



Deben Swimming Club

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Dear Coach/Parent,

Please find enclosed details of the entries for the Deben Open Meet on 7th, 15th and 16th October. Please could you check through the entries and let me know any errors or corrections as soon as possible either by phone (01473) 620042 or by email debensc.vicechair@hotmail.co.uk.

There have been a large number of entries this year and we have done our best to accommodate as many swims as possible. **Unfortunately there have been a number of rejections and refunds will be made in due course.** Because of this, it will be really important that we have withdrawals from swimmers who will not compete so that we don't have empty lanes. Withdrawals before the day can be sent to me by email, withdrawals on the day will need to complete a withdrawal form, which will be coaches' packs. A waiting list will be kept for those swimmers who have been rejected from 800m and 1500m freestyle.

Due to the large number of participants & spectators, for Health & Safety reasons swimmers will only be permitted entry to the pool area when they are called for a warm up or to take part in an event. At all other times, they will need to remain either in the community centre next door which will be available for both swimmers and parents on Saturday & Sunday. Swimmers will be able to wait in the pool area on the Friday evening as this is only for the long distance events. **For those who have not attended our Open Meet before, please be advised that access to the community centre means going outside and swimmers should bring appropriate clothing and footwear to enable them to pass safely and comfortably between the pool and the community centre.**

With the large number of swimmers and spectators expected, space in the Community Centre will be at a premium. We will be allocating space for each club. A small amount of seating will be provided but spectators may want to bring their own portable chairs.

A copy of the warm up schedule is enclosed to give you the chance to work out a schedule prior to the meet for your swimmers to warm up. **Also enclosed is a revised schedule of events, showing the timings for each session.**

We look forward to welcoming you to Deben Pool and hope that you find the meet enjoyable.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

