



Media accreditation form

British Gas Great London Swim, Saturday 3 July 2010

A one mile outdoor swim in the Royal Victoria Dock, London taking place on 3 July 2010. The British Gas Great London Swim is the biggest open-water swim in the South of England with a record breaking 5,000 entrants. Swimmers of all shapes and sizes will take the plunge, including supermodel **Jodie Kidd**, TV presenter **Vernon Kay** and ex-Emmerdale star **Maxwell Caulfield**. Some are taking part for the challenge, some to get fit and some to raise money for charity.

Swimming legend **Duncan Goodhew** will be the honorary starter.

Some of the world's best swimmers will also compete against one another, across the same course, in the elite races. This year will see the best ever Great Swim elite men's field.

Elite men's race:

Thomas Lurz (GER)- British Gas Great London Swim defending champion, Olympic bronze 10km and 8 times world champion.

Dave Davies (GBR)- Olympic silver and bronze 10km and 1500m and British Gas Great London Swim 2009 3rd.

Jan Wolfgang (GER)- Reigning European 1500m SC Champion.

James Goddard (GBR)- European champion 200im 2008 and Commonwealth Games champion 200back and bronze 200im.

Ky Hurst (AUS) – Seven times Australian Ironman champion.

Brenan Capell (AUS) – World champion 25km and British Gas Great London Swim 2009 8th.

Peter Stoychev (BUL)- Three times World bronze (10km and 25km) and British Gas Great London Swim 2009 4th.

Tom Vangeneugden (BEL)- Holder of 5 national records and Beijing Olympian.

Dan Fogg (GBR) -World championship representative 2009 and British Gas Great London Swim 2009 2nd.

Elite women's race:

Keri-Anne Payne (GBR)- Olympic silver and World champion 10km, British Gas Great London Swim 2009 4th.

Cassie Patten (GBR)- Olympic bronze and two times World silver 10km, British Gas Great London Swim 2009 3rd.

Katy Whitfield (GBR)- British Gas Great London Swim defending champion.

To attend the British Gas Great London Swim please complete and return to Caroline Holmes before Wednesday 30 June 2010.

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Event Timetable

Saturday 3 July 2010

0830	Start of the Neon Red wave
0900	Start of the Silver wave
0930	Start of the Yellow Wave
1000	Start of the Sky Blue Wave
1030	Start of the Orange Wave
1100	Start of the White Wave
1130	Start of the Light Purple Wave (sub 30 min wave)
1200	Start of the British Gas Great London Swim Elite Women's Race
1230	Start of the British Gas Great London Swim Elite Men's Race
1330	Presentations for elite winners of the British Gas Great London Swim
1300	Start of the Pearlescent Yellow wave
1330	Start of the Neon Pink Wave
1400	Start of the Green Wave
1430	Start of the Light Grey Wave
1500	Start of the Purple Wave
1530	Start of the Neon Red Wave
1600	Start of the Silver Wave
1630	Start of the Yellow Wave

Media facilities on the day

There will be a media area situated in the Novotel London Excel. This will be open from 8.00am.

Media passes

If your pass is not sent out in the post, media passes can be collected on the day from the media room.

**Any problems on the day please contact Caroline Holmes from Great Swim on
07894 386 688.**