



Grantham Swimming Club



Swimming Grand Prix

Introduction and Aims of Grand Prix 2013/2014

- The Grand Prix series comprises four time-trials for 8-12 year olds with a points based award system.
- Swimmers aged 8 may enter, only if aged 9 by the final date of the series.
- The aim of the Grand Prix series is to develop well rounded young swimmers being able to swim well all 4 strokes and 200m races.
- The series will also provide swimmers with results based on the FINA points system.

Rules

- The final closing date is midnight on Sunday 3rd November.
- Entries will be on a first come first served basis (once the meet is full, any further entries will be rejected).
- Ages will be calculated as at the date of the final round.
- **Swimmers must enter all four rounds regardless of actual attendance and are expected to swim all three races in each round unless otherwise advised by their coach.**
- The Grand Prix series will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules and is a CARDLESS event.
- Events will be swum as mixed age groups and swimmers will be seeded by entry time
- Subsequent rounds will have entry times updated from the Grand Prix series only. (eg R1 → R3 and R2 → R4).
- Swimmers that have achieved a National Qualifying time for the year 2014 cannot enter the competition. Any swimmer who achieves a NQT must notify the promoter and withdraw from the competition.

The Mini Meet Programme

All rounds will take place at the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham using whenever possible electronic timing with scoreboard display.

This is a CARDLESS event, registration closes at 6.05pm, late entries will not be accepted.

Warm up commences at 6:00pm.

Round 1 - 3EM3801 Saturday 7th December		Round 2 - 3EM4057 Saturday 25th January	
Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
100 IM 9yrs 50 free 50 breast 200 IM (10-12yrs)	200 free (9-10yrs) 50 fly 50 back 200 free (11-12yrs)	200 free (9-10yrs) 50 fly 50 back 200 free (11-12yrs)	100 IM 9yrs 50 free 50 breast 200 IM (10-12yrs)
Round 3 - 3EM4058 Saturday 22nd February		Round 4 - 3EM4059 Saturday 12th April	
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Awards

The following awards will be presented at the end of the Round 4:

Top 6, boys and girls in each AGE GROUP for 9, 10, 11 and 12 years based on FINA points

Entry Fees

The entry fee is £25, which covers ALL events for all four rounds.

Spectator entry (with programme) will be £3 per head, £5 a family ie. couple. Children under 16 are free.

Results

Within 24 hours of the end of each round the results will be available on the Grantham Swim Club website www.swim-club.org

Officials and Helpers

Each visiting club is requested to provide at least one qualified judge and two timekeepers for every round. A form is included in the entry pack for officials to complete. If it will not be possible to meet this request it is essential that this is made clear when returning entries.

Entries

Entries to be submitted electronically via Sportsystems Entry Manager where possible. Clubs to send one club cheque and summary entry forms to: Zoe Lewis, Grantham SC, 92 Belton Grove, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 9HH

Email for electronic entries: granthamsc@gmail.com

Please send the Sportsystems summary print out with your entry also.