



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE TROPHY
MERCANTILE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2011
ON 16TH OCTOBER 2011
AT THE
THURSTAN COLLEGE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX



CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Entries are invited for the above captioned Meet. Applicants should note the following:

1. The Mercantile Swimming Championship 2011 will be held under the Rules & Conditions specified in this circular in respect of the organization of the event. The competition will be governed by the technical rules of the Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union (SLASU), the local governing body for aquatic sports in Sri Lanka and where inconsistent, the rules of the Federation International De Notation (FINA) would apply.
2. a. Each Mercantile Firm / Company / Organization / Bank (hereafter known as the 'Firm') can enter only 1 (one) team each for Men and Women.
b. The teams should be represented by only a maximum of 03 (three) participants per event excluding relay events.
c. Each competitor is allowed to take part in a maximum of 3 (three) events in each category, excluding the Relays.
d. The Meet will be on a 'Time Final' basis.
e. In respect of Relay events, a Firm may enter up to 02 (two) team per event. The names of all such participants should be listed in the Entry Form.
3. Entry Fees -

Less than 5 participants	-Rs.3,000/-per team
05 to 09 participants	-Rs.6,000/-per team
10 to 19 participants	-Rs.12,000/-per team
20 to 29 participants	-Rs.15,000/-per team
Any additional participants	-Rs.200/-per Participant per event

Cheques should be drawn in favor of "Thurstan College Swimming Pool Complex Management Company."

4. a) Protests or objections of a technical nature will be charged @ Rs. 1,000/= (one thousand) each and must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of completion of the respective event.
b) Under no circumstance will the Organizers entertain last minute changes of competitors to any event/s especially on the day of the Meet, unless conveyed in writing, signed by the participant/s concerned and authenticated by the authorized signatory to the 'Entry Form' to reach the Pool Office at least by 12.00 noon on Friday, October 07th, 2011 and a confirmation of receipt of same, obtained from The Manager, Thurstan College Swimming Pool Complex.
5. No entries will be entertained without the relevant payment.
6. All registrations shall be bound by the following;
"A firm shall be represented by its Proprietor, Directors' and Staff who have been on its payment for not less than 6 (six) months, immediately preceding 07th October 2011".
7. The Meet will be conducted according to the rules of SLASU on a team championship basis, in the under mentioned categories.

Novices:

Open to those who have not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place at any swimming meet approved by SLASU held in Sri Lanka and/Or the 1st or 2nd place at any Mercantile Swimming Championship held previously. Such persons shall not be eligible to participate under this Category. The declaration of the entry as Novice according to the participating Firm shall be deemed correct. However, in case of upholding of any protests, the Organizers reserve the right to withdraw any placing and remove the participating organization from the rest of the Championship. Veterans too could participate in this Category provided he/she has not won any events as stated above

Championship:

Open to all. This would be on an age group basis as follows, other than for Relays

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
1.	Less than 25 years	Less than 25 years
2.	25 years to 29 years	25 years to 29 years
3.	30 years to 34 years	30 years to 34 years
4.	35 years to 39 years	35 years & over
5.	40 years to 44 years	
6.	45 years to 49 years	
7.	50 years & over	

- 8 a. Do not register swimmers who do not possess a valid National Identity Card.
 - b. Each team should have their own swimming gear and all competitors must wear swimming caps where ever necessary & applicable as per normal swimming conditions.
 - c. Events which do not attract at least 3 (three) entries may be dropped from the Program.
- 9 Entries close on Friday 30th September 2011 at 12.00 noon at the Thurstan College Swimming Pool Complex office. Late entries will not be accepted other than as specified in Clause 4(b) Entries received without the applicable entry fees and/or sent by fax, will not be entertained. The enclosed entry form, duly filled, along with the requisite entry fees should be forwarded only to:

The Manager, Thurstan College Swimming Pool Complex Office, Thurstan College Colombo 07. (Tel: 011- 2675693)

The Swimming Pool Office is open from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. from Monday through Friday, other than Public holidays. Please take appropriate precautions against postal delays etc., which the Organizers will not hold themselves responsible for.

10. Points System	<u>Place</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Relay</u>
	First	10 points	12 points
	Second	07 points	10 points
	Third	05 points	08 points
	Fourth	03 points	05 points
	Fifth	02 points	03 points
	Sixth	01 points	01 points

11. The Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any application and also to take any action deemed necessary at any time even after the event, if any entries and / or competitors who have taken part are found to violate or not to be in conformity with the Rules & Conditions for Participation.

12. The final Program & Events would depend upon the number of entries & participants received

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