

BASINGSTOKE BLUEFINS SWIMMING CLUB
AGE GROUP GRADED OPEN MEET 2015
CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT NOTE

This competition is intended to provide an opportunity for swimmers to achieve a qualifying time for county championships. The format of this competition has been in line with changes to the format of the Hampshire County Championships

- Ages as at 31st December 2015
- Age groups: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
- 50m, 100m, 200m all strokes
- 200m Ind Medley

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. Swimmers who, by 15th December 2014, have already achieved a time faster than the published upper limit times are not eligible to enter that event, but may, subject to time available, swim a time trial. (The upper limit times are the automatic qualifying times for the 2015 Hampshire County Championships).
4. All ages as at midnight on 31st December 2015.
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:
 1. Time trials
 2. Swimmers with no entry time.
 3. Swimmers with the slowest entry times.
6. If the number of individual entrants exceeds the safe capacity of the pool hall, swimmers with the fewest swims will be rejected.
7. Notwithstanding 5 & 6, 25% of swims will be reserved for swimmers from Basingstoke Bluefins.
8. The entry fee shall be £5 per individual event.
9. 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.
10. Payment must be received by the entries secretary within 3 days of the published closing date.
11. (Except for any late entries accepted) Confirmation of entry will be published on the web site at least 7 days before the date of competition. Swimmers are responsible for checking their entry confirmation. Any errors found must be notified at least 4 days before the first day of the competition. Subsequent to this date, only errors introduced by Basingstoke Bluefins will be corrected.
12. 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.
13. There will be no finals; all events shall be decided on a heat times and places (heat declared winner).
14. All events shall be seeded slowest to fastest. The final heat in each event shall be spearheaded.

- 15.** 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. Each swimmer will receive a certificate listing all times recorded.
- 16.** By submitting an entry, entrants are implicitly accepting that entries will be processed using a computer system. Entrants may request that 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.

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