

BBSC & DASC Christmas Cracker 2016

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November 2016 - Licence No. 3ER161704

OPEN MEET RULES AND INFORMATION

GENERAL

1. The Christmas 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 26th and 27th November.
2. The competition will be at Braintree Swimming & Fitness (CM77 8YH) 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. 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 Category 2 registered with the ASA.
4. 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.
5. ALL clubs entering 10 or more swimmers will be expected to provide at least 1 licensed official to cover all day.

ENTRIES

6. 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 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.
7. All entries must be received by the closing date of Saturday 22nd October 2016. No late entries will be considered.
8. Entries may be submitted: electronically – SportsSystems files will be posted on our website to be sent to dascopen@btinternet.com. For manual entries – please 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Entries may need to be restricted and this will be done on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS- full reimbursement of fees shall be given to Clubs entering after the meet is declared 'full'.

AGE GROUPS

12. Age groups are based on the swimmers age on the 27th November 2016. 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.
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 Timed Finals (TF) and will be spearheaded seeded on submitted times for all heats.
17. The promoter reserves the right, in the interests of time, to operate over the top starts where possible.
18. No added swims or time trials will be available at the meet.

19. 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).

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 – 8 points, 3rd – 6 points, 4th – 5 points, 5th – 4 points, 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 and DASC 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 & DASC club websites as soon as possible after the meet. Results will also be submitted to British swimming for inclusion in the Rankings Database.
26. Spectator admission will be £5.00 for the day, concessions £3.00 per day.
27. The promoter of the event is Mr. Steve Rudge. (Chairman@braintreeswimming.org.uk)
28. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any spectator, coach or swimmer.
29. 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	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

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

Make cheques payable to:

BBSC

Payment by BACS to:

Account No.

70036498

Sort Code

20-97-40

Reference

Xmas Festival

Closing date for entries:

22nd October 2016

Post your entries to:

E-mail queries to

dascope@btinternet.com

Send forms & payment to Christmas Cracker, 25 Crummock Close, Braintree, Essex, CM77 7UP.

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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

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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 26 th Nov 16	SESSION 1	SESSION 2			
Sunday 27 th Nov 16	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5		