



SKIPTON swimarathon

Come & swim
with us 4-8th
October 2017



Summer 2017

Dear Friends of the Skipton Swimarathon

First of all may I thank you for your excellent efforts last year when a further £53,000 was added to the funds raised in the 40 years of Guernsey Swimarathon. The total amount donated to local causes through Guernsey Round Table and Lions Club of Guernsey stands at a staggering £1.3m! So now is the time to think of "Diving straight in" again - in the words of our website - www.swimarathon.org.

It is my pleasure, once again, to announce that the 2017 Skipton Swimarathon organised by Lions Club and Round Table will take place between 4th and 8th of October 2017.

The start of the main event will be at Beau Sejour from the evening of Wednesday 4th October. Additionally, the very successful "Swimarathon At Large" will be repeated at the Grammer School, Baubigny Schools and Les Beaucamps High.

On our website you can download a small poster, please add this to your work or other notice board as we are looking for as many swimmers as possible to raise money for good causes. Entering the Skipton Swimarathon is very easy. Simply gather together a team of ideally 8 or more swimmers and a recommended minimum of 6, choose a captain and enter online at www.swimarathon.org or print and return the enclosed printed entry form. Please indicate the preferred day and time you would like to swim, bearing in mind that there are sessions where similar teams to your own are scheduled to swim - it is such fun swimming with or against your rivals! We will send you an acknowledgement and some sponsorship forms, doing our best to meet your date and time requirements however this is not always possible. Obviously to ensure you get what you want, put your entry in as soon as possible.

At the main event, the small pool will be reserved for teams of young children under eight. Once again we hope to make it a fun weekend so please encourage friends and colleagues to join you to swim, create other teams, or just to come along and support your team from the viewing gallery. While most people swim, we often have snorkels and flippers and from time to time rubber dinghies! So not being able to swim is no excuse not to enter! There will be a party atmosphere during the evening sessions – so why not swim then and join in the fun!

Following recent year's success, we will be asking team captains to bring the sponsorship money along to the event and pay it in to Swimarathon before teams swim. So collect your money as you go.

If you have any questions about the event, please email Alastair Bisson the Honorary Organiser, at: info.swim@cwgsy.net

All sponsorship money raised will be used within the Bailiwick for charitable purposes. This year the Guille-Alles Children's Library Project will benefit from the funds raised. So please support the Skipton Swimarathon and Lions Club of Guernsey and Guernsey Round Table as they need your help to ensure their wide and numerous charitable projects can continue in the future.

I look forward to seeing you at the event.

Yours sincerely



Nick Guillemette
Organising Committee Chairman



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The Skipton Swimarathon 2017 - General Conditions

1. Skipton Swimarathon will be held at Beau Sejour from the evening of Wenesday 4th until Sunday 8th October.
2. The swim is open to all clubs, companies, schools, associations, youth clubs, families and individuals.
3. Each team should consist of ideally eight or more swimmers and a recommended minimum of four. A team captain should be appointed. Each team will be required to swim for a total of 55 minutes. Only one swimmer from each team may be in the water at any time. There must be at least one adult per lane in the water accompanying any children under 8 years old.
4. The team captain will be responsible for selecting the order of swimmers from their team members.
5. Two lengths of the main pool (50m) or two lengths of the small pool will constitute one lap. Generally teams use two swimmers starting from each end swimming one length each to complete a single lap. The total number of lengths completed will be announced at the end of each session.
6. Each team will be responsible for its own sponsorship. This should be as donations. It should not be based on the number of lengths swum. The Team Captain is responsible for collecting together the team's sponsorship and paying it in to Swimarathon **before** the team swims. Captains are also responsible for collecting any late sponsorship and paying it in to the Skipton Swimarathon bank account. All cheques must be payable to "Swimarathon".
7. The organisers will advise each team captain of the day and time when their team is required to swim. It will be the responsibility of the captain to inform all team members of the relevant details. The team must swim at the time stated.
8. Entries must be made on an official entry form (or a photocopy or online). One team per form please. Forms should be sent to the Honorary Organiser as indicated on the form. It would be appreciated if team captains would enclose a stamped addressed envelope with their entry form in order to reduce postage and stationery costs.
9. There is no limit to the number of teams that may be entered by any one organisation or club.
10. The organisers reserve the right to make such conditions as may be considered necessary.
11. Adult trophies may be won by teams containing adults and children. Children's trophies may only be won by teams containing children. Where two or more teams from the same organisation are competing, their aggregate sponsorship will be considered in deciding the winner of the trophy and thus the organisation as a whole shall be deemed the winner. For the purposes of the presentation of the trophy, the winning organisation's team that completes the most laps shall receive the award. The organisers' decision will be final in these matters.
12. The Frossard Cup. A special committee will be convened to decide upon the recipient of the Frossard Cup, "For an outstanding contribution to Skipton Swimarathon."
13. By entering the Swimarathon participants accept that photographs or other types of media may be taken of them. If anyone has any concerns about this please contact the event organisers.



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Skipton Swimarathon - 2017 Entry form

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday 4/5/6/7/8 October 2017 at Beau Sejour Leisure Centre

Please send the completed form to the Swimarathon Organiser:
Alastair Bisson, Baubigny, Baubigny Road, St.Samsons, GY2 4YE Together with a large (C4) stamped addressed envelope for the return of your swim time confirmation and Sponsorship Forms.

Entry form Please enter the following team for the Swimarathon (BLOCK LETTERS):

Name of company, club etc:

Team name if different:

Team Captain:

Address:

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Email: Fax:

Telephone Home: Work:

Team category, (see separate list):

Please indicate if there is a time when you would prefer not to swim:

Please indicate if there is a specific time you wish to Swim:

Do you need a wider lane or want to use the small pool?.....

There must be at least one adult per lane in the water accompanying any children under 8 years old.

You will be sent 8 Sponsorship Forms with your confirmation. Should you need more please photocopy them or download them from the www.swimarathon.org website.

Declaration:

I agree to comply with the conditions laid down by the organisers and to be responsible for the collection and banking of the sponsorship money.

Signature of Team Captain: Date:

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Team No.: Day: WED/THU/FRI/SAT/SUN Time: Lane No.:

