**ASANER Open Water Swimming Championships 2012**

**Incorporating Yorkshire and N&D Championships**

Wykeham Lakes, Scarborough

**Sunday 15th July 2012**

You are invited to take part in the ASANER Open Water Championships, which incorporates the Yorkshire and N&D Championships hosted by the Scarborough and District Swimming Association, at Wykeham Lakes. Wykeham Lakes is located approximately 6 miles west of Scarborough, just south of the A170 Scarborough to Pickering road.

Swimmers from other areas are welcome to participate, but only Yorkshire, N&D and ASANER club swimmers are eligible for championship awards.

**Events:** Age as of 15/07/12

* Senior Championships (M & F, 18 to 39yrs) – 3km (3 x 1km lap)
* Masters Championships (M&F, 40yrs and over) – 2km(2 x 1km lap)
* 16&17yrs Championships (M & F) – 2km (2 x 1km lap)
* 14&15yrs Championships (M&F) – 1.5km(1km lap + 500m lap)
* 12&13yrs Championships (M&F) – 1km(1km lap)
* Sprint Championship (M & F, 12 and over) – 1km; this will be run as a “Time Trial” style event which includes a wetsuit category, separate to the championships.
* “Come and Try It” (10 and over) – 500m

The entry fees for all Championship races is £10.00 and for the “Come and Try It” £5.00; please note there is a £5.00 car parking charge imposed by the landlord, so please try to share transport as much as possible. Car parking tickets should be purchased via the entry form, although they can be purchased on the day.

**Awards:**

Overall**:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals in each Championship event, plus certificates awarded to all finishers.

ASANER Championships: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals in each Championship event.

Yorkshire Championships: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals in each Championship event

N&D Championships: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals in each Championship event

“Come and Try It” event: Certificates of completion for all finishers.

**On the day timings** (provisional):

* 10.30am Site open for competitors
* 10.45am Official and Safety Crew sign on and briefing
* 11.00am Swimmer signing on opens
* 11.30am Championship briefing
* 12.00pm Championship Start – this will be split depending upon entry numbers but will all start within 10 minutes. There is a strict ONE hour time limit on these races.
* 1.10pm “Come and Try It” briefing
* 1.20pm Championship presentation
* 1.45pm “Come and Try It” start
* 1.50pm Sprint Championship briefing
* 2.10pm First Sprint Championship swimmer starts
* 2.30pm “Come and Try It” certificates available for collection
* 3.30pm approx Sprint Championship presentation
* 4.30pm Site cleared of all competitors.

**Entry details: Closing date – 20th June 2012**

Please send completed entry forms and fees to:

SaDSA Open Water, Derwent House, Ings Lane, Brompton by Sawdon, Scarborough, YO13 9DS

Enquires to the organiser, Steve Roberts, via email: derwent.house@btinternet.com

Officials and helpers will be eligible to reduced entry fees and free car parking.

Further details and information will appear on the Scarborough and District Swimming Association website: [www.sadsa.co.uk](http://www.sadsa.co.uk) as well regional and area websites.