



Manx Mile Open Water Swim

www.queeniefestival.com

Saturday 2 July 2011, Chapel Beach, Port St Mary

Briefing 13:00, Start 14:00

Entry form (only this page required to be returned)

Name:

Sex: Male Female

Wetsuits: Do you intend to wear a wetsuit to swim? Yes No

Category entered (Juniors 12-15, Novice/Senior 16+) Junior 0.8km Novice 0.8km Senior 1.6km

Date of birth and age as at 2 July 2011: .../.../... ..years

Club membership? Not club member BLDSA ASA BritishTri

Membership number if appropriate
(club membership not compulsory, temporary membership of BLDSA will need signed for on day otherwise)

Manx Mile T-Shirts available at £10. If you'd like any, please advise how many & sizes: S M L XL XXL

Address:

Telephone number:

E-mail & Facebook address:
(for updates on event only, not for marketing purposes)

Next of kin name & telephone number:

Medical conditions:

Please enclose a cheque for entry fee made payable to "The Queenie Festival".
Entry fee of £5 Juniors & £10 Seniors/Novices includes temporary membership if not BLDSA/ASA/BritishTri member.
All entries to be in by Saturday 18 June 2011. Postal entries only. No late or verbal entries will be accepted.
Return forms and entry fee to **Mark Gorry, Creg Lea, Maine Avenue, Port Erin, Isle of Man, IM9 6LX.**
Any queries, ring Mark Gorry on 07624 430631 or e-mail markgorry@hotmail.com

Routes & distances

Approximate routes and distances are shown on the attached sheet, for Junior/Novice and Senior events. Actual routes will be advised at the briefing prior to each swim with the route marked by a series of buoys or flagged boats to swim around before returning to the finish line.

Safety Boats

Safety boats will be present at each event, and should swimmers get into difficulty then they should signal to the nearest safety boat as advised at the briefing.

Swim Declaration

I have read and understood the terms and conditions attached to the entry form.

1. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming.
2. I accept all the terms and conditions of entry and acknowledge that the organisers shall not be liable for death, personal injury, or loss or damage as a consequence of my participation in this event.

Competitor Signed: Date:/...../.....

For competitors under 18 years of age on 2 July 2011:

Parent / guardian Signed: Date:/...../.....

I, the undersigned, hereby certify the entrant's swimming ability is of a high enough standard for competing in an open water event of this distance. [to be signed by a club official with personal knowledge of entrant's ability]

Signed: Date:/...../.....

Name: Position:

Club:



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Terms & Conditions

Organisers: This event is organised by: "The Queenie Festival" trustees.

By entering the swim you agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry and any race instructions given to you by the organisers and officials of this event.

Placing: Places will be awarded individually for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Male & Female, Junior, Novice & Senior. Presentation will take place at the main Queenie Festival site following the event.

Entry fee: The entry fee of £10 for seniors/novice & £5 juniors covers the swim, temporary membership if not in BLDSA/ASA/BritishTri, and includes a commemorative swim hat.

Briefing: All entrants must attend the briefing to sign in and receive their race number swim hat. Failure to do so may result in not being allowed to compete.

Age: Age is as at 2 July 2011.

Juniors to be aged between over 12years and below 16years.

Seniors/Novices to be aged over 16 years.

Stroke: Swimmers may use any stroke.

Charities: Swimmers may enter to raise funds for a recognised charity if they wish to.

Wetsuits: As the water temperature may be below 15degrees, a properly fitted wetsuit provides extra buoyancy, warmth and speed to the swimmer. You may choose to swim without a wetsuit if you feel you are within your capabilities to do so.

Medical conditions: It is important that you notify us if you have a medical condition. In the event that you require treatment during the swim the fact that you have a medical condition is noted on your swim number. Competitors should not be suffering from any illness or disability known to them which would render their participation inadvisable.

Data Protection: Your records will only be held for the purposes of the event, and not for marketing purposes.

Race Numbers: To aid identification, numbered swim hats are required to be worn at all times when in the water. Numbered hats will be supplied to you when you sign in. For safety reasons and primarily for the identification by medical staff, we strictly prohibit the swapping or transfer of Swim numbers.

Race Ejection: The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entrants attendance at, and/or participation in, the event. No entrant should be under the influence of alcohol and will be rejected for entry if believed to be.

Fancy Dress, Swimming aids & Animals: Fancy dress that inhibits the participant's ability to swim or could cause injury to other participants will not be allowed. Snorkels, flippers & floats are not permitted during the swim event. No dogs or other animals are allowed to accompany in the event.

Use of Image: By entering the race you give permission to the free use of you name, voice or picture in any broadcast, telecast, advertising, promotion or other medium at the event and for promotion of the event and Isle of Man Open Water Swimming.

Entry fees & swim cancellation: If your entry is accepted your fee is non refundable unless supported by a doctor's note. If any of the events are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances (including bad weather conditions) only the entry fee will be refundable - this does not include wetsuit, travel or accommodation costs incurred.

Routes & distances:

The distances provided are approximate distances 'overland' only. The actual routes for Junior and Senior events will be advised at the briefing prior to each swim with the route marked by a series of buoys or flagged boats to swim around. Failure to navigate round a buoy in the correct direction may result in disqualification.

Swim Proficiency: By entering, competitors declare they are capable to undertake the distance shown unaided.

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Course Map

Approximate course shown in red outline below.

Course may be varied or re-located due to weather conditions or Harbour Operations, please report to briefing area regardless and any changes will be advised.

Junior/Novice 1 Lap (800m / ½ mile), Senior 2 Laps (1600m / 1 mile)

Briefing location: Chapel Beach, on lower promenade at bottom of pedestrian ramp

Parking available in Stone-field park & ride, (route from parking to briefing shown in orange dots)

Walking access from main Queenie Festival and Yacht Club facilities via The Underpass & Catwalk (in blue dots)

Changing area and toilets are available at the Commissioner's office below the rear of the town hall.

