

**BASINGSTOKE BLUEFINS SWIMMING CLUB
LAST CHANCE COUNTY QUALIFIER MEET 2016
CONDITIONS**

1. This event shall be conducted in accordance with ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules.
2. Any swimmer who is eligible as defined in ASA Law may enter this competition, providing that they meet the entry criteria defined below.
3. All ages as at midnight on 18th December 2016
4. Age groups:
 - 9/10 Years
 - 11 Years
 - 12 Years
 - 13 Years
 - 14 Years
 - 15 Years
 - 16 Years and open
5. In the interest of safety and to ensure the smooth running of the competition the number of overall entrants and or entries to any individual event is limited. If the whole competition or any individual event is oversubscribed, entries will be rejected on the following basis:
 - I. Time trials.
 - II. Swimmers with no entry time.
 - III. Swimmers with the slowest entries times, taking into account the need to balance the event and age group requirements.
6. No entry fee will be charged in respect of entries not accepted as a result of these criteria. No refunds will be made once entries have been accepted, except for medical reasons supported by a doctor's note.
7. If the number of individual entrants exceeds the safe capacity of the pool hall, swimmers with the fewest swims will be rejected.
8. The entry fee shall be £6 per individual event.
9. Only entries submitted by Clubs are permitted. No individual entries will be accepted. Club entries must be submitted via electronic entry system on the web site by the published closing date.
10. Poolside passes will be £10 per person per day. All swimmers must be accompanied poolside at all times by a Coach or Team Manager registered with the ASA.
11. Time-trials may be permitted on the day, at the promoter's discretion, in the event of lanes being available. The fee for such a time-trial will be £8.
12. Entries will only be confirmed when a confirmation sheet authorised by a club officer and including a list of swimmers has been received.

13. The confirmation sheet must be received by the entries secretary by the published closing date.
14. Once all entries have been processed, clubs will be invoiced for the fees due for all accepted swims.
15. Confirmation of entry will be published on the competition web site (www.swimmeets.org) on or before Friday 9 December. Swimmers are responsible for checking their entry confirmation. Any errors found must be notified before Wednesday 14th December. Subsequent to this date, only errors introduced by Basingstoke Bluefins will be corrected.
16. A withdrawal system will be in operation. Club representatives are expected to submit withdrawal forms for swimmers who are not intending to swim, no later than 30 minutes before the advertised starting time of the first event in the session. Competitors who fail to withdraw and do not present themselves at the start may be suspended from all further events at the competition.
17. There will be no finals; all events shall be decided on a heat times and places (heat declared winner).
18. All events shall be seeded slowest to fastest. The final heat in each event shall be spearheaded.
19. Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third placed swimmers in each event. Medals will be available for collection as soon as results are published. There will be no presentations. All medals must be collected before the end of the competition.
20. Due to restrictions imposed by Health and Safety considerations regarding the number of people allowed in the pool area, and to give the maximum number of swimmers the opportunity to enter this meet, the Promoter **MAY** run this as a no spectator event. Clubs will be notified as soon as the meet entries have been processed if this will be a no spectator event.
21. By submitting an entry, entrants are accepting that entries will be processed using a computer system. Entrants may request that their details are not displayed on the web site, but need to be aware that entry confirmation and results are not made available in any other form.
22. By submitting an entry, entrants are accepting that their photographs may be taken and used to promote the sport and the club, and/or made available for download and purchase. All photography will conform to the "ASA Photography and Photographing Swimmers Policy". Individual parents of swimmers under 18 years of age on the day of competition have the right to withhold consent, by completing a form to be made available for download before the closing date of the competition.
23. All clubs submitting entries are requested to assist in the running of the meet by supplying details of any officials and/or volunteers who are willing to assist in any way.
24. Any dispute related to a matter not covered in these conditions shall be determined by the Promoter.
25. The promoter reserves the right to amend these conditions with the approval of the ASA South East Region Licensing Panel.

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