## DUBAI SWIMMING GRAND PRIX 21-23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2011

# Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Sports Complex Bypass Road, Dubai



### Organised by

## UAE Swimming Federation and Hamilton Aquatics





#### Introduction

After the successful hosting of the FINA World Championships the Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Sports Complex will now host the first Dubai Swimming Grand Prix. This meet will be recognised by FINA as a qualifying meet for the World Championships in Shang Hai.

This annual competition will become one of the world's most elite competitions aimed at both junior and senior swimmers. We currently have confirmed entries by some of the worlds best swimmers.

#### Venue

Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Sports Complex (Bypass Road, Dubai).

The venue comprises of two 10 lane, 50m swimming pool. The training pool will be available from 7am until 9pm each of the competition days, and from 4-9pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> April.

The pool will be available for training camps before and after the competition, please email the organisers for details.

#### **Timings**

Heat session will start at 9-00am with a 7.30am warm up. Final sessions start at 5pm.

#### **Participants**

This meet is open to any swimmer who has achieved the attached qualifying times for the meet. Proof of times may be required.

If the meet becomes 'full' the slowest entry times for each event will be rejected.

#### **Finals and Age Categories**

The fastest 10 swimmers in each event from the prelims will proceed to the A final and the second fastest 10 swimmers will go in to the B Final. The age group awards will be taken out of the morning heats.

The Age groups for males will be 12/u, 13 years, 14 years, 15-16 years 17-18 years and open. The Female age categories will be 12/u, 13 years, 14 years, 15-16 years and open.

The program of events will be as follows:

	DAY 1		DAY 2		DAY 3
Event 1	Female 50m Free		Male 400m Free		Female 200m Free
Event 2	Male 200m Free		Female 100m Free		Male 100m Free
Event 3	Female 400m Free		Male 200m Back		Female 200m Fly
Event 4	Male 400m IM		Female 100m Back		Male 1500m Free
Event 5	Female 200m Back		Male 200m IM		Female 100m Breast
Event 6	Male 50m Back		Female 200m Breast		Male 200m Breast
Event 7	Female 200m IM		Male 50m Free		Female 400m IM
Event 8	Male 100m Breast		Female 800m Free		Male 100m Back
Event 9	Female 100m Fly		Male 50m Breast		Female 50m Back
Event 10	Male 200m Fly		Female 50m Fly		Male 50m Fly
Event 11	Female 50m Breast		Male 100m Fly		

Please note that the finals will follow the same order as the prelims. The 800m and 1500m swims will be timed finals with the fastest 10 swimmers in each going directly in to the evening final.

#### **Awards**

The Individual Prize money will be as follows:

1st Place US\$ 1,500 2nd Place US\$ 750 3rd Place US\$ 500

Best male and female performance of the meet based on FINA points will be awarded US\$7,500.

World Record Prize pot of US\$20,000.

Age group awards will be medals for the top 3 swimmers. There will be a top male and top female awards prize pack for each age group based on the prelim results.

There is a top club prize of US\$2000 based on the prelim results. Points are awarded as 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 8 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place down to 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> place.

#### **Event Summary**

The closing date for this meet will be 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011.

The cost per event is US\$15 per event.

Entries may be submitted through your National Federation or Individually by E-Mailing coachtidey@hamiltonaquatics.ae