

SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

National Open & National Open Youth Winter Championships

Carnegie Leisure Centre Dunfermline, 10-13 December 1998

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Advance Info.

Information for Officials

Welcome to Carnegie Leisure Centre Dunfermline and *thank you* for giving up your time to help. I hope you will find this information helpful. You will be afforded the opportunity to ask relevant questions at any of the meetings over the next few days.

Regards

Eddie

Meetings

There will be meetings for officials before the first session each day at 08.45am in... **ROOM 2**... *Coffee/tea will be provided.*

Debriefing meetings will be held at the discretion of the Meet Director/Meet Referee.

Technical Official *appointment lists and parade order* will be posted in **ROOM 2**

Please "*initial*" your presence on arrival. Should your name not appear on the list, please contact the Meet Referee, Eddie Wilmott.

Session **START** time is clearly stated on the Technical Official appointment list.

Opening Ceremony Prior to session 3, by **Councillor John McDougall**

Presentations At **FINALS** sessions only *unless* HDW.

Changing Facilities Please use "**Changing Village**"

Meals In **Rooms 1 & 2** (meal tickets to be issued)

Poolside drinks Available from dispenser

Expenses The Treasurer will issue expense forms.

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*****NEW SESSION TIMES*****

DAY ONE -Thursday 10th December 1998

| | <u>Warm Up</u> | <u>Start</u> | <u>Est Finish</u> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Session One | 08.30 | 09.30 | 11.25 |
| Session Two | 12.15 | 13.15 | 15.40 |
| Session Three | 16.30 | 17.30 | 19.30 |

DAY TWO - Friday 11th December 1998

| | <u>Warm Up</u> | <u>Start</u> | <u>Est Finish</u> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Session One | 08.30 | 09.30 | 11.25 |
| Session Two | 12.15 | 13.15 | 15.40 |
| Session Three | 16.30 | 17.30 | 19.30 |

DAY THREE - Saturday 12th December 1998

| | <u>Warm Up</u> | <u>Start</u> | <u>Est Finish</u> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Session One | 08.30 | 09.30 | 11.40 |
| Session Two | 12.15 | 13.15 | 16.05 |
| Session Three | 16.45 | 17.45 | 19.45 |

DAY FOUR -Sunday 13th December 1998

| | <u>Warm Up</u> | <u>Start</u> | <u>Est Finish</u> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Session One | 08.30 | 09.30 | 11.25 |
| * Session Two | 12.00 | 13.00 | 15.50 |
| Session Three | 16.30 | 17.30 | 19.45 |

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Notes to Technical Officials

The following notes are produced in an effort to establish continuity and standard throughout the various sessions of our Winter Championships.

Session Referee/s -Two Referees per session.

-Take alternate heats/finals.

-The respective race referee must deal with any

-problem arising from the race.

-*(prior to each session the referees will be provided*

-*with a set of start sheets timed by event.)*

-Referees to be "wired for sound"

Start

-*Two start rule applies*

- *over the top starts applied in sessions 2,5,8 and 11.*

False start

-*A false start is a false start,-however any swimmer*

-*genuinely overbalancing or otherwise acting*

-*without malice should not be disqualified.*

Finish

-*dependent on the availability of judges may be*

-*required to act as a finish judge when not acting as*

-*the race referee.*

AOE silver

-*Confirmed AOE silver goes straight to recorders.*

ALL JUDGES

- Written reports **ONLY** will be accepted for
- disqualification ,must be specific and passed
- immediately to the **REFEREE** via relevant official.

Stroke

- In the event of a re-call signal being given for a false

Judges

- start -the false start rope must be dropped.
- signal "all clear" to Referee at end of each race.

Ch. Insp.

- will be "wired for sound"to communicate directly

Turns

- with the referee.

Insp. Turns

- To observe starts and turns from the lane positions.

starting end

- In backstroke events,after second LONG whistle
- check swimmers toes under water and,when clear
- immediately step back to indicate readiness to referee

Insp. Turns

- in 800m and 1500m events operate lap cards.

Turn end

- please ensure all lanes are covered.*

Chief T/keeper(s)

- collect and sort cards after each event.Unless cards
- are required by referee they go straight to recorders.
- in 800m and 1500m events prompt timekeepers to
- ring the bell when their swimmer has 2 lengths and
- 5metres to swim.

Timekeepers

- Check watch functions
- Check name on card
- ensure correct swimmer is in correct heat and lane in
- accordance with corrected programme.
- in relay events ensure swimmers swim in order on list

- report any discrepancy to the referee via Ch.T/keeper.
- record all times/*declare official manual time.*
- operate single AOE back up button
- in 800m and 1500m events ring bell when swimmer
- in their lane has has 2 lengths plus 5 metres to swim.