



THANET
SWIM CLUB

John White Open

Level 3

Saturday 6th July 2019
Hartsdown Leisure Centre

Gala kindly sponsored by



Entry Fee:
£4 per session (under 14s free)

Programme included free



With thanks to our partners, sponsors and supporting companies:



Thanet Swim Club are seeking partnerships with local companies

Please contact us* if you are interested in working with us to support childrens' swimming in Thanet

(*thanetsc@live.co.uk)



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Conditions

Licence:

The event will be licenced to [Level 3](#)

Facilities:

This gala will take place at Hartsdown Leisure Centre, Margate, in a 25-metre pool with electronic timing and anti-wave ropes. A secondary strobe is available.

Rules:

The meet will be run in accordance with Swim England Laws and Technical Rules and the rules and conditions of this competition. The one start rule will be in operation throughout the meet with over the top starts. All swimmers must be registered with Swim England and be members of a club affiliated to the Swim England. The gala promoter has the right to amend the programme to ensure the smooth running and fairness of the event.

Age groups and awards:

Ages as at midnight on [31st December 2019](#). Age groups are [9/10](#), [11/12](#), [13/14](#), [15/16](#), [17+](#)

Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed swimmer in each of the above age groups for each event.

Additional prizes:

The Stamina Challenge: Prizes for best combined GB points in each age group for the total of the following races: 200m IM, 100m Butterfly, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle 1st placed male and female in each age group each win **£25**, 2nd placed swimmers win **£15** and 3rd place **£10**. (total prize fund of £500*). *(*In the event of a tie on points, the winnings will be amalgamated and shared equally)*

Best Visiting Club: A one off prize of £100 will be awarded to the club with most points from placings in top 6

Qualifying times:

Entries are subject to upper qualifying times – see separate page.

“No time” entries (time-trials) will be accepted subject to event competitor limits (see over-subscriptions section)

Entries:

Entries close at midnight on [Saturday 8th June](#). No late entries will be accepted. The entry fee is **£4.95** per event. Late/incomplete/illegible entries or those without the correct entry fees will not be accepted. Please e-mail lynngates@live.co.uk for the Entry File and complete the Consolidated Entry Form attached. BACS payment is preferred (Sort code: 30-96-93, Account: 01365850) please state Club name as a reference. Individual entries to be emailed to Lynn Gates (as above) with payment via BACS (as above). Cheques will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances, they should be made payable to ‘Thanet Swim Club’.

Over-subscription:

The gala timetable is based on a fixed number of entrants per event - this will be limited to a total of 180 competitors, our aim is to have a ratio 90 Male and 90 Female competitors per event with allocations per age group to ensure fair representation.

Should an event be over-subscribed, rejections will start with ‘no-time’ entries, followed by the slowest entry times in each age group. Clubs will be advised as soon as possible after the closing date if any entries are rejected (in this case fees will be refunded). A list of accepted entries will be posted on the club website.

Withdrawals:

This will be a ‘[sign-out](#)’ gala - coaches must inform the steward’s desk of any swimmer not competing before the start of the warm-up for each session.

Events:

All events will be ‘heat declared winner’. All events will be swum with all age groups combined, all events will be seeded by entry times, slowest to fastest. The last heat in each event will be spearheaded. Over the top starts will be used at the discretion of the Referee.

Results:

Results will be available as the meet progresses via the club website: www.thanetsc.org.

Every effort will be made to provide full electronic results and splits but in the event of technical failure this may not always be possible.



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Coaches passes:

Coaches passes will be issued at a cost of £10.00 per pass and this will entitle them to admission to all sessions, a programme, poolside refreshments, lunch and a result sheet which will be emailed. Entry to poolside will not be permitted without a pass; poolside coaches need to be Swim England registered and hold a valid DBS check. One **free coach pass can be claimed by any club** providing two officials throughout both sessions – these should be named on the consolidated entry form.

Officials:

The event needs a minimum of 25 officials for each session. We request that each club provides as many Licensed Officials or Judge Level 1 candidates (qualified as Timekeepers), as possible, to help us cover all sessions fully. If we are unable to fulfil the required number of licenced and qualified officials to ensure the competition meets the licence requirements, the meet may be downgraded to a lower licence level and the times recorded by swimmers would not be allowed into 'rankings' as at that date/level. If visiting clubs cannot assist with the provision of licenced officials, then Thanet Swim Club cannot guarantee the licence level required by the Swim England SER Licensing Board.

Spectators:

Adult spectator admission will be: £4 per session. The entry price includes a free programme. Children under 14 will be admitted free. The venue's cafeteria and vending facilities will be open all weekend. There will be a swim shop on site all weekend. The venue has limited car parking, which is free, please be sure to park in marked bays as parking wardens visit the site regularly. Adjacent on-street parking is free.

Photography:

Anyone wishing to carry out video, zoom or close-range photography must be in accordance with Swim England 'Wavepower' guidelines.

It is likely that we will have our own club photographer present; s/he will take photos that focus on Thanet Swim club swimmers and prize winners, these may be used online and in promotional material. If there are any issues regarding this matter, please contact our Gala Manager, Sarah Hawkins (email below).

Data protection:

Entries may be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the General Data Protection Regulations 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal Data will be available for inspection during the gala on application to the Promoter.

Further information:

For further information please contact [Sarah Hawkins at: bowden308@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahhawkins@thanet.org.uk) or visit www.thanetclub.com

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Safety & Security Guidelines

Safety and Security Guidelines for swimmers, coaches, officials and spectators

Starts: It is the responsibility of the competitors, coaches and clubs, to ensure that all swimmers are competent to the standard of the Swim England competitive start award, to perform a shallow racing dive into the water. In the event of a false start, swimmers should perform a safe entry with a shallow racing dive and not fall into the water. Swimmers are reminded that they are permitted to start in the water for all events, but must advise the referee of this prior to the start of their heat.

Warm up: During the warm-up, swimmers and coaches must ensure that they (and swimmers in their charge) take no action that would endanger themselves or others. The instructions of Pool Lifeguards or others in authority must be obeyed immediately.

Safety: Everyone attending the event must familiarise themselves with the location of the emergency exits, which must be kept clear at all times. Due to limited space poolside everyone is asked to observe all normal precautions in the pool area and when moving around the sports centre, to ensure their own safety and that of others. Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard must report it to the Gala Promoter. The pool depths are **+2m** at the starting end of the pool and **1m** at the shallow end of the pool.

Attire: All swimmers must wear suitable footwear and tops when in the stewarding area or when leaving poolside.

Behaviour: The organisers and the pool management reserve the right to remove any swimmer or spectator from the pool area whose behaviour is either against the pool rules or the efficient running of the gala. Stewards will be patrolling the sports centre and anyone found causing damage or seriously misbehaving, will be banned from the gala and refused entry to the building.

Security: Competitors are advised not to leave their belongings unattended and to ensure valuables are placed in a locked locker or deposited with someone for safekeeping. Neither Thanet Swim Club nor the Pool Management will be held responsible for property that is lost.

Litter: Competitors and spectators are asked to place all litter in the receptacles provided and not to leave it on the floor, particularly in the spectator gallery, where it may become a safety hazard.

Any situation not covered by the meet rules and information, will be at the discretion of the Gala Promoter, who also reserves the right to make any changes that may be considered necessary for the smooth running and discipline of the gala.



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Programme & Upper Qualifying Times

Programme & Upper QTs

Saturday 6th July 2019

Age Groups: 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 & 17+

*** * * Stamina Challenge * * ***

Cash prizes for highest points scored for all six events!

SESSION 1 – SATURDAY MIDDAY			Warm-up time 12:00 Noon / Start time 12:55pm / Est finish 3:40pm (TBC)				
	EVENT		9/10	11/12	13/14	15/16	17+
101	Boys 200m Indiv Medley	HDW	02:36.08	02:20.48	02:01.84	01:55.60	01:53.89
102	Girls 200m Indiv Medley	HDW	02:37.32	02:21.59	02:11.84	02:06.63	02:02.52
103	Boys 100m Freestyle	HDW	01:03.08	00:56.77	00:49.68	00:46.17	00:45.49
104	Girls 100m Freestyle	HDW	01:03.17	00:56.86	00:53.18	00:51.13	00:49.68
105	Boys 100m Butterfly	HDW	01:12.58	01:05.32	00:56.34	00:51.21	00:49.85
106	Girls 100m Butterfly	HDW	01:11.82	01:04.64	00:59.34	00:56.52	00:55.40
SESSION 2 –SATURDAY AFTERNOON			Warm-up time 3:45pm / Start time 4:40pm / Est finish 7:25pm (TBC)				
	EVENT		9/10	11/12	13/14	15/16	17+
201	Boys 100m Backstroke	HDW	01:12.01	01:04.81	00:56.69	00:53.01	00:51.47
202	Girls 100m Backstroke	HDW	01:11.35	01:04.21	00:59.68	00:56.94	00:56.00
203	Boys 200m Freestyle	HDW	02:16.90	02:03.21	01:48.76	01:43.37	01:41.15
204	Girls 200m Freestyle	HDW	02:17.75	02:03.97	01:55.00	01:51.24	01:47.90
205	Boys 100m Breaststroke	HDW	01:23.98	01:15.58	01:04.30	00:58.91	00:57.63
206	Girls 100m Breaststroke	HDW	01:22.27	01:14.04	01:08.23	01:05.66	01:03.87

All events are Heat Declared Winner (HDW)

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Individual Entry Form

(For use by external Club swimmers only)

Name: _____ Swim England Number: _____

Male / Female: _____ Club: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on 31st Dec 2019: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Event	Entry Time
200m Individual Medley	
100m Freestyle	
100m Butterfly	
100m Backstroke	
200m Freestyle	
100m Breaststroke	
Number of entries _____ at £4.95 each Total: £ _____	

Please return to **your Club Entry Organiser** by the date specified by them.

Entries open on Monday 29th April 2019 and close at midnight on **Saturday 8th June 2019**.

Independent entries should be emailed to lynngates@live.co.uk

Independent entries should be paid via bank transfer to: Sort code: 30 96 93, Acct Nr: 0136 5850

In exceptional circumstances cheques will be accepted made payable to 'Thanet Swim Club' and sent to: Mrs L Gates, 77 Bromstone Road, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 2HX

Data Privacy:

Please refer to the Data Privacy statement in the **Event Conditions** and tick the relevant boxes:

- I agree** to Thanet Swim Club using my personal information for the purposes of administering my competition entry.
- I do not agree** to Thanet Swim Club using my personal information for the purposes of administering my competition entry.
- I agree** to Thanet Swim Club transferring my data to Swim England Rankings & SER Meet Licensing for the purposes of administering my competition entry.
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Hosted Events 2019-2020 Save the Dates!

Open Galas

- ★ Sun 9th June 2019
Margate Open
- ★ Sat 6th July 2019
John White Open
- ★ 21/22nd December 2019
TYR Festive Gala
- ★ 29 Feb / 01 Mar 2020
TYR Development Gala

Schools Events

- ★ Sat 18th May 2019
Thanet Primary Schools
Promoted by Thanet SC
- ★ Sat 22nd Sept 2019
Kent Secondary Schools
Promoted by KSSA (relay events)
- ★ Mid Jan 2020
Kent Secondary Schools
Promoted by KSSA (individual events)
- ★ Early March 2020
Kent Junior Schools
Promoted by KSSA (individual events & relays)



All Thanet Swim Club hosted events take place at
Hartsdown Leisure Centre, Margate



New J1 Officials training courses being run at Hartsdown on **19th June, 3rd July & 16th October** 6-8pm.
Please email thanetsc@live.co.uk to sign up for the course.



Your swimmers need you to **VOLUNTEER**

**Become an official
or help at galas
Benefits include:**

- ★ Ringside view
- ★ No balcony fees
- ★ Free programmes
- ★ Free refreshments
- ★ Interacting with swimmers
- ★ Meeting new people
- ★ Sense of fulfilment
- ★ Adoration from your swimmer (maybe!)
- ★ Lots of steps on your fitness tracker!

