



# Brighton Swimming Club

England's Oldest Swimming Club Founded 1860



Present the 39th Tom Handley Memorial Trophy  
Licensed open meet 3SE220019  
Saturday 15<sup>TH</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>TH</sup> January 2022  
**At the Prince Regent Swimming Complex Brighton**  
**CONDITIONS and INFORMATION**

The Tom Handley, Brighton, Age Group Open Meet is licensed at level 3, by Swim England 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 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.

Swimmers may only compete for one club during the competition.

Short course (25m pool) entry times are required for all events and must be slower than the published upper limit times.

## **Ages for this meet are as at the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

All club entries must be on the Hytek team manager file and sent by email to [openmeets@brightonsc.co.uk](mailto:openmeets@brightonsc.co.uk)

Entry fees are £6.00 for each event.

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

The closing date for all entries is **Midday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**.

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

Clubs should order their required number of coach passes when submitting their entries. These passes cost £30 each and include lunch on both days. (£15 per single day)

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.

All fees must be paid by Bank Transfer (BACS) The account details will be supplied with the confirmation of accepted entries.

## **"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) to register themselves.

Breakfast and lunch is provided both days for all officials. Car parking at the centre is available for all officials, please supply your registration number by the latest Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January, as the carpark is cctv monitored and fines charged to vehicles not authorised.

In line with licensing regulations, 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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NON COMPETITORS – are not permitted on poolside without showing a valid coach pass or an Official designation.

A secondary strobe will be available at this meet. Any S15 swimmers requiring this facility should inform the referee before the start of the session.

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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE SWIMMERS**

**DATA PROTECTION:** Swim meet entries will be managed on a computer. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given as required under the current regulations 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. All private photography should be carried out with due reference to Swim England Wavepower conditions.

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. Any articles found in an unlocked locker will be removed by the pool staff and may only be collected upon request to the centre management.



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- The boomed end of the main pool will be available as a swim down facility at all times. Diving, Tumble turns, backstroke & 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.
- 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 Back, Breast & Fly -- 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13/14, 15/Over
  - 50 Freestyle 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs.
  - **50 Freestyle 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.**

## **Covid 19**

We are expecting to run this meet as near as possible to it's normal layout and programme.

However, if it is necessary to impose any extra conditions or restrictions in the centre due to Covid 19, these will be published nearer to the date by email to all clubs attending and also on the club website.