

**City of Peterborough Swimming Club**  
**Mini Meet Grand Prix Series 2011/2012**  
**(Incorporating the Lynne Tetley Trophy)**  
**License Level 4 TBC**

**Introduction and Aims of Grand Prix**

- 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 give young swimmers added incentive to attend training sessions and to provide the ideal environment to gain valuable experience of Open Meets on a small scale and to give the coaches an opportunity to assess the progress of their swimmers.
- The series will also provide swimmers with results based on the FINA points system.
- Parents are encouraged to develop skills as trainee officials and helpers in running the series.
- Licensing at level 4 allows for entry into the 200m events at Regional Championships and all results will be recorded in the ASA National Ranking database.

**Rules**

- The final closing date is MIDNIGHT Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2011.
- 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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (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 2011 cannot enter the competition.
- Swimmers that gain National Qualifying times during the Mini Meets will no longer be able to swim in the competition. It is felt that once the swimmer reaches this standard the mini meets are no longer appropriate for the swimmers development. Pro rata refunds will be given on entry fees. Swimmers must declare this no later than midnight on the Monday preceding the next round.

**The Mini Meet Programme**

All rounds will take place at the Regional Pool, Peterborough using whenever possible Omega electronic timing with scoreboard display.

This is a **CARDLESS** event, registration closes at 5.45pm, late entries will not be accepted. Warm up commences at 5:40pm. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the warm up. The start time is 6.10pm.

<b>Round 1</b>		<b>Round 2</b>	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> November 2011</b>		<b>21<sup>st</sup> January 2012</b>	
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
100m IM (9yrs)	200m Free (9+10yrs)	100m IM (9yrs)	200m Free (9+10yrs)
50m Free	50m Fly	50m Free	50m Fly
50m Breast	50m Back	50m Breast	50m Back
200m IM (10-12yrs)	200m Free (11+12yrs)	200m IM (10-12yrs)	200m Free (11+12yrs)
<b>Round 3</b>		<b>Round 4</b>	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2012</b>		<b>14<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b>	
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
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**Awards**

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

- Top points scoring swimmer Female
- Top points scoring swimmer Male
- Top 6, boys and girls in each AGE GROUP for 9, 10, 11 and 12 years
- Best supported club over all rounds

**Grand Prix Series points scoring system:** FINA Points is a point system based on the previous year's world record. In 2009, FINA Points was based on the average of the top 10 all-time best performances through 2008. In 2008 and prior years, FINA Points was based on the average of the top 10 all-time best performances through the last Olympics. This base time is assigned 1000 points and a formula is used to calculate the points to be awarded for a swum time in comparison to the base time. In 2010 this formula changed slightly from using rounding rules to truncating the points to the next lowest integer when the point calculation has a fraction.

**Entry Fees**

The entry fee is £25, which covers ALL events for all four rounds. Pro rata refunds are only available for swimmers that withdraw due to achieving national qualifying times.

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

**Results**

Results sheets will be displayed during each round on poolside for coaches and swimmers on the balcony for parents. Within 24 hours of the end of each round the results will be available on the COPS website [www.copsclub.co.uk](http://www.copsclub.co.uk)

**Officials and Helpers**

Each visiting club is requested to provide one qualified judge and a timekeeper for every round. Please provide contact details for your officials' secretary when returning entries. If it will not be possible to meet this request it is essential that this is made clear when returning entries. Alternatively email COPS Officials Secretary at [nigel.brigham@copsclub.co.uk](mailto:nigel.brigham@copsclub.co.uk)

We always rely on parent helpers on poolside and 'behind the scenes'. Helpers please contact David Cook ahead of each round, details below.

**Entries**

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