



HAYWARDS HEATH LIONS CLUB

27th SWIMARATHON

*Good Friday, April 2nd, 2010
The Olympos Centre, Haywards Heath*

GENERAL CONDITIONS

THE HAYWARDS HEATH LIONS CLUB SWIMARATHON will take place at the Olympos Centre Pool, Pasture Hill Road, Haywards Heath, on Good Friday, 2nd April, 2010, starting at 8am.

The swim is open to all clubs, businesses, schools, associations, youth organisations, family groups, etc. There is no limit to the number of teams entered by any one organisation.

Each team competing must consist of **SIX** swimmers and an adult non-swimming team captain. Should any member(s) of a team fail to report, reserves may be included until the start of the swim. Alternatively, the team may compete with less than six swimmers but will not be eligible to win a prize. Reserves may not be included once the swim has commenced.

Every team will swim a total of 55 minutes and each swimmer, in correct order, must swim one length of the pool, touching the end (e.g. as in a relay race). A length is 25 metres.

Only one swimmer of each team may be in the water at any one time. No swimmer may enter the water until the previous swimmer has completed their length of the pool. Ropes will mark the lanes but it is NOT permitted for swimmers to hang on these.

Each team will be responsible for its own sponsorship by as many people as possible on the basis of the completion of the 55 minute swim by the team.

The organisers will advise the captain of each team of the time when his or her team is required to swim and it will be the responsibility of the captain to inform the team of all the relevant details. Teams must swim at the time stated by the organisers.

Entries must be made by completing the official Entry Form and HAYWARDS HEATH LIONS CLUB must receive these forms at least 10 days before the date of the SWIMARATHON. There is no entry fee.

Entries will be limited to a maximum of 72 teams.

Haywards Heath Lions Club reserve the right to make such conditions or alterations to the above as may be considered necessary.

Awards

All swimmers will be presented with a medal at the end of their swim and awards will be made for the best performance in the following categories:

Primary School team*

Teams with all swimmers under 12 years

Teams with all swimmers under 15 years

Teams with swimmers 15 years of age and older

Haywards Heath Swimming Club teams all under 15 years

Haywards Heath Swimming Club all 15 years or over

*The Presidents Cup will be awarded to the Primary School team completing the most lengths. The winning school will retain the cup for 12 months. Only children attending the school shall be eligible for the team.

Awards shall be made to the team in each of the categories above who swam the greatest number of lengths. In the case of a tie, the award shall go to the team having raised the largest amount of sponsorship by the deadline. A team may be chosen for a special President's Award.

All the awards will be made at a presentation event towards the end of June.

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