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| **LIONS CLUB OF FROME - SWIM FOR CHARITY**  **General Conditions**  1. The swim will take place at the Sports Centre Pool on Sunday 16th March 2025.  2. The swim is open to all clubs, businesses, schools, family groups etc. There is no limit to the number of teams entered by any one organisation, but no swimmer may enter in more than one team.  3. a) Each team should consist of six swimmers.  b) Each team must have a nominated captain who is responsible for organising their team members at the Swim – this can be a non-swimmer.  c) Swimmers will swim in strict rotation, and there will be a maximum of two team members swimming at any one time; a third member may enter the water in preparing to begin their laps but must be touching the end of the pool lane.  4. Every team will swim for a total of 25 minutes with 2 swimmers in the water at any time. Each swimmer must complete two lengths or widths to complete a lap.  5. Each team will be responsible for its own sponsorship by as many people as possible on the basis of each lap completed by the team, during their 25-minute period.  6. Frome Lions will advise each Team Organiser/Contact of the time when their team will swim, and it is the responsibility of the Organiser / Team Captain to inform the other team members and ensure they arrive at the event at least 20 minutes before their slot.  7. Team Entries must be made on the official Application Form.  8. GDPR - Personal Data entered on this form will be retained by the Lions Club of Frome in accordance with our Data Protection Policy, a copy of which is available on request  9. Sponsorship monies raised will go to Frome Lions Club (CIO) Registered Charity No. 1184606 who will then donate a sum equal to 50% of the sponsorship monies your team have collected back to your choice of Charity, Club or School. In 2025, the other 50% will be donated to **Frome Birth Talk (**Charity No 1175641) by Frome Lions Club.  10. Sponsorship money may be brought to the event or handed to our Treasurer Mark Symes, 20 Wellow Drive, Frome BA11 2DU or Assistant Treasurer Frank Collins, 10 Collett Way, Frome BA11 2XR  11. Awards will be made to:  1. Team completing the most laps of lengths.  2. Team completing the most laps of widths.  3 .Team completing the most laps without a majority of swimming club members.  4. Team raising the most sponsorship both pledged on the evening and collected.  5. The Organisation raising the most sponsorship by entering more than one team pledged and collected.  6. Team aged 11 and under completing the most laps.  7. The best performing School, as judged by our Lions Club President.  **PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE SWIM** |  | FROME LIONS CLUB (CIO)  **\* \* \* \* \* \***    **SWIM FOR CHARITY**  ***SUPPORTED BY AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES UK LIMITED***  Sunday 16th March 2025  At Frome Sports Centre Swimming Pool  **\* \* \* \* \***  **SPONSORSHIP FORM**  **NAME OF TEAM** |

Name of Swimmer:

Address & Post Code:

**Note to Sponsors:** You are invited to sponsor the above team (not the individual swimmer). The team will swim for 25 minutes in relay. A team of adult average swimmers should complete about 45-50 laps. A lap is two lengths or widths of the pool. Once the swim is completed, Frome Lions will verify the number of laps completed by the team and payment is then due to the swimmer/team. If you wish to make a fixed donation irrespective of the number of laps swum by the team, please enter the amount of your donation under ‘Total Amount Due’ column - you can pay such a donation in advance of the swim if you wish.

When the total sums have been collected by each swimmer, the team organiser is responsible for handing over the full amount collected, together with the details of their team’s choice of Charity, to Frome Lions. Arrangements will be made to make payment to their nominated charities thereafter.

**Gift Aid Declaration**

If I have ticked the box headed ‘Gift Aid? **√**’, I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the Frome Lions Club (CIO) Registered Charity number 1184606 to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 given.

**REMEMBER: AS A SPONSOR YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR FULL NAME, HOME ADDRESS & POSTCODE AND ALSO ‘**✓**’ GIFT AID FOR THE CHARITY TO BE ABLE TO CLAIM BACK TAX ON YOUR DONATION.**

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AS THIS ADDS 25P TO EVERY £1 DONATED**

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| **First Name or initials** | **Surname** | **House name or number and street** | **Postcode** | **Gift**  **Aid? √** | **Per Lap** | **Total**  **Amount** | **Date Paid** |
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|  |  |  | **Total Donations** |  | **£** |  |  |

**For Lions Club Use Only**

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| Laps completed by team |  | Total donations received | £ |
| Signed |  | Total Gift Aid donations received | £ |
| On behalf of the Lions Club of Frome | | Date funds received |  |

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