

**Derwentside ASC Christmas Cracker Open: Meet Conditions**  
**29-30 November 2014**

(Held under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules)

- 1) **This meet is FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**
- 2) **Entries will not be accepted before 8am, Thursday, 23 October**
- 3) **Entries will be accepted until such time as each session is full and the meet will then be closed**
- 4) 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
- 5) Colorado Electronic Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times displayed are for information only
- 6) Age groups/Events will be:  
9/Over years: 50m and 200m form strokes, 200m IM; 10/Over years: 100m form strokes;  
OPEN: 400m Freestyle (limited to fastest 24 qualifiers once meet is closed)  
All events will be Heat Declared Winner.
- 7) Entry times must be slower than the accompanying QTs
- 8) Entry times should be converted to 25m pool times by use of ASA Conversion Tables
- 9) Ages are as at 30 November 2014
- 10) Entry fees: £5.00 paper entries, £4.50 Sportsystem Entry Manager entries  
Coach passes cost £15.00 which includes programme and refreshments  
Coaches will not be permitted on poolside without the necessary pass
- 11) Entries must be submitted on the official entry disk or form and include the swimmer's full date of birth.  
Entries should be returned, together with the appropriate entry fee, to:  
Philip Powell, Derwentside ASC, Blencathra, North Road, Dipton, Co Durham, DH9 9BB
- 12) Cheques should be made payable to "Derwentside ASC" or may be paid online (see Summary Sheet for details). A valid email address or SAE must be supplied for entry confirmation
- 13) Derwentside ASC will **NOT** be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on the poolside. The responsibility falls on the club entering the swimmer, who should appoint an individual to be on the poolside i.e. an adult with a coach's pass
- 14) Heats will be seeded according to submitted entry times
- 15) Awards will be made to the first three in each age group: 9, 10, 11, 12-13. 14/Ov
- 16) Swimmers will be permitted to compete for only one club during the meet
- 17) 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
- 18) Admission for spectators will be £5 per day, programme £2; weekend pass £10 (includes programme).  
Children, accompanied by adults, will be admitted free
- 19) No entry cards will be issued. 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. Complying with this condition will keep the number of empty lanes to a minimum

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**20) Poolside entries on the day will not be accepted if the meet was over-subscribed**

- 21) 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
- 22) Parents are not permitted in the changing area or on poolside unless acting as coach or team manager.
- 23) 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
- 24) Neither Derwentside ASC nor Derwentside Trust for Sport and the Arts (Leisureworks) can 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
- 25) Anyone wishing to use photographic equipment within the pool area must register at the spectators' desk beforehand
- 26) The Lead Referee will be: Chris Johnston: 8, Corvan Terrace, White-le-Head, Tantobie, Stanley, Co Durham DH9 9SJ. Tel: 01207284199
- 27) Any points not covered here will be at the discretion of the meet organisers