

# Basingstoke Bluefins Swimming Club

## Easter Egg Graded Open Meet

### (Licensed for Entry to County Championships)

## The Aquadrome, Basingstoke - Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2014

### Under ASA Laws & Technical Rules

Basingstoke Bluefins SC is pleased to present its 12th Annual Graded Open Meet, to be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2014 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 19th at The Aquadrome, Basingstoke. Electronic timing will be used. There will be two sessions:

Session	Age Group	Warm-up	Withdrawal
Afternoon	10/Under, 11	12:30	12:45
Evening	12, 13, 14, 15/Over	Tbc	tbc

- All swimmers must be 9 years of age on or before 19<sup>th</sup> April 2014. **All ages are as at midnight on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2014.**
- All age groups in each session will compete together, seeded according to entry time. Swimmers with no entry time will swim first, youngest first.
- This is a graded gala. Any swimmer recording a time faster than the grade time below will receive a speeding ticket and will not be eligible for a medal. [Entries with time faster than the grade time will be accepted if there is space available.]
- Medals will be awarded to the first three swimmers in each age group. In addition, the winners will receive an Easter Egg.
- Results will be determined according to heat times; there will not be finals.
- Over the top starts will be used (except for backstroke events).
- 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.
- The entry fee is £4.50 per event (or £16 for all 4 events). **It is not necessary to include an SAE.**
- Entries must be submitted via electronic entry system on the web site by the published closing date. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter.
- 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).
- Payment must be received by the entries secretary within 3 days of the published closing date.
- If the event is over-subscribed, entries will be rejected on the following basis:
  - Any entries where the correct entry fee has not been paid
  - Incomplete or incorrect entries
  - Entries with times faster than the grade time
  - Entries with no entry times
  - Slowest swimmers
- Notwithstanding the above, If the number of individual entrants exceeds the safe capacity of the pool hall, swimmers with the fewest swims will be rejected.
- Confirmation of accepted entries will be sent directly to the swimmer concerned. A list of accepted entries will be displayed via the Basingstoke Bluefins Web site [www.swimbluefins.org](http://www.swimbluefins.org)

#### Grade Times

Boys	50m Freestyle	50m Breaststroke	50m Backstroke	50m Butterfly
10 & Under	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, 15/Over	28.10	38.20	33.50	32.60

  

Girls	50m Freestyle	50m Breaststroke	50m Backstroke	50m Butterfly
10 & Under	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, 15/Over	30.40	40.60	35.40	34.00