



Brighton Swimming Club

England's Oldest Swimming Club Founded 1860



Present the 37th Tom Handley Memorial Trophy
Licensed open meet **3SE190173**
Saturday 12TH & Sunday 13TH January 2019
At the Prince Regent Swimming Complex Brighton
CONDITIONS and INFORMATION

The Tom Handley, Brighton, Age Group Open Meet is licensed at 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. 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.

Swimmers may only compete for one club during the competition.

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 13th January 2019

All entries must be on the Hytek team manager file and sent by email to openmeets@brightonsc.co.uk

Entry fees are £6.00 for each event.

Individual entries made not using the hytek system are only accepted using the individual entry form.

The closing date for all entries is **Midday Tuesday 1st January 2019.**

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.

Following the closing date, clubs will be notified of any rejections and will be provided with an invoice detailing the fees which should be paid by the date shown on that invoice.

Coach Passes cost £30 each and include lunch on both days. (£15 per single day) and should be ordered when submitting entries.

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 must 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.

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



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We will have hytek "Meet mobile" activated on the day and 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 £30 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS
A CASH PRIZE OF £15 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 GDPR to the holding of personal information on a computer.

Some personal data including submitted and recorded times, Club affiliation & competitors age 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. By entering this meet you are required to accept that your image may therefore be shown in the public domain.

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 Skins**) will be swum on a heat declared basis.



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- 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 cooperate 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. Shoes must be worn when leaving poolside.

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.

Please see the separate car parking advice letter for the easiest and best parking available locally.