

JIM10 Feedback

From (5) Visiting Coaches:

"Thank you and your team for another successful and enjoyable JIM . . .the organisation was very smooth and the atmosphere fantastic . . . Our swimmers thoroughly enjoyed themselvesA real spur to our many first- timers. . . .It really is a super event." (FOX HOLLIES)

"What a great day it was for all. . . . All our swimmers appeared to really enjoy it. . . .a great introduction to "open" gala atmosphere. . . .For others it was a great, relaxed opportunity for a fast swim . . . and we had many PB's throughout the day". (NORTHGATE)

"Thanks to you and your club for your hospitality . . . the kids were buzzing . . . everyone had a great time!The parents loved it . . . especially (the swimmers) dancing idea at the interval! . . . medals for everyone was a great idea!We would LOVE to be invited next year. (ALSAGER)

"Thanks for a perfect day. . . . All of our swimmers really enjoyed themselves and are very keen to return next year. . . . Many thanks to everyone at Boldmere for their hard, successful work" (CORBY)

"BLYTHE BARRACUDAS would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone at Boldmere for a fantastic JIM on Saturday. . . . Parents and swimmers who have not been before commented on what a well organised event it was. . . . All the swimmers and parents had a great day and they came away with some brilliant personal best times as well. . . .We would really like to take part in the JIM for 2011. . . .Thank you again for a great day.

From a (new) Parent Volunteer:

I thoroughly enjoyed the meet yesterday and so did my daughter Being a volunteer makes you feel 'part of it'. . . . Sitting in the crowd, you don't quite realise how much advance preparation and co-ordination on the day is needed.

From (existing) Parent Volunteers:

Congratulations on another successful meet. . . .being in one of the 'hot seats' gave me another view of the running of the event and it all seemed to run very smoothly.

Thought the JIM went very well on Sat. . . . Thanks again for all your hard work . . .the toast really was good!

From the Lead Referee:

"Without doubt, having morning & afternoon sessions was a winner. . . .the organisation and marshalling was faultless".

From the parent of a Visiting Swimmer:

Just a quick note to congratulate your club on putting on such a great gala last weekend.
. . . . everything seem to run so smoothly Considering the number of swimmers involved it
was amazing What could have been a very long day turned out to be a brilliant day out. . . .
.Well Done to everyone involved.

From the parents of (new) BSC Swimmers:

My daughter swam at the JIM and really enjoyed herself, as did I as a spectator It was
quite obvious just how much work must go on behind the scenes! . . . I am happy to volunteer to
help in some way in the next event she takes part in.

Please pass on my congratulations to all involved. . . . It was my daughter's first Gala and she
thoroughly enjoyed it. . . .I was really impressed how well organised and efficiently run it was . .
. . which is a real feat given the number of people taking part! . . It must take a lot of hard work
to organise such a professional event and I will certainly volunteer in the future.

JIM11 - (Action following Feedback from JIM10)

- 1) **JIM11** will be held at Stechford on **19th February 2011**.
- 2) The a.m. Warm-up will start at **9.15am**, There will be lunch break of 1hr 20 min between the
am and pm session to enable all officials and volunteers to have a break from their duties.
(The pm warm-up will take place during this break). . . and there will be some music.
- 3) There will be an absolute upper limit of **1200 swims / 300 swimmers**. Entries from all
clubs will be treated on a 'first come - first served' basis.
- 4) Should numbers reach maximum, we will consider having:
 - a) An earlier start (to the Girls 100IM) - following a shorter warm-up (exclusively for
those swimming in 100IM events). A short break (20min) would follow the 100IM events.
Those not swimming the 100IM could then warm-up during this break.
 - b) An estimated finish time of **5.00pm**
- 5) Better directions will be given for 'new' swimmers/parents on arrival at Stechford.
- 6) Barrier Tape will demark the Area in Spectators' Gallery which is exclusively for swimmers.
- 7) (Ten) Gold 'Achievement' Certificates will be provided to all clubs (if requested) for the
'Star of the Gala' /'Top Girl/Boy' in each age group from their club.
- 8) The minimum No. of officials needed (without standby/comfort provision) is **22**.
- 9) The no. of Referees and Chief Timekeepers (ideally 3 of each per event) will be matched.
- 10) Two Starters per event is essential.
- 11) 2 Runners are needed poolside for 25m Backstroke events.
(To collect cards from the marshal at start and deliver to Chief T/K at Shallow end finish.)
- 12) More lunchtime refreshments will be available for Volunteers.
- 13) The provision of a Photography service will be reviewed.