

# BECKENHAM SWIMMING CLUB

Affiliated to London Region ASA and Kent County ASA



## BECKENHAM INTERNATIONAL OPEN MEET 2011 LEVEL 1 LICENSED LONG COURSE OPEN MEET (FOR ENTRY INTO NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COMPETITIONS)

LICENCE NO. 1LR1175

ON SATURDAY, 7 MAY AND SUNDAY, 8 MAY 2011

AT

THE CRYSTAL PALACE NATIONAL SPORTS' CENTRE, CRYSTAL PALACE  
**Promoter's Conditions**

### Meet Level

1. The Meet is licensed at Level 1, licence number 1LR1175, and shall be run under ASA laws, ASA Technical Rules and these promoter's conditions. The competition is open to all swimmers who are at least 9 years old on 8 May 2011, and who are or have applied to be registered as competitive members of the ASA, SASA or WASA; or competitors from any of the Countries affiliated to FINA. Temporary members of the ASA will also be considered on the completion of the appropriate form and payment of the required fees (£15) to the Promoter for the same. Please contact the Promoter if you wish to apply for temporary ASA membership to enter this Meet.

### Age Groups

2. The competition will be swum in the following age bands: 11/U, 12/13, 14/15, 16/0 (with age determined as at Midnight, 8 May 2011).

### Pool

3. The competition will be held in an 8 lane, 50m pool with anti-wave lane ropes. Electronic timing and display will be in operation.

### Events and Entries

4. Events for **all ages** are 50m and 200m all strokes; 200m and **400m IM** and **400m Freestyle**. All 100m events are only for girls who are at least 10 years old, and boys who are at least 11 years old.
5. Entries can be submitted on the official individual entry forms, or **electronically (Sportsystems), details of are on our website [www.BeckenhamSwimmingClub.com](http://www.BeckenhamSwimmingClub.com)**. **Entries not submitted electronically will incur a charge of £5.00/competitor**. **Clubs entering 10+ swimmers will be expected to provide at least one qualified official at J1 level, or higher.**
6. Entries will be accepted up to and including the **closing date on Thursday, 31 March 2011** (midnight). **Entries received by this date will be considered for the meet AS LONG AS ALL payments and paperwork due are ALSO received by the Promoter before 1pm on Monday, 4 April 2011.** In the event of a dispute on this point only, it shall be up to the entering club to demonstrate that this condition has been strictly met.
7. If the Meet is oversubscribed, **subject to the Promoter accepting all entries of visiting clubs from outside GB (insofar as their swimmers have met the qualifying times for the meet), the Promoter shall restrict entries to the fastest/individual ages received whilst seeking (apart from in the 400m events) to ensure that every age is adequately represented in each event. The Promoter may reject the time entered by any swimmer registered with the ASA, SASA, or WASA if the time in question is not evidenced on the ASA's current Rankings as a time achieved at a licensed meet by the closing date of 31 March 2011.**
8. **Time trials will not be permitted. If however, there are spare lanes in the first heats of any event, the Promoter may allow Beckenham SC swimmers to swim in these empty lanes as time trialists as long as the swimmer in question's current form is not such as could cause that heat to end after the time it would otherwise be expected to end. Such achieved times will not be processed on the computer and therefore will not end up on the ASA Rankings.**

### Fees and Payment

10. The entry fee is £6.00 per event. Coach and Chaperone passes are £20.00 each for the

weekend; daily passes are £12.50 each. The passes will entitle a holder to enter the Meet, a programme, refreshments, and a full set of results. Only swimmers and those displaying a coach/chaperone pass will be allowed on poolside. **Clubs should please use the Coach/Chaperone pass application with these conditions to apply for passes.** Payment for entries and coach passes must be made by a single cheque per club, to "Beckenham Swimming Club".

11. Spectator entry shall be by coded wrist-bands, and shall be charged at £5.00 per session/£8.00 per day/£15 per weekend. Programmes shall be available at a cost of £5.00 per programme/day. **Weekend packages (entry + programme) shall be £20, and day packages, £12.50.** Children under the age of 10 shall gain entry free of charge.

### **The Competition**

12. Over the Top Starts may be operated at the discretion of the Promoter (except for backstroke). The heats will be run all ages seeded together and the final heat of each event will be spearheaded. All events will be swum on a 'Heat Declared Winner' basis.

### **Awards and Trophies**

13. The following shall apply:
  - Medals will go to the top three places in each age group for each event.
  - There will be an award for the **Top Junior Girl and Boy (9 – 13 yrs)**, and **Top Senior Girl and Boy (14 yrs/o)** of the Meet – **to be awarded to the swimmer with the highest no of FINA points for any swim by him or her.**
  - There will also be an award for the **Top Visiting Club – to be awarded to the club with the greatest aggregate number of points earned by its swimmers at the meet (top 8 scoring places).**

### **Data Protection**

14. Meet entries will be managed on a computer. Your consent to the holding of personal information for the purposes of the Meet will be treated as being given by the submission of your entries, as will your consent for such to be published during and after the Meet.

### **Qualifying Times**

15. There are Qualifying Times for this Meet. Submitted times **MUST** be equal to or faster than the Qualifying Times. **Please submit 25m pool times.**

### **Photography**

16. Anyone wishing to take still or digital photography (including using mobile phones to do this), must in accordance with the ASA Child Protection guidelines, register themselves with the Promoter on entry to the Meet.

### **Administration of the Meet**

17. There shall be four sessions (two each day). A card-less entry system shall be used. Swimmers must sign in at the relevant desk at least 45 minutes before the start of the session. Failure to sign in within the stipulated time shall cancel the swimmer's right to compete, and they will only be allowed to swim if there is a spare lane available.
18. Swimmers in the first event of each session **MUST** report to the clerks of the course at least 10 minutes before the start of the session, and others at least one event before the start of the event in which they are swimming. It is the swimmers' and their coaches' responsibility that they report to the clerks of the course on time.
19. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any spectator, coach, chaperone or swimmer. Conditions not covered in these competition rules will be dealt with in accordance with the laws of the sport and at the discretion of the promoter.
20. Entries should be sent to the Meet Promoter:

Patricia Ogunfeibo  
"Shalom", 3 Fullers Wood  
Croydon. CR0 8HZ

**Email Address:**  
**CLOSING DATE:**

Patricia@EmployeeLawyers.co.uk  
**Thursday, 31 March 2011 (midnight): for all entries, whether paper or electronic. ALL other paperwork AND payment(s) must then be received by the Promoter before 1pm on Monday, 4 April 2011**