



Southwold Swimming Club

Level 3

“May Open Meet”

Licence Number: 3SW160383

GL1 Pool, Gloucester Leisure Centre,
Bruton Road, Gloucester. GL1 1DT

Saturday & Sunday

28th & 29th May 2016

Meet Information

Halesowen
Clevedon Southwold
Caradon Worcester
Penguins Claysmore
Bristol Henleaze Tewkesbury
Cinderford Backwell
Bath Dolphins Keynsham
Dursley Bristol North
Brockworth
Cheadle Redditch
Gloucester
Guildford
Ledbury & District

We are pleased to have been able to accept all entries received and are looking forward to welcoming over 380 swimmers and their supporters to our 5th annual May Open Meet at the GL1 Pool, Gloucester.

This year the pool has been made available to us later than usual each day so we have had to revise our programme to two sessions each day. Also to accommodate all the entries we are predicting a slightly later than planned finish on Sunday, but we have tried to keep to our aim of running a realistic schedule with a break between the morning and afternoon sessions each day.

Sign In

Swimmers are required to Sign In before the start of each sessions Warm Up, they can sign in for the whole day if competing in a number of sessions.

The Sign In desk will be located on poolside.

Swimmers wishing to withdraw from an event after Sign In should complete a Withdrawal Slip and pass it to the timekeeper's office.

Meet Schedule

Saturday 28th May 2016

Session 1 Warm Up 10:30am to 11:25am; Races Start at 11:30am
Forecast Finish 1:55pm

Session 2 Warm Up 3:00pm to 3:55pm Races Start at 4:00pm
Forecast Finish 5:45pm

Sunday 29th May 2016

Session 3 Warm Up 09:15am to 10:25am; Races Start at 10:30am
Forecast Finish 2:20pm

Session 4 Warm Up 3:00pm to 3:55pm; Races Start at 4:00pm
Forecast Finish 6:15pm

Results

Hard copies of results will be posted on the poolside and the spectators' balcony. They will also be published via the Meet Mobile App (*subject to service availability*).

An electronic file of the full meet results will be sent to all clubs.

Awards

Age groups are: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16+ years. Ages on 29th May 2016.

Medals will be given to the top 8 swimmers in the age groups 9,10, 11, 12, and 13.

Medals will be given to the top 3 swimmers in the age groups 14 and above.

There will be trophies awarded to Top Boy, Top Girl in each age group and Top Visiting Club based on points awarded for individual event performances within the qualifying times. Awards will be based on the acquisition of the highest points total throughout the meet (6 points for a 1st place, 5 for 2nd etc). In the event of a tie, the number of first places etc will decide the winner. Results will be announced and posted in appropriate places as soon as possible after the end of each event.

Medals can be collected from the Awards Table after the results have been announced and published.

The Top Boy and Top Girl will be announced at the end of the last session, and their trophies will be presented at poolside at this time.

Logistics

Coaches' packs will be available for collection in the Swimming Pool assembly area.

Visiting clubs will find seating areas allocated to their squads in the seating on either side of the pool. Please keep to your allocated area, it will help make sure everyone fits in comfortably. There will be an area of seating allocated to individual entrants.

The full address for the pool is: Gloucester Leisure Centre - GL1 Pool,
Bruton Way,
Gloucester,
GL1 1DT
Tel: 0845 643 4203

The Leisure Centre has very limited car parking facilities. There is a small local authority carpark behind the leisure centre but this tends to get full quite quickly. The next most convenient car park is at main railway station, this is about 5mins walk from the pool. Do Not be tempted to park in the nearby Asda car park this has time restrictions and is patrolled by parking wardens

There is an onsite Cafe open both days of the meet.

Also nearby (2 mins walk) is an Asda if any refreshments/provisions are required.

The swim shop provided by GL1 will be in attendance both days.

“Fine Designs” will also be at the meet offering commemorative T-shirts and Hoodies, they will printing them on site so swimmers will be able to take away their purchases during the weekend.

Thank you again for entering our May Open Meet we wish everyone a great weekends swimming

and finally

**any questions – please ask one of our Red T-Shirted
Volunteers – that’s what they are there for!!**