Tynemouth ASC Autumn Gala
Saturday/Sunday 15th/16th October 2011
Tynemouth Pool
Meet Conditions

1. The meet will be held under ASA Laws and Technical Rules. This is a level 3 licensed meet – licence number – **3NE????**

2. The pool length is 25m of variable depth with 6 lanes & anti-wave lane ropes; a separate swim down facility is available. All entry times must be converted to 25m SC.

3. Swiss Electronic Timing will be in operation with scoreboard display. Times and places shown on the scoreboard are for information only, and are not necessarily the official result. The referee's decision is final.

4. Competitor numbers in the programme are for guidance only. Copies of results will be available over the duration of the event and will be available on the club website.

5. The age groups will be male: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/over & female: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13/over. Age at 16th October 2011

6. Swimmers must have swum slower than the **upper,** and faster than the **lower** qualifying times prior to this event (refer to event list for details of qualifying times). Tynemouth ASC reserves the right to fill any empty places with its own swimmers.

7. Closing date: **Friday 16th September**. Entries will be selected on a first come first served basis (from **1st September**). Entries may be further restricted to comply with session limits – this will be achieved by lowering the upper qualifying times.

8. All events are Heat Declared Winner (HDW), heats being seeded slowest to fastest based on submitted entry times.

9. Awards will be made to the first three in each age category. These awards will be available for collection after the winners are announced for each event.

10. No entry cards will be issued. Seeded heat start lists will be produced prior to the start of each session. If a swimmer is not swimming an event we request that the recorders are informed no later than 45 minutes prior to the session start time. Complying with this request will keep the number of empty lanes to a minimum and this courtesy is appreciated.

11. Entry Fees £4.00 per event on disc (using TMLite), £4.50 on paper (15p for each entry goes to the ASA)
    Coaches passes FREE to include poolside refreshments but NO lunch will be provided (max 3 per club)
    Cheques should be made payable to **TASC**

    Paper entries should be submitted on entry forms to: Graham Bartram
    108 The Wynd
    North Shields
    NE30 2TE
    Mail to: tascmeetmanager@hotmail.co.uk

    Electronic entries are to be submitted using Hy-tek Team Manager/Team Manager Lite. An event file is available from the Meet Manager or via the website. Entry times should be valid **short course** times.

12. Coaches/Team Managers are responsible for ensuring competitors report to the marshalling area at the required time. Failure to report to marshalling in good time may result in elimination from the event.

13. Tynemouth ASC will not be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on the poolside. The responsibility falls with the club entering the swimmer, who should appoint a responsible individual to be on poolside.

14. Tynemouth ASC cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to spectators' or swimmers' property.

15. Access to pool-side will be restricted to swimmers, coaches, officials and authorised helpers in line with ASA Child Protection Policy. Pool-side access will be restricted to those people wearing official identification passes which will be distributed by TASC. Under ASA guidelines, Club officials to swimmer ratio should be 10:1.

16. The Lead Referee for this event will be: tbc

17. Spectator admission will be £3.00 per session / £5.00 for the day. Programme will be £2. Week-end pass - £10 including programme. Concessions will apply.

18. Our club website will provide information of any last minute changes. www.tynemouthasc.co.uk . Alternatively you can contact the Meet Manager via email: tascmeetmanager@hotmail.co.uk.

19. The use of any photographic equipment (still, video or digital, including mobile phones with camera facilities) will not be allowed anywhere on the premises. Mobile phones must not be used anywhere on the premises.

20. Skins (£100 of prize money to be won). The top 6 swimmers from the 200IM , male and female, will automatically gain entry into the Skins. Swimmers to remain in their given lane throughout the event. 3rd £5, 2nd £15, 1st £30.

21. Any points not covered above will be at the discretion of the Meet Manager.