

INVERCLYDE MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB

PRESENTS THE

**17th INVERCLYDE
Open Masters Short Course
Swimming Meet 2011**

Waterfront Leisure Complex, Greenock

Friday 9th September 2011

Saturday 10th September 2011

'Fitness, Fun and Friendship through Swimming is the Masters Motto'

INFORMATION

1.0 COMPETITION DATES

9th & 10th September 2011

2.0 COMPETITION VENUE

The Waterfront Leisure Complex

Customhouse Quay

GREENOCK. PA15 1EW

Tel. 01475 797979

3.0 EVENTS

3.1 For all Groups: 50m, 100m, 200m and 800m Freestyle
50m, 100m and 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly
100m and 200m Individual Medley

3.2 Team Races 4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle and Medley Relays

100 - 119 years

120 - 159 years

160 - 199 years

200 – plus years

NB Special category competitors (X & Y Groups) may participate in the team events.

4.0 AGE GROUPS as at DECEMBER 2011

A 25 - 29 years

G 55 - 59 years

B 30 - 34 years

H 60 - 64 years

C 35 - 39 years

J 65 - 69 years

D 40 - 44 years

K 70 - 74 years

E 45 - 49 years

L 75 - 79 years

F 50 - 54 years

M 80 years and over

X 19-24 years

Y 16 – 18 years (Trainee Masters)

5.0 ENTRIES

5.1 All Competitors must be a registered member of a swimming club (FINA rules).

Age Categories are determined as at 31 December 2011. Each competitor may only represent one Club in the relay events. Entries are open to all swimmers 16years and upwards.

5.2 All events will be Heat Declared Winners in Age Classification. In each event swimmers will be seeded according to their entry time and will compete against those with similar times from the various groups. NB. All events are swum on a mixed basis.

5.3 Dependent on the number of entries received, the organisers reserve the right to:

- introduce over the top starts.
- adjust the start time of the sessions
- swim two per lane within the 800m Freestyle

SWIMMERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY SUCH ADJUSTMENTS

5.4 Swimmers who do not possess an e-mail address(which must be clearly printed) and who require confirmation of the receipt of their Entry form must enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Otherwise an entries check list should be available on the Scottish Masters web site as soon as.

6.0 ENTRY FEES

Primary Cost: Inverclyde Swim Meet £20.00 ***

*** This covers entries to all 50m & 100m events including Dinner & Social Evening

Additional Events:

- Individual 200m events x £4.00
- 800m Freestyle x £4.00
- Relay events per Team x £4.00
- Additional Dinner & Social Evening Ticket x £10.00

NB Entry Fees will not be refunded

7.0 ENTRY FORMS

Individual and Relay Team Forms are enclosed with the Information Booklet. Please note that the Closing Date for all entries will be **13th August 2011** and these must be sent to the under noted by that date:

Donald Muirhead
3 Ryan Road
WEMYSS BAY
PA18 6DH

8.0 ORDER OF EVENTS

Session One: Friday - Warm Up 5:45pm - Start 6:30pm

Event 101 The "INVERCLYDE" 800m Freestyle

- The "Jim Sutherland" Memorial Trophies will be awarded to the fastest Male & Female Masters swimmers utilising the "Age Correction" formula
- Swimmers may obtain a copy of the 800m statistical analysis by contacting Alistair Black at: aliblack@btinternet.com or by accessing the Inverclyde Masters web site: www.swiminverclyde.com/masters

Session Two: Saturday - Warm Up 8:15am - Start 9:00am

Event 201 200m Freestyle
Event 202 100m Breaststroke
Event 203 50m Butterfly
Event 204 50m Backstroke
Event 205 200m Individual Medley

Session Three : Saturday - Warm Up 12 noon - Start 1:00 pm

Event 301 200m Backstroke
Event 302 100m Butterfly
Event 303 50m Breaststroke
Event 304 100m Freestyle
Event 305 4 x 50m Mixed Medley Relay

Officials Break 20 minutes

Session Four: Start 3:20pm (approximately)

Event 401 200m Breaststroke
Event 402 50m Freestyle
Event 403 200m Butterfly
Event 404 100m Backstroke
Event 405 100m Individual Medley
Event 406 4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle Relay

9.0 RESULTS

The Results together with the 800m Freestyle statistical analysis will be displayed in the passageway leading from the Competition Pool to the Swimmers Registration / Information Desk. Thereafter they will be posted on to both the Inverclyde Masters Club web site: www.swiminverclyde.com/masters_and [www.scottishmasters](http://www.scottishmasters.com)

10.0 RECORDS

The current records incorporating: Meet, National, Great Britain, European and World will be displayed during the competition adjacent to the results

The following payments will be made to those Swimmers who achieve a new record:

Meet - £3.00	National - £5.00	
GB - £10.00	European - £15.00	World - £25.00

NB. All payments over £9.00 will be made retrospectively and will be forwarded directly to the claimant following ratification of the Record. Any below that value will be deducted from the entry fees for the following year.

11.0 AWARDS

- 11.1 Event Age Group Place Ribbons will be awarded down to 3rd place and will be available for uplift at the Swimmers Registration / Information Desk which will be situated adjacent to the competition pool.
- 11.2 Best in Group awards - Points
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| 1 st - 8 | 4 th - 3 |
| 2 nd - 6 | 5 th - 2 |
| 3 rd - 4 | 6 th - 1 |
- 11.3 Relay Events - Trophies will be awarded within each Age Category
- 11.4 800m Freestyle - The “Jim Sutherland “ Memorial Trophies will be awarded to the fastest Male & Female Masters swimmers utilising the “Age Correction” formula
- 11.5 Top Club - The “Keith Bannister” Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Club with the highest total of points
- 11.6 With the exception of the Age Group Place Ribbons all awards ie. the 800m Freestyle Medals and the related Trophies, the Overall Age Group Winners Medals, the Relay Winners Trophies and the Top Club Trophy will be presented at the Presentation / Social Evening.

12.0 PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The presentation of awards will take place at the Reception to be held within the Port Glasgow Town Hall immediately following the competition at 7 pm for 7:15pm until 11.00pm. A licensed bar facility will be available up to 10.45pm..

13.0 PRESENTATION / RECEPTION EVENING

This will take the format of a dinner followed by the presentation of awards.

Please note that the option of a vegetarian meal is available only to those who have indicated that requirement in the appropriate space on the Individual Entry Form.

Following the conclusion of the Presentation a Ceilidh, with live music, will take place within the Main Hall from 8:45pm until 10:45pm .

14.0 ACCOMMODATION

For those who wish to stay over night there is an accommodation list available at the Club’s web site: www.swiminverclyde@aol.com

15.0 TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided free of charge, courtesy of the Inverclyde Masters Swim Club and Inverclyde Council and is available to Swimmers who are staying overnight on Saturday 10th September. The transport will be from the Pool to the Presentation Venue and return directly to their hotel immediately after the conclusion of the evening. Arrangements will be displayed at the Registration Desk.

Please indicate in space provided on the Individual Entry Form.

16.0 COMPETITORS SAFETY CODE

- 16.1 It is important that all Competitors read the “Competitors Safety Code” before signing the related Entry Form. The signing and submitting of the Entry form confirms that the Competitor has read understood and agrees to abide by the Code
- 16.2 I am aware of the need to seek appropriate medical advice if I have any concerns as to the state of my health. I have not been informed by any medical practitioner and I do not have any knowledge of any medical condition which would make it inadvisable for me to participate in Masters Swimming events or any other associated activities. Accordingly, I hereby certify that I am physically fit and well to participate in the Inverclyde Swim Meet.
- 16.3 I am aware of and appreciate the inherent risks involved in such a competition including the possibilities of injury and accident. I undertake to always to conduct myself in a responsible and professional manner.
- 16.4 I undertake at all times to use my best endeavours and compete in a safe and proper manner and not to do anything which would expose myself or fellow swimmers to unnecessary risk of injury.
- 16.5 I further undertake at all times to take all reasonable safety measures for the protection of myself and fellow swimmers and to inform the Referee of any concerns I may have as regards safety.
- 16.6 I acknowledge that the organisers of the Inverclyde Masters Swim Meet cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings and that I must take all reasonable steps against any such loss or damage.
- 16.7 In submitting a signed Entry form I understand and accept that I have agreed to abide and be governed by the rules of Scottish Swimming and all other related laws and regulations under which the Meet is organised.

