



# Brighton Swimming Club

England's Oldest Swimming Club Founded 1860



## The Ken Deeley open meet 3SE210438

To be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021

At the Prince Regent Swimming Complex Brighton

**It is possible that some Covid 19 restrictions may still in operation at the centre.  
We therefore intend to operate with some covid precautions in place.**

- a] Ages will be split into separate sessions. Session 1 - 13, 14 & 15/Over. ---- Session 2 – 10, 11 & 12 years. We will accommodate approximately 150 swimmers per session instead of the usual 350.
- b] Each 15 minute Warm up will consist of approximately 40/50 swimmers with each club using an allocated lane. Coaches should control their own warm up in the manner they see fit. There will be no specific sprint lane operating.  
The warm down pool may be available at this meet, however this will be confirmed nearer the date.
- c] The heat start sheets will be produced in advance of the meet and will be available on meet mobile for those with the App. They will also be available on the club website for download for those who require a paper copy. There will be no late entries or the need to withdraw. If swimmers do not present themselves at the start we will simply run with empty lanes.
- d] To minimise contact between large groups of swimmers there will be no traditional heat marshalling at the shallow end of the pool. We will be trialling a simple pre heat layout at the start end where 3 heats of swimmers will be accommodated. Event and heat numbers will be visible at this point & Coaches should then ensure that swimmers in the posted heat should make their way to that point. There will be a marshal there to ensure that the swimmers are in the correct order, ready for their heat.
- e] A maximum of 1 Coach/Team Manager per 10 swimmers will be allowed. Clubs with less than 10 swimmers will be issued with 1 pass. No heat sheets or any other paperwork will be issued or printed on the day and coaches will be expected to bring their own heat start sheets to the gala.  
**Due to this requirement Coach passes will be issued free.**  
Holders of these passes must be members of the club they are representing, be Swim England members, DBS checked & qualified to a minimum of Team Manager 1.

At the end of session 1, the poolside will be cleared of all personnel and equipment sanitised as necessary before allowing the competitors and Coaches in for the next session.

Please be aware that It is possible that all those attending the gala may still be required to wear masks while in the Prince Regent complex

Paper results will not be posted in the centre but results will be available in “real time” via meet mobile. Awards will not be handed out during the gala but will be packaged and made available for one person from each club to collect at the end of the day.

Further guidance will be given to all prospective attendees to our meet on an ongoing basis as Govt regulations and Swim England guidance may change right up to the date of the meet itself and following the possible modification of what we have agreed with the pool operator and our risk assessment. Such guidance will include “but not be limited to” information about coming “beach ready”, social distancing, wearing of masks, the need for a lateral flow test for this meet, vaccination requirements, where swimmers will wait when not swimming, what extra kit to bring, whether or not a health form needs to be filled in and whether or not spectators are allowed to attend etc.



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If spectators are admitted then there will be a maximum of 200 allowed into the centre and these will be allowed in on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis at a fee of £5 each. No spectators will be allowed to stand on the balcony. We recommend that young children are not brought to this meet as they will be charged entry and will count towards the 200 limit. They will also be expected to sit in a seat for the duration of the session.

**Entry fees are £6 per event. Entries will close at Midday Friday 3rd September.**

**Any person showing Covid symptoms should not attend the meet and refunds for non attendance due to covid 19 will only be made on production of a positive test result or an official self isolating notification.**

The Ken Deeley Age Group Open Meet is licensed as level 3, by Swim England for entry into County & Regional Championships. The meet is held under the auspices of Brighton Swimming Club and will be held under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules.

Competitors must be members of the club they represent and registered as Category 2 with Swim England. 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.

Short course (25m pool) entry times are required for all events and must be equal to or slower than the published upper limit times. **Ages for this meet are as at the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.**

All entries must be on Hytek team manager files which are available on the club website or on application and returned by email to [openmeets@brightonsc.co.uk](mailto:openmeets@brightonsc.co.uk)

Individual entries from swimmers will not be accepted this year.

In line with licensing regulations, If any session exceeds 3 hours, we are required to programme a 15 minute break for officials into that session.

If this is necessary then the timing of this break will be published after the closing date once the number of entries are confirmed.

Should the meet be oversubscribed rejections will be on a slowest time basis with regard to each age group.

Entry fees must be paid by Bank Transfer.

The account details will be published on acceptance of entries so please wait for confirmation of accepted entries before sending payment.

## **The Gala**

- It is the responsibility of each individual to present themselves to the steward at the correct time
- All races will be swum on a heat declared basis.
- Awards will be given to the top 3 swimmers in the following age groups for the advertised events.
- 50m free, 50m back, 50m Breast, 50m Fly & 100m IM for ages 10yrs 11yrs 12yrs 13yrs 14yrs & 15/Over
- The boomed end of the main pool **may** be available as a swim down facility at this meet.
- Coaches/team managers are responsible for the supervision of their own swimmers at all times and are requested to ensure that their swimmers keep the centre free of litter.
- Swimmers will only be allowed a small bag on poolside (net bag size). Large bags should be placed in the lockers provided, which must be locked. £1 coin required which is returned when emptying locker.

## **Officials**

All clubs submitting entries are requested to assist in the running of the meet by supplying details of any Licensed officials who are willing to assist at this Gala

Clubs should ask their officials who are volunteering for this meet, to contact Martin Spowage [officialscoordinator@brightonsc.co.uk](mailto:officialscoordinator@brightonsc.co.uk) by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September to register themselves.

Limited mentoring may be possible at the meet but this must be booked in advance.

A lunch will be provided for all officials attending both sessions. If it is not possible to provide the usual sit down lunch, then a packed lunch will be offered to officials instead.

Car parking facilities are provided for all officials but as a new ANPR monitoring system is being operated, your car registration number will be required when registering your attendance. This is to prevent a fee of up to £100 being charged via the ANPR system.