

BBSC & DASC Christmas Cracker 2015

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December 2015 - Licence No. 3ER151657

OPEN MEET RULES AND INFORMATION

GENERAL

1. The Christmas Cracker is a level 3 licensed open meet and will be held under ASA laws, ASA technical rules and these promoters' conditions.
2. The competition will be at Braintree Swimming & Fitness (CM77 8YH) in an 8 lane, 25m deck level pool with anti-wave lane ropes. Omega electronic timing will be in operation.
3. The meet will be run as an "age on the day" for swimmers on the 6th December 2015.
4. It is the responsibility of all clubs and coaches that swimmers are competent to the standard of the ASA competitive start award, members of an ASA Affiliated Club and/or members or countries affiliated to FINA. All swimmers must be Category 2 registered with the ASA.
5. 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.
6. ALL clubs entering 10 or more swimmers will be expected to provide at least 1 licensed official to cover all day - **This is a condition of entry.**

ENTRIES

8. All entries will be £5.50 per race. Coach passes are £15 for the whole event, which includes entry to the pool, a programme of events and buffet lunches. Only swimmers and those displaying a coach pass will be permitted on poolside. All Coaches must be a registered member of the ASA and must hold a current DBS (CRB) check.
9. All entries must be received by the closing date of 30th October 2015.
10. No late entries will be considered. Entries may be submitted: electronically – SportsSystems 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.

AGE GROUPS

13. Age groups are based on the swimmers age on the 6th December 2015. 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. As this competition will be run as a **cardless** meet 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.
15. Competitors must report to the marshalling area. It is the swimmers/coaches responsibility that they report to the marshals on time.
16. All events will be swum as Open and heat declared winner for each of the above age groups.
17. All events will be spearheaded seeded on submitted times for all heats.
18. The promoter reserves the right, in the interests of time, to operate over the top starts where possible.
19. No added swims or time trials will be available at the meet.

20. Swimmers may compete in the following events: 50m all strokes, 100m all strokes, 100m IM, 200m all strokes, 200m IM, 400m Free (limited to 4 heats for boys and 4 heats for girls).
21. The Promoter reserves the right to limit entries to meet gala session timing restrictions. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis or until full.

AWARDS

20. Awards will be made to the first 6 swimmers of each age group.
21. 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

22. A swim shop with a full range of products will be available during the meet.
23. The meet entries will be managed on a computer, BBSC use SPORTSSYSTEMS. By submitting and accepting entries to the meet consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data handled such as name, age, club, entered and recorded times may be made public during or after the meet.
24. 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
25. Results will be available on the BBSC club website as soon as possible after the meet.
26. Spectator admission will be £5.00 for the day, concessions £3.00 per day.
27. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any spectator, coach or swimmer.
28. Any issues not covered by the above will be subject to the discretion of the promoter who also reserves the right to make changes that may be considered necessary for the smooth running and discipline of the event.

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Club Summary Form

One of these forms must accompany ALL entries. The club contact named below will receive ALL pre-meet information VIA e-mail regarding entries and rejections for distribution to their swimmers.

CLUB		
CONTACT NAME		
ADDRESS		
POST CODE		
TELEPHONE		
MOBILE		
E-MAIL		
Total Number of Entries @ £5.50	No of Entries _____	£
Non Sportsystems fee @ £1	Per swimmer	£
Coach Pass @ £15.00 each	No of passes _____	£
Total Cost	CHEQUE / BACS	£
Total Number of submitted entry forms		
Sportsystems entry files emailed on		

Coach Pass Applicants

1st Applicants Name & ASA No.	
2nd Applicants Name & ASA No.	
3rd Applicants Name & ASA No.	

Make cheques payable to:

Payment by BACS to:

Account No.

Sort Code

Reference

Closing date for entries:

Post your entries to:

E-mail queries to

BBSC

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Xmas Cracker

30th October 2015

BBSC, 20 Tyler Avenue, Flich Green, Dunmow,
Essex CM6 3GB

openmeets@braintreeswimming.org.uk

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REQUEST FOR OFFICIALS

As you know, Open Meets such as ours cannot run without qualified Officials. We would like to invite all ASA Registered Officials to help us at our Open Meet. We offer tea or coffee and snacks on arrival, lunch for those helping in both sessions with plenty of refreshments on poolside.

If you are available please reply to: matt.hart5@btinternet.com

Warm-up on Saturday 9.30am

Warm-up on Sunday 8.00am

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NAME					
CLUB					
ASA ID					
CONTACT INFORMATION	PHONE NO.				
	E-MAIL				
QUALIFICATION	TIMEKEEPER	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	STARTER	REFEREE
I AM WILLING TO HELP IN:-					
Saturday 5 th Dec 2015	SESSION 1	SESSION 2			
Sunday 6 th Dec 2015	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5		