



Brighton Swimming Club

England's Oldest Swimming Club Founded 1860



Present the 35th Tom Handley Memorial Trophy

Licensed open meet 3SE180007

Saturday 13TH & Sunday 14TH January 2018

At the Prince Regent Swimming Complex Brighton

CONDITIONS and INFORMATION

The Brighton Age Group Open Meet is licensed as level 3, by the ASA for entry into Level 1 & 2 meets as well as Regional & County championships. The meet is held under the auspices of Brighton Swimming Club (affiliated to Swim England South East) and will be held under ASA Laws & Technical Rules.

Competitors must be members of the club they represent and registered as Category 2 with the ASA or the equivalent for a swimmer in their home nation. Entry will be taken, by the promoters, as an undertaking that the swimmer is an eligible competitor.

As clubs are competing for a Top Club Trophy entries will only be accepted from swimmers in the name of their individual club.

Points from the top six swimmers will count towards the top club trophy. (6 pts for 1st down to 1pt for 6th) Short course (25m pool) entry times are required for all events and must be equal to or slower than the published qualifying times.

Ages for this meet are as at the 14th January 2018

Entry fees are £6.00 for each event.

All entries must be on the Hytek team manager file and sent by email to Brian Smith at openmeets@brightonsc.co.uk any club not already using hytek may download the free entry file system (lite) from this link <http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html>

Individual entries may be made by using the form provided.

The closing date for all entries is **Midday Monday 1st January 2018.**

Should the meet be oversubscribed rejections will be on a slowest time basis with regard to each age group. Brighton SC swimmers and teams from abroad, are exempted from this rejection rule.

Entry fees & coach pass fees may now be paid by Bank Transfer (BACS)

The account details will be supplied with the confirmation of accepted entries.

If this is not possible then the fees may still be paid by a single club cheque made payable to "BRIGHTON SWIMMING CLUB" and sent to Brian Smith at the address provided on acceptance of entries.

Following the closing date, clubs will be notified of any rejections and will be provided with a summary sheet to accompany the fees, sent by either method, which must be received by Friday 5th January 2018.

Coach Passes cost £20 per day or £30 for 2 days and include lunch on both days.

This is served in the Old slipper baths, Top floor of the building on the left hand side of the entry to the car park.

Coach passes should be ordered on the summary sheet and paid for with the entries and must be emailed to Brian Smith at openmeets@brightonsc.co.uk

Coach pass allocation is normally 1 per 10 swimmers but variations to this amount may be allowed on application.

NON COMPETITORS – are not permitted on poolside without a coach pass or Official designation.

"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 Margaret Tuppen tuppen.sx2@tiscali.co.uk 01273 303131 to register themselves. Breakfast and lunch is provided both days for all officials.

In line with licensing regulations, there will be a maximum of 7.5 hours competition each day. If any session is timed to exceed 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.



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We will have hYTEK "Meet mobile" activated on the day if you do not have this app on your portable device, it can be downloaded either from <https://itunes.apple.com/app/apple-store/id422154977?mt=8> or from <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.active.aps.meetmobile>. Printed results will be on display at the pool during the gala. Anyone wishing to view a full 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.

HYtek Team manager result files will also be available on the website or on request from openmeets@brightonsc.co.uk

****50 METRE FREESTYLE SKINS****

Skins events for boys and girls 12/14 & 15/over will be swum at the end of session 3. The fastest 6 swimmers in the 50m Freestyle from each age group (Boys & Girls 12/14 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 in each group 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
- In the event of a tie for last place, no swimmer will be removed and the last 2 in the next swim will be taken out.
- Swimmers will remain in their start lane except for the final heat when lanes 3 & 4 will be used
- 12/14 years events will be held first and once completed the 15/Over events will be swum
- A go off time of 3 minutes will be used for each round with Boys and Girls races alternating at 1m 30s.

**A CASH PRIZE OF £35 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS
A CASH PRIZE OF £20 WILL BE TO THE 2ND PLACE SWIMMERS**

DATA PROTECTION: Swim meet entries will be managed on a computer. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given as required under the Data Protection Act 1984 to the holding of personal information on a computer.

Personal data including submitted and recorded times will be made public before, during & after the meet. The decision of the referee on all aspects of swimming law is final. Matters other than those under the control of the referee, not covered by these conditions, shall be decided upon and resolved by Brighton SC whose decision shall be final.

Professional photographs may be taken at this meet and be available for purchase by individuals on the day. There may also be a photographer from a news agency with a view to publication to accompany any article concerning the meet.

Personal photography is permitted subject to the conditions as set out in the ASA Wavepower document.



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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.

Only a small bag will be permitted on poolside. Swimmers must use the lockers provided at the complex for their larger kit bags. These require a £1 coin to operate which is refundable on releasing the locker.

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

- The boomed end of the main pool will be available as a swim down facility at all times. Diving, Tumble turns & Butterfly are not permitted in the swim down pool.
- Any swimmer not behaving correctly will be required to leave the swim down pool
- Coaches/team managers are responsible for the supervision of their own swimmers at all times.
- Coaches/Team Managers are requested to ensure that their swimmers keep the poolside free of litter.
- It is the responsibility of each individual to present themselves to the stewards at the correct time
- All races (** except 50m free which qualify for the Skins**) 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;
 - 50m Events -- 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12/14, 15/Over
 - **NB The 50 Freestyle for 12/14yrs & 15/Over have Skins finals with cash prizes. No other awards are given for this event.**
 - 100m Events -- 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15/Over
 - 200m Events -- 9/10yrs, 11/12yrs, 13/14yrs 15/over

Clubs will be allocated a space on poolside in relation to the number of swimmers attending. A poolside plan will be published in advance as will a form for emailing advance withdrawals. Withdrawals may be done for each session on the day and final times for withdrawals are published with the warm up times. Please co-operate with the withdrawal procedure and help to keep empty lanes to an absolute minimum

Swimmers are not permitted to leave the poolside/changing areas in swim wear or without having first dried.

Submission of entries to this meet implies full acceptance of these conditions.

There is only limited parking in the Prince Regent car park and is therefore restricted to gala officials/pass holders only.

The usual parking facilities for visitors at the city college, Pelham street will be available. This is a limited space car park and will be available on a 1st come basis.

There are numerous other car parks with easy walking distance of the pool see link below.

<http://www.mapofbrighton.com/?carparks>

London Road, Carlton Hill, High Street, Trafalgar Street are the 4 nearest.