

Derwentside ASC Developmental Meet Conditions
7-8 March 2015
(Held under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules)

- 1) Meet to be held at The Louisa Centre, Stanley – the Pool length is 25m of variable depth with 6 lanes & anti-wave lane ropes; a separate swim down facility is available
- 2) Colorado Electronic Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times displayed are for information only
- 3) Age groups/Events will be:
Swimmers who are still 8 on 8 March 2015 are restricted to 50m form and 100m IM
9 years: 50m and 200m form strokes, 100m IM;
10/Over years: 50m, 100m and 200m form strokes, 200m IM;
All events will be Heat Declared Winner
- 4) Entries close 16 February 2015 – **late entries (£5) will be accepted if the meet is not full.**
- 5) Entry times must be slower than the accompanying QTs
- 6) If necessary, entry times should be converted to 25m pool times by use of ASA Conversion Tables
- 7) Ages are as at **8 March 2015**
- 8) Entry fees: £5.00 paper entries, £4.50 Sportsystem Entry Manager entries
Coach passes cost £15.00 which includes programme, startsheets and refreshments
Coaches will not be permitted on poolside without the necessary pass
- 9) Entries must be submitted on the Entry Manager file or form and include the swimmer's full date of birth and ASA number.
 - a. Paper entries should be returned, together with the appropriate entry fee and summary sheet to:
Kevin Hughes, Derwentside ASC, 2 Meadowfield Way, Tanfield Lea, Stanley, Co Durham, DH9 9PG
 - b. Email Sportsystems Entry Manager file to philip@blencathra.org.uk (see Summary Sheet for online payment details)
- 10) Cheques should be made payable to "Derwentside ASC". A valid email address or SAE must be supplied for entry confirmation
- 11) Derwentside ASC will **NOT** be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmer on the poolside. The responsibility falls on the club entering the swimmer, who should appoint an individual to be on the poolside i.e. a CRB checked adult with a coach's pass
- 12) Heats will be seeded by submitted entry times from slowest to fastest (swimmers not submitting an entry time will be seeded in the earliest heats) and all heats will be spearheaded. The organisers reserve the right to limit entries if required to ensure completion of the meet within the scheduled timescale
- 13) Awards will be made to the first three in each age group: 9, 10, 11, 12-13, 14/Ov
- 14) Swimmers will be permitted to compete for only one club during the meet
- 15) For safety reasons only swimmers who can perform an ASA competitive start may perform a shallow racing dive from the starting blocks. Where possible, over-the-top starts will be used during the meet. Swimmers are requested to remain in the water until asked to leave the pool
- 16) Admission for spectators will be £5 per day, programme £2, weekend pass £10 (includes programme). Children, accompanied by adults, will be admitted free
- 17) Only pool staff, coaches, officials and authorised club volunteers are allowed in the changing area and on poolside, parents are not permitted in the changing area, poolside or on the steps down from the spectator area
- 18) Coaches or Team Managers should advise the recorders of any missing swimmers at least 45 minutes before the session start. Seeded heat start lists will be produced prior to the start time of the session
- 19) Poolside entries, £5, may be permitted if the meet has not been over-subscribed

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- 20) Coaches/Team managers are responsible for ensuring competitors report to the marshalling area at the required time. Swimmers failing to report to the competitive marshals in time for the start of their race may not be allowed to compete
- 21) Anyone found damaging or misusing property or equipment at the host venue may be disqualified from any further involvement in the competition and may be subject to further action from the Pool Management
- 22) Derwentside ASC and Derwentside Trust for Sport and the Arts (Leisureworks) cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to spectators' or swimmers' property. Swimmers are advised to use the lockers (50p refundable) in the changing rooms and not to leave belongings unattended in the changing area or on poolside
- 23) Anyone wishing to use photographic equipment within the pool area must register at the spectators' desk beforehand and wear the identifying wristband at all times. **Under no circumstance may photographs be taken in the changing area**
- 24) The Lead Referee will be: Chris Johnston: 8, Corvan Terrace, White-le-Head, Tantobie, Stanley, Co Durham DH9 9SJ.
Tel: 01207284199
- 25) Any points not covered here will be at the discretion of the meet organisers