

BBSC & DASC Christmas Cracker 2017

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th November 2017 - Licence No. 3ER171803

OPEN MEET RULES AND INFORMATION

GENERAL

1. This Xmas Cracker level 3 licensed open meet will be held under ASA Law and Technical Rules of Racing, the ASA Open Meet criteria and these promoters' conditions. This is a two day event running on 25th and 26th November 2017.
2. The competition will be held at Braintree Swimming & Fitness (CM77 8YJ) in an 8 lane, 25m deck level pool with anti-wave lane ropes. The depth of the shallow end is 1.1m. The blocks are 700mm above the water line at the deep end of the pool. Omega electronic timing will be in operation.
3. All events will be Timed Finals (TF)
4. It is the responsibility of all clubs and coaches that swimmers are competent to the standard of the ASA competitive start award, all swimmers must be registered with the ASA as Category 2 members.
5. Swimmers MUST not climb out over the timing pads or sit on the lane ropes.
6. Any person wishing to engage in any video or photography must register their details at the entrance to the spectators' area, before carrying out any such photography. This is in line with the ASA child protection policy.

ENTRIES

7. All entries will be £5.50 per race. Coach passes are £10.00 for the day, which includes entry to the pool, a programme of events for the whole day/s and a buffet lunch. Entry to poolside will be restricted to swimmers, officials and coach pass holders. A maximum of three coach passes per club will be allocated. All applicants must be registered on the ASA Child Protection Register. Coach pass holders are requested to assist in the supervision of warm-ups.
8. All entries must be received by the closing date of Sunday 22nd October 2017. No exceptions.
9. No late entries will be considered. Entries may be submitted: electronically – SportSystems files will be posted on our website to be sent to openmeets@braintreeswimming.org.uk; manually – complete the entry forms and send them to us via email. Entries submitted in this way will incur an additional £1.00 per swimmer administration charge.
10. Cheques should be made payable to BBSC and sent to us by post with a copy of the entry summary. Please send a single cheque to cover all the entries for your club, upon receipt the entries will be confirmed via email. To pay by Bank Transfer, please make payments to: Sort Code: 20-97-40 Account Number: 70036498. Please use your club name as reference.
11. As soon as possible after the closing date, we shall email the respective clubs a list of the accepted/rejected entries together with the check-in procedure and any other information you will need.
12. If entries are oversubscribed, the slowest entry times in each age group across all events, will be rejected.

AGE GROUPS

13. Age groups are based on the swimmers age on the 26th November 2017. The age groups for both boys and girls will consist of 7 individual age groups: 9, 10, 11, 12,13,14,15 & over.

THE COMPETITION

14. All swimmers or their coach must report to the competitor's stewards on entry to the pool and sign in for each session, before the session's warm up commences.

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15. All events will be spearheaded seeded on submitted times for all heats.
16. Over the top starts will be used at the referee's discretion.
17. No added swims or time trials will be available at the meet.

AWARDS

18. Awards will be made to the first 6 swimmers of each age group.
19. Trophies will be awarded to the overall Top Boy and Top Girl. The basis for this will be the points gained in the individual age group events. In the event of a tie we will count back the number of first places, then second places and so on. Points will be awarded as follows 1st – 10 points, 2nd – 8points, 3rd – 6 points, 4th – 5points, 5th – 4points, 6th – 3 points, 7th – 2 points and 8th 1 –point

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

20. Entries to the meet will be held on a computer, (DASC Use SPORTSSYSTEMS) and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998 to the holding of personal information on a computer, will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoter.”
21. Competitors must report to the marshalling area. It is the swimmers/coaches responsibility that they report to the marshals on time.
22. Results will be available on the BBSC & DASC club websites as soon as possible after the meet. Results will also be submitted to British swimming for inclusion in the Rankings Database.
23. PARKING - Please note that there are parking charges in force for people parking in the Freeport car park for over 6 hours. Payment for LONG STAY parking can be made by phone or online. To register by phone: Call 0203 046 0010, quote the location code 5199 and use your credit or debit card to pay. To register & pay online: visit www.myRingGo.co.uk Long Stay Car Parking Charges per Day £3.60
24. Spectator admission will be £3.00 for a session or £5.00 for the day, concessions £2.00 for a session or £3.00 per day.
25. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any spectator, coach or swimmer.
26. Any matters not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and the Referee, subject to ASA laws, regulations and ASA Technical Rules of Racing.
27. The promoter of the event is Mrs Jenny Aley. (Chairman@braintreeswimming.org.uk)