

**Great Britain Open Water Swimming
FINA Marathon World Cup 10km
11 September 2004
(Travel: 8-12 September)**

Manager/Coach: Sam Greetham

Swimmers: Alan Bircher David Proud

Date final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	26 July 2004
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ASSEMBLY						Office Response
Flights	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Airline/s used:	US Airways					
Airport/s used:	Manchester & Philadelphia					
Comments (if any - please keep brief):						

ACCOMMODATION						Office Response
Rooms	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Location	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
General Service	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Tropicana Casino and Resort, Brighton and the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401. Tel: +1 800 345 8767						
Comments (if any - please keep brief):						

TRAINING/COMPETITION VENUE						Office Response
Location	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Facilities	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Access	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Optional support services (access to sports science etc)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Margate, NJ to Atlantic City						
Comments (if any - please keep brief):						

ADMINISTRATION					
Communication with office	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Information from Organisers	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Thank you to Yasmeen Underwood for her help in organising this trip					

Office Response

USEFUL INFORMATION - anything regarding the competition, location, venue etc that may be of interest to future team manager, ie banks do not open on a Tuesday or females are required to cover heads in public places.
As always Syd Cassidy our American Host was very welcoming and went out of his way to ensure all possible was done to accommodate us with regard to training, transport etc.
It was a proud moment to see Alan Bircher competing in his first World Cup event bringing home the Gold.

RESULTS

10KM (29 entries)

Rank	Name	Country	Time
1	<i>Bircher, Alan</i>	<i>GBR</i>	<i>1:52.12</i>
2	Cleland, Grant	AUS	1:52.25
3	Fichtl, Jakub	CZE	1:52.55
11	<i>Proud, David</i>	<i>GBR</i>	<i>1:55.04</i>