record entries and results. By the submission of entries and accepting these conditions, consent is hereby given to the holding of personal information on computer(s). (As required under the Data Protection Act 1984) e.g. name, club, and date of birth and times. This information may be published following the Meet.

**NB: Please note that camera equipment as indicated above cannot be used in the changing village.**

The Promoter reserves the right to amend or remove any of the meet information or any of the above conditions.

**THE PROMOTER'S DECISION IS FINAL**