

# **Wycombe 2<sup>nd</sup> Premier Long Course Meet**

**9th to 11th March 2018**

**Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Course Premier Level 1 gala has once again proven popular with an oversubscribed entry, although not as heavily subscribed as our first year.**

**Unfortunately we have had to scratch around 1,600 swims from a total of over 5,200.**

**Scratching was carried out in line with our terms and conditions, fastest to slowest with age consideration, a calculation based on the swimmers entry time compared to the qualification time.**

**Reports are now available showing all entries by teams. Please note any entry with SCR next to it means the swimmer has been rejected.**

**As always our aim is to run all events with full lanes and as such we have produced a list of 7 reserves for each event. These are the fastest scratched swimmers**

## **Reserves Process**

**Reserves will have to sign in, before warm up, for each session on separate signing in sheets.**

**Once all scratches, for swimmers who didn't sign in, have been completed spare lanes will be filled with any reserves who have signed in on the reserve list.**

**Please note reserves will be used to fill empty lanes and not necessarily replace swimmers who drop out.**

**We are mindful that some swimmers on the reserve list may not be at that particular session. As it is not possible to know if they would be prepared to come along on the chance of getting a swim we have left them in. If you have swimmers who are on the reserve list and know they will not be attending please let the organisers know by emailing on the [openmeets@wycombe-swimming.org.uk](mailto:openmeets@wycombe-swimming.org.uk) email address.**

**(With 8 lanes the first reserve has an 87% chance of a swim)**

**On the remote chance that only a few of the 7 declared reserves want to swim and there are still spare lanes additional swimmers can be added. Those who wish to be considered for this should add their name onto the reserve list on the day. Please note names cannot be added before**

**the gala and names will only be accepted for swimmers who originally entered and were scratched.**

**We will attempt to reconcile all finances before the event so anyone on the reserve list will be deemed to have not paid Wycombe Swimming club and will have to pay for any reserve swims on the day. Payment should be made at the announcers' desk after conformation of the swim.**

**(This is not applicable to Wycombe swimmers who will have the fee added to their account automatically)**

**We hope you agree this to be the fairest way to ensure we accommodate as many swimmers as possible.**

**Thanks you to all clubs for your support**