



HODDES DON
SWIMMING CLUB

5th HODDES DON COUNTY QUALIFIER OPEN MEET

18th/19th November 2017, Borehamwood

Dear Swimmers and Parents,

Thank you for choosing to come to Hoddesdon 5th County Qualifier Open Meet. This meet will be very busy so we are putting systems in place for smooth running for parents, swimmers and coaches.

If for any reason you are unable to swim please could you let your coach know as soon as possible but also email me at hoddesdonscgalas@gmail.com. We need to remind you that as part of our conditions we will be issuing a £5 fine to any swimmer who does not withdraw from a race ahead of time. Any fines will be sent to your club where an empty lane is found during events. To avoid this it can be useful to confirm to your coach if you are unable to attend but also if you are coming even if late.

Timings are as follows:

Swimmers can access poolside from 13.15pm at the earliest.			
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Warm up	13.30-14.20pm	9.00-9.50am	13.30-14.20pm
Start time	14.30pm	10.00am	14.30pm

Travel to the meet:

Access to Borehamwood is via the A1 and the A5135 at 1 Elstree Way, Borehamwood WD6 1JY.

There is plenty of parking on site which costs

2 – 3 hours - £2.20
3 – 4 hours - £3.20
4 – 5 hours - £4.20
Over 5 hours - £5.20

We will also have Stortford Supplies selling swimming items on Sunday only so make sure you have spare in case of breakages for Saturday.

At the meet:

Please be aware of rules whilst attending Borehamwood

- No outdoor shoes or jeans to be worn poolside.
- If swimmers wish to access areas other than poolside they must be dry, wear a polo shirt/ t-bag & suitable footwear.
- Please be aware that no large swim bags will be permitted poolside. Each swimmer may take 1 small bag poolside. These restrictions must be adhered to due to Health & Safety regulations.
- Swimmers will have access to the changing rooms from 13.00pm on Saturday and 8.30pm on Sunday. Parents will not be allowed past the changing room entrance. Also note any swimmers found taking photos in the changing area will automatically be excluded for the rest of the meet so please let your swimmer know this.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your swimmer on the 18/19th. If you have any problems or questions on the day please look for a helper in a red t-shirt.

Many thanks

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