



Hi divers

I don't know quite where 2007 has gone but we are now rapidly heading for our final event of the year, the Winter Masters. We are returning after many years to Hatfield, just off the A1(M) in Hertfordshire. The Winter Masters started out as our Novice competition with a 'fun' competition for the more experienced divers and we continue with that ideal. It is the last event of the year, Christmas is approaching and let's have some fun both in and out of the pool.

The 'main' competition on the Saturday is a mixed board competition for both masters and novice masters alike. On the Sunday, we have 2 competitions for you to enjoy. The synchro is long established and the feedback from you is very positive that you want it to continue so it is.

For the final competition, we try and throw in something that is fun for both divers and spectators and encourage divers to do moves which they have not done for a while. This is the year of the feet first entries.

The conditions for the events are laid out below:-

Winter Masters Championships

Age Groups	Conditions
16-24 25-29 30-39 40-49 50-59	6 dives from minimum 4 groups, no tariff restriction , must use all three heights of boards, no repeats
60-69 70+	5 dives from minimum 3 groups, no tariff restriction, must use at least 2 boards of different heights, may repeat one dive for tariff 1.0

Winter Novice Championships

Age Groups	Conditions
16-29 30-49 50+	4 dives from minimum 2 groups, must use at least 2 boards of different heights, no repeats, maximum DD 2.0 on any dive, maximum rotations 1.5

Synchro

3 dives either 1m or 5 m, two the same and one 'opposite'
No tariff limit

The Feet Don't Fail me now competition

3 dives with feet first entry
No tariff restriction
Must use at least 2 different height boards
Minimum 1 somersault*

*Divers who compete at novice level will be allowed to include one jump from 3m or 5m

In order to finish the year off with a bang, we have our annual Dinner Dance which will be held on Saturday evening at the Ramada Hotel in Hatfield which is about 5 minutes by car from the pool as follows:-

Ramada Hotel - Hatfield
St Albans Road West,
Hatfield,
Herts,
AL10 9RH.
Tel: 01707 265411
www.ramadajarvis.co.uk

Discounted Room Rates are as follows:-

Double/Twin inc Breakfast £65.00
Single inc Breakfast £55.00

Booking on the web 21 days in advance give better rates (£51 room only for double/twin/single) although from my reading of the terms and conditions on the website, there would be no refund in event of cancellation. Quote GBDF when booking the rooms.

Ticket price is £25 per ticket, which is £5 less than last year so we are hoping for a strong turn out of both Masters divers and their guests and also ex-divers. Please book on the entry forms and ensure that coaches and supporters are included if they wish to attend.

An alternative hotel which is slightly closer (3 minute drive) to the pool is:-

Premier Travel Inn,
Airfield Brewers Fayre,
Lemsford Road,
Hatfield,
AL10 0DZ.
Tel: 08701 977129

Room rate - £54 per room.

Can I ask that you send your entry forms as soon as possible to Lesley and please return the dive sheets to her as she requests. And if you are unsure can you ask someone to check the sheets for you. There are still far too many mistakes on the sheets which cause a lot of delay for the people checking them. There will be a fine of 50p per mistake imposed on divers who put in incorrect sheets so. You have been warned!

Train hard and I look forward to seeing you at Hatfield.

Let's dive

Tony Hunter
Masters Director



Dinner and Dance

I will / will not be attending the Dinner & Dance.

Please reserve me.....tickets @ £25 each.

I enclose..£..... in total payment for my tickets.

The names of the people attending are

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Seating preference.....

Dietary needs.....

Please send cheques payable to GBDF to Lesley Grist, along with entry form.

Signed.....

Please print your name

Lesley Grist
6 Derwent Avenue
Wilsden
Bradford
West Yorkshire
BD15 0LY
Tel. 01535 273633



National Winter Master

Hatfield

Hatfield Swim Centre, Lensford Road, Hatfield, Herts. AL10 0EF

10th/11th November 2007

Please complete the entry form and return to the address given below before the closing date, together with the entry fees shown.

Name:.....

Club:.....

Address:.....

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E Mail Address:.....

Telephone:..... **Date of Birth:**.....

<u>Open Age Groups</u>		<u>Novice Age Groups</u>		<u>Events Entered</u>	
16 - 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	16 - 29	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter Masters Championship	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 - 29	<input type="checkbox"/>	30 - 49	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter Novice Championships	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 - 39	<input type="checkbox"/>	50+	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feet Don't Fail Me Now Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>
40 - 49	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Synchro	<input type="checkbox"/>
50 - 59	<input type="checkbox"/>			Gender	
60 - 69	<input type="checkbox"/>			Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
70 +	<input type="checkbox"/>			Female	<input type="checkbox"/>

Event Entries are **£10.00** for the main competition and £5.00 for the Feet Don't Fail Me Now and £5.00 per diver for the synchro. Non GBDF members will be charged a £ 5.00 Temporary membership to cover the duration of the events.

All cheques payable to GB Diving Federation.

Late entries will pay £10 penalty.

Number of events entered..... Entry Fees enclosed £.....

GBDF Member Yes/No

() x Tee shirts @ £11.00 = £..... () x Polo Shirts @ £16.00 = £.....

Chest size inches Chest sizeinches

Dinner Dance Cost@ £25 = £..... Total Enclosed £.....

I confirm that there are no medical reasons why I cannot dive in the events above and confirm that I am capable of performing the dives required for the events I have entered in a safe manner.

Signature of entrant..... **Date:**.....

No entries accepted without payment or signature!

Please send entries NO LATER than Monday October 29th 2007

Mrs Lesley Grist, 6, Derwent Avenue,
Wilsden, Bradford, West Yorkshire. BD15 0LY
Telephone No 01535 273633

Medical Information Sheet

Event:

Date:

Name:

Blood Group:

Club:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Number:

Doctors Name:

Please detail any relevant injuries or ailments, e.g. asthma, blood pressure etc:

Please give details of any allergies:

Please give details of any medication that is currently being taken:

This information is confidential and only applies to the event shown above. It will be destroyed after the event has finished.