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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would be obliged if you would forward this information sheet and the attached entry forms for this years Schools' Swimming Championships to the member of your staff concerned with swimming. Whilst I appreciate that many schools' no longer have swimming lessons I hope that some of your pupils will be interested in swimming and be able to take part in this years Championships.

Yours sincerely

Chris Bland
 Gala Organiser

DETAILS OF 2009 CHAMPIONSHIPS

As last year the Galas will be held at Shipley Pool and will be held on five Fridays with Upper and Primary School children swimming in all five. We hope that this will not create too many problems for schools and that the added variety of swimmers and events, at each gala, will encourage more spectators to come and support the swimmers.

GALA 1 27th February	GALA 2 6th March	GALA 3 13th March	GALA 4 20th March	GALA 5 27th March
Yr5/6 Butterfly Yr.11+ I.M. Yr.5 Backstroke Yr.9 Butterfly Yr.8 Breaststroke Yr.11+ Freestyle Yr.5/6 Freestyle Team Yr.9/10 Medley Team	Yr.6 Backstroke Yr.9 Backstroke Yr.7 Butterfly Yr.10 Freestyle Yr.8 Backstroke Yr.11+ Breaststroke Yr.7/8 Freestyle Team	Yr.6 Breaststroke Yr.10 Backstroke Yr.5 Freestyle Yr.9 Breaststroke Yr.7 Freestyle Yr.8 Butterfly Yr.11+ Medley Team	Yr.11+ Backstroke Yr.6 Freestyle Yr.10 Butterfly Yr.7 Breaststroke Yr.9 Freestyle Yr.7/8 Medley Team Yr.9/10 Freestyle Team	Yr.5 Breaststroke Yr.11+ Butterfly Yr.7 Backstroke Yr.9/10 I.M. Yr.8 Freestyle Yr.10 Breaststroke Yr.5/6 Medley Team Yr.11+ Freestyle Team

VENUE: Shipley Baths starting at 6.45pm - Swimmers enter at 6.15pm - Spectators at 6.30pm

SWIMMING DISTANCES: Individuals: Yr.5/6 - 25m (1 length) Others 50m (2 lengths)
 Individual Medley and Team Events 4 x 25m

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee, if paid before 6th February, will be £1 per person, per event, and £2.00 for each team. Entries made after 6th February will be charged at Individuals £1.50 and Teams £2.50. Schools may enter as many Individuals and Teams as they wish.

AGE GROUPS: Swimmers can only swim in their own age groups, as follows:-
 Yr.5 9 years and not more than 10 years at 1-9-2008
 Yr.6 10 years and not more than 11 years at 1-9-2008
 Yr.7 11 years and not more than 12 years at 1-9-2008
 Yr.8 12 years and not more than 13 years at 1-9-2008
 Yr.9 13 years and not more than 14 years at 1-9-2008
 Yr.10. 14 years and not more than 15 years at 1-9-2008
 Yr.11+ 15 years and not more than 18 years at 1-9-2008

The Senior age group may include students from Bradford College engaged in full time further education and within the age group.

AWARDS: In all Individual Events the first three placed finalists will receive medals. The remaining finalists will receive pennants. In Team Events all finalists will receive pennants.

ENTRY FORMS: The attached entry form must be completed and returned, together with the correct entry fee, to:- BSSA, Cliffe House, Prospect Road, Bradford, BD3 0HT. To arrive before 6th February 2009.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Bland on 01274 410325.

All info/forms/results available from www.Bradfordswim.org