

# Basingstoke Bluefins Swimming Club

## Easter Egg Graded Open Meet

### (Licensed for Entry to County Championships)

**The Aquadrome, Basingstoke - Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**Under ASA Laws & Technical Rules**

Basingstoke Bluefins SC is pleased to present its 13th Annual Graded Open Meet, to be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at the Aquadrome Pool in Basingstoke. This is Easter Saturday, so this is an Easter Egg meet. All winners will receive an Easter Egg in addition to their medal. At Easter time there are lots of high level Licensed Open Meets aimed at swimmers trying to get qualifying times for the National Championships. Our meet is different. We are providing a friendly event for everyone else. In fact, if anyone beats the grade time (based on the Hampshire County Qualifying time), we will award them a speeding ticket, but not a medal.

Basingstoke Bluefins Swimming Club will be holding their annual Easter Egg Graded Open Meet on Saturday April 4th at The Aquadrome, Basingstoke. Electronic timing will be used. There will be two sessions:

Session	Age Group	Warm-up	Withdrawal
Afternoon	9/10, 11	12:45	13:00
Evening	12, 13, 14, 15/Over	tbc	tbc

1. **All ages are as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.** All swimmers must be 9 years of age on or before 4<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
2. All age groups in each session will compete together, seeded according to entry time. Swimmers with no entry time will swim first, youngest first.
3. This is a graded gala. Any swimmer recording a time faster than the grade time below will receive a speeding ticket and a Cadbury's Cream Egg, but will not be eligible for a medal. [Entries with time faster than the grade time will be accepted if there is space available.]
4. Medals will be awarded to the first three swimmers in each age group. In addition, the winners will receive an Easter Egg. All medals, certificates and eggs must be collected by the end of the meet, by the swimmer or their club representative. Unclaimed medals, eggs and certificates will be forfeit.
5. Results will be determined according to heat times; there will not be finals.
6. Over the top starts will be used (except for backstroke events).
7. A withdrawal system will be in operation. Coaches are asked to withdraw swimmers who are not competing no later than 15 minutes after the published start of warm-up.
8. The entry fee is £5 per event. Fees to be paid by cheque or Bank Transfer.
9. Entries must be submitted via electronic entry system on the web site by the published closing date.
10. Where the entrant has a time recorded on ASA rankings for an event, that time **MUST** be used as the entry time. (The time to be submitted must be either the short course time or the long course time, converted according to conversion tables published by the ASA, whichever is the faster). Entrants with no times may enter (see 12 below).
11. Payment must be received by the closing date, otherwise the entry will not be accepted.
12. If the event is over-subscribed, entries will be rejected on the following basis:
  1. Incomplete or incorrect entries
  2. Entries with times faster than the grade time
  3. Entries with no entry times
  4. Slowest swimmers
13. Fees for swims rejected according to 12 above will be refunded in full after the event. **NO OTHER FEES WILL BE REFUNDED**, unless a valid Doctor's certificate is provided.
14. Notwithstanding condition 12, if the number of individual entrants exceeds the safe capacity of the pool hall, swimmers with the fewest swims will be rejected.
15. Notwithstanding condition 12, 25% of swims will be reserved for Basingstoke Bluefins swimmers.
16. Late entries will not be accepted, unless the meet is undersubscribed.
17. A list of accepted entries will be displayed via the competition web site [www.swimmeets.org](http://www.swimmeets.org) as soon as possible after the closing date. Those who submitted entries will be alerted by e-mail.
18. Any errors must be notified at least 4 days before the date of the competition.
19. Each club with more than 8 swimmers entered will be expected to provide at least 1 qualified official for each session.
20. Any matters concerning the meet not covered in the conditions will be resolved by the promoter in accordance with ASA Law.

## Grade Times

<b>Boys</b>	<b>50m Freestyle</b>	<b>50m Breaststroke</b>	<b>50m Backstroke</b>	<b>50m Butterfly</b>
Age 9/10	35.90	49.40	42.60	42.50
Age 11	33.80	46.60	40.60	39.10
Age 12	31.90	42.90	37.90	36.80
Age 13	29.90	40.40	35.00	34.20
Age 14	28.10	38.20	33.30	32.60
15/Over	27.50	37.30	32.50	31.70

<b>Girls</b>	<b>50m Freestyle</b>	<b>50m Breaststroke</b>	<b>50m Backstroke</b>	<b>50m Butterfly</b>
Age 9/10	36.60	48.90	42.40	42.30
Age 11	33.90	45.40	39.90	39.20
Age 12	32.10	42.60	37.70	36.70
Age 13	31.10	41.60	36.10	35.10
Age 14	30.40	40.60	35.40	34.00
15/Over	29.90	39.40	34.30	33.40