



BRIGHTON S.C.
(Affiliated to ASA SE Region)
LICENSED AGE GROUP OPEN MEET
FOR THE TOM HANDLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY
SATURDAY 9TH & SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2010
At the Prince Regent Swimming Complex Brighton
CONDITIONS and INFORMATION

The Brighton Age Group Open Meet is licensed as grade 2, by the ASA for entry into National and Regional Competitions and Championships. The meet is held under the auspices of Brighton Swimming Club (affiliated to ASA South East Region) and will be held under ASA Laws & Technical Rules.

Competitors must be members of the club they represent and registered with the ASA. The competition is open to eligible competitors only and entry will be taken, by the promoters, as an undertaking that the swimmer is a bona fide eligible competitor.

As clubs are competing for a **Top Club Trophy** entries will only be accepted from swimmers in the name of their **individual clubs** not in the name of a **squad**.

Short course (25m pool) entry times are required for all events and must be within the time limits set.

All entries must be sent by email to John Ottaway at johnotts@hotmail.com. Entry fees accompanied by the entry form should be sent to Mrs M Tuppen. A single **CLUB CHEQUE** only will be accepted made payable to "**BRIGHTON SWIMMING CLUB**".

Closing date for entries – 6th December 2009. Ages as at the 10th January 2010
COACHES PASSES should be ordered & paid for with the entries and will be available on the day.
1 pass will be allowed per 10 swimmers with a Maximum of 3 per club
Non Competitors, without a pass will not be permitted on poolside

- At the gala competitors must be signed out by the times advertised
- Competitors must report to the stewards table as notified
- It is the responsibility of each individual to present themselves to the stewards at the correct time
- All races will be swum on a heat declared basis
- Trophies should be collected during the gala with no formal prize giving ceremonies. Awards should be collected as soon as possible following the publication of the event result and will be given to the top 3 swimmers in the following age groups;

EVENTS:

GIRLS

9yrs 50m All Strokes

10yrs 11/12yrs 13+yrs 100m All Strokes

9/10yrs 11/12yrs 13+yrs 200m All Strokes & 200IM

BOYS

9/10yrs 50m All Strokes

11/12yrs 13+yrs 100m All Strokes

9/10yrs 11/12yrs 13+ 200m All Strokes & 200m IM

50m Freestyle SKINS: Finals

GIRLS 10/13years & 14/Overs

BOYS 11/14yrs & 15/Over

- The decision of the referee on all aspects of the gala is final
- Points from the top six swimmers only will count towards the top club trophy. (6 pts for 1st down to 1pt for 6th)
- The boomed end of the main pool will be available as a swim down facility at all times. Any swimmer not behaving correctly will be told to leave the swim down pool. Coaches/team managers are responsible for the supervision of their own swimmers at all times.

Printed results will be on display at the pool during the gala and anyone wishing a full or part set of results will be able to download these from the club website www.brightonsc.co.uk These will be available ASAP following the gala.

50 METRE FREESTYLE SKINS

Skins events for Girls 10/13yrs and 14/over Boys 11/14yrs and 15/Over will be swum at the end of session 3. The fastest 6 swimmers in the 50m Freestyle from each age group Girls 10/13yrs and 14/over Boys 11/14yrs and 15/Over will be entered for the Skins events provided that those swimmers have entered and swum in at least 2 events during the gala.

- Should any swimmer(s) withdraw from the skins event, reserves will be called.
- The 1st heat will be a normal race start
- All subsequent heat starts will comprise of a 10 second warning whistle followed by the start tone.
- The last swimmer home in each skins heat will be eliminated unless a disqualification occurs in which case that swimmer only will be eliminated
- Swimmers will remain in their start lane except for the final heat when lanes 3&4 will be used
- A go off time of 3 minutes will be used for each heat with Boys and Girls races alternating

A CASH PRIZE OF £30 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS

A CASH PRIZE OF £15 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE 2ND PLACE SWIMMERS

Matters, other than those under the control of the referee, not covered by these conditions, which arise before, during or after the meet shall be decided upon and resolved by BRIGHTON SWIMMING CLUB whose decision shall be final

Competitors are advised not to leave their belongings unattended. Neither Brighton Swimming Club, nor the Prince Regent Swimming Complex management can be held responsible for lost property. It is recommended that all swimmers use the lockers provided at the complex

A swim shop will be in attendance for both days in the foyer