

## OPEN WATER EVENT

SWAN POOL, SANDWELL VALLEY COUNTRY PARK

PARK LANE/FORGE LANE

WEST BROMWICH B71 3SZ

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2014**

Incorporating County Championships as appropriate and West Midlands Police Championships  
(Under ASA Laws and FINA Technical Rules, and promoters conditions for this event)

## ENTRY FORM

(To be completed by the swimmer and a club official)

Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** and ensure that the form is filled in fully and completely

<b>ASA Registration Number</b>	
<b>Club Name</b>	

Forenames:.....Surname:.....  
 Address:.....  
 .....Post Code:.....  
 E-mail address:.....  
 Phone No.....Mobile No.....  
 DoB.....Age: (at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2014).....

Event No	Description of events	Male/ Female	Please tick	Entry Fee
Event 1	<b>1500m</b> Age Groups are: 12/16, 17/18 Masters: 19/24, 25/49, 50+	M/F		<b>£15.00</b>
Event 2	<b>750m</b> Age Groups are: 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17+ (This event is for swimmers new to OW swimming)	M/F		<b>£10.00</b>
Event 3	<b>3000m</b> Age Groups are: 13/16, 17/18 Masters: 19/24, 25/49, 50+	M/F		<b>£15.00</b>

**CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:- ASA WEST MIDLAND REGION**

Open Water coach passes are required for ALL coaches requiring access to the deck.

Passes to be applied for separately by the stated closing date – see application form.

NO passes will be issued on the day, and are NOT transferrable.

Swimmers under the age of 18 must be under the supervision of a club coach or designated club official at all times whilst in the vicinity of the lake.

I declare that the above particulars are correct and that I am an eligible competitor in accordance with the laws of the Amateur Swimming Association, and will abide by the conditions laid down by the Association for this competition.

Signature of competitor:..... Date:.....

**This information has been checked for accuracy:** Signature of Club Official:.....

PRINT NAME OF CLUB OFFICIAL.....

**For swimmers under 18 years of age:**

Name of parent/Guardian:..... Signature.....

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2014**

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## IMPORTANT

Please read this document carefully before signing. Any queries should be raised with the ASA West Midland Open Water Committee at [childs234@btinternet.com](mailto:childs234@btinternet.com)

1. I acknowledge that entries to all events will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each event has a finite number of places.
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 Open Water Swimming. Accordingly I hereby certify that I am physically fit to participate. I undertake to inform the Promoter of any medical condition which may affect my participation in the event.
3. I am aware of and appreciate the inherent risks involved in open water competition, including the possibilities of injury and accident. I undertake to always conduct myself in a responsible manner.
4. I further undertake to inform the Referee of any concerns I may have as regards safety.
5. I acknowledge that during Open Water Swimming events the ASA West Midland Region cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings.
6. I hereby agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of the Amateur Swimming Association and all other laws and regulations applicable, including the ASA Safety Laws and the Conditions of the ASA West Midland Region.
7. I understand that if I do not attend the relevant safety briefing I will be unable to swim.
8. I understand that photographs of the event may be used for publicity purposes, and may be put on the website.
9. I understand that in the event of cancellation by the organisers, any refund of entry fee may be subject to an administration charge.

Signature of Competitor.....Date.....

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (of swimmer under 18 yrs)

Return the completed forms with the appropriate ENTRY FEE by 23<sup>rd</sup> May to:  
Mr Shaun O'Neill, 99 Highlander Drive, Donnington, TELFORD, Shropshire, TF2 8JU  
Email address: [sasacounties@btconnect.com](mailto:sasacounties@btconnect.com)  
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## COACHES PASS APPLICATION FORM

Swimmers under the age of 18 must be under the supervision of a club coach or designated club official at all times whilst in the vicinity of the lake.

A coaches pass is required for:

Name: .....

Club: .....

ASA number: .....

Address: .....

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Post code: .....

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## EVENT CONDITIONS

1. This event is open to members of clubs affiliated to the ASA, the Scottish ASA or the Welsh ASA and members of clubs from Countries that are affiliated to FINA.
2. All competitors must be ASA, WASA and SASA registered swimmers.
3. A swimmer shall have joined the club in whose name he is entered at least 60 days prior to the date of the event.
4. In the absence of appropriate registration, an ASA Temporary Membership must be purchased.
5. The 1<sup>st</sup> place in each of the age groups stated on the entry form will receive a medal.
6. Swimmers may enter more than one event, and will keep the same number for all entered events.
7. A maximum duration cut off time limit shall operate. The duration being taken from the start of each race heat, where more than one heat is swum. The race duration cut off times are:-
  - 1500m - 60minutes
  - 750m - 30minutes
  - 3000m - 120minutes
8. Registration: Swimmers **MUST** sign in at the registration desk at the appropriate time.
9. Any swimmer not attending the race briefing will result in the swimmer **NOT** being allowed to swim.
10. Competitor No.: Competitors must have their number displayed on their back, upper arms, the backs of each hand, **AND WEAR THE WRIST BAND and HAT PROVIDED.**
11. Swim Gear: No swimmer shall be permitted to use or wear any devise, which may be an aid to their speed, endurance or buoyancy. Goggles, cap, nose clip and earplugs may be used. Only one costume is allowed. Costumes must comply with FINA Open Water rules.
12. Wetsuits and flippers are not allowed
13. Grease: Swimmers shall be allowed to use grease or other substances providing it:
  - a) Has not been applied before the ORGANISERS have marked-up swimmer with their competitor's number.
  - b) It is not deemed as excessive, in the opinion of **THE REFEREE.**
14. The Promoter reserves the right to limit the entries dependent upon demand.
15. Any matters not provided for in these conditions shall be decided by the Promoter (in this instance that will be The Open Water Committee of ASA West Midland Region).