

MERSEYSIDE SCHOOLS
SWIMMING GALA
2008



EUROPA POOLS
CONWAY STREET, BIRKENHEAD
THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER 2008
10.00am to 2.30pm



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The gala is open to children with a learning/physical/sensory disability. The races will be run on a time and age banding system, where possible children will swim against children of similar ability.

COMPETITION RULES

1. A swimmer is limited to 3 individual events and 1 team event.
2. Classification will be:
 - a) **Physically Disabled**
 - b) **Learning Disability**
 - c) **Visually Impaired**
 - d) **Hearing Impaired**
3. Please make sure where possible that a time is submitted for every swimmer.
(If it is not possible to get a time for the swimmer, please say whether the swimmer is Good, Average or Below Average for his/her year.)
4. All swims will begin in the water at the deep end.
5. No artificial swimming aids will be allowed i.e. woggles, floats or armbands. Teachers or assistants will be allowed to support swimmers in the water if required
6. Certificates will be awarded to all swimmers.
7. Age Groups: - KS2 – Age 7 – 11
 KS3 – Age 11 – 14
 KS4 – Age 14 – 18
8. Closing Date for entries: - Friday 3rd October 2008
9. **No new entries will be accepted on the day of competition due to the size of the gala, any withdrawals to original entry form must be declared by 10.15am by using appropriate form.**

If you have any queries please phone Steve Sullivan on 0151 231 5392 during office hours.

Please return the form to Steve Sullivan, Merseyside Sports Partnership, Liverpool JMU, I.M.Marsh Campus, Barkhill Road, Aigburth, Liverpool L17 6BD

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THE EVENT

Booking In: 10.00 am

Start of Competition: 10.30 am

Event	No.	Sex	Distance	Stroke	KS	Year Group
Event	1	Boys	25m	Fr/s	2	Yr 4, 5 and 6
Event	2	Girls	25m	Fr/s	2	Yr 4, 5 and 6
Event	3	Boys	25m	Fr/s	3	Yr 7, 8 and 9
Event	4	Girls	25m	Fr/s	3	Yr 7, 8 and 9
Event	5	Boys	25m	Fr/s	4	Yr 10, 11, 12, 13
Event	6	Girls	25m	Fr/s	4	Yr 10, 11, 12, 13
Event	7	Boys	25m	Bk/s	2	Yr 4, 5 and 6
Event	8	Girls	25m	Bk/s	2	Yr 4, 5 and 6
Event	9	Boys	25m	Bk/s	3	Yr 7, 8 and 9
Event	10	Girls	25m	Bk/s	3	Yr 7, 8 and 9
Event	11	Boys	25m	Bk/s	4	Yr 10, 11, 12, 13
Event	12	Girls	25m	Bk/s	4	Yr 10, 11, 12, 13
Event	13	Boys	25m	Br/s	2	Yr 4, 5 and 6
Event	14	Girls	25m	Br/s	2	Yr 4, 5 and 6
Event	15	Boys	25m	Br/s	3	Yr 7, 8 and 9
Event	16	Girls	25m	Br/s	3	Yr 7, 8 and 9
Event	15	Boys	25m	Br/s	4	Yr 10, 11, 12, 13
Event	16	Girls	25m	Br/s	4	Yr 10, 11, 12, 13

The Merseyside Schools gala is part of the development for swimmers who wish to participate in a more competitive structure. The gala will be used to provide a link to local clubs and DSE squads, invited swimmers will be entered into the DSE qualifier on Sunday 9th November 2008 at Europa Pools.