



BEXLEY Swimming Club

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BEXLEY SHORT COURSE OPEN MEET – LEVEL 2 **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

Licence Number: 2LR180631

Crook Log Leisure Centre, Brampton Road, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4HH
23 and 24 June 2018

COMPETITION RULES & MEET INFORMATION

1. The meet will be held at the address above. The centre is an 8 lane 25m main pool with a swim down facility and plus electronic timing with scoreboard.
2. The meet will be held under ASA Laws and FINA Technical Rules of Swimming and these Promoter conditions. All events will be on a heat declared winner basis.
3. Information regarding this meet can be obtained from the Bexley SC Meet Manager at 4 Hartford Road, Bexley, Kent DA5 1NQ or via email at [**meetmanager@bexleyswimmingclub.com**](mailto:meetmanager@bexleyswimmingclub.com)
4. Age groups are 9, 10/11, 12/13, 14/15 and 16+ for all 50, 100, 200m & 400m events. Ages are as at 24 June 2018.
5. This is a Level 2 event.
6. Closing date for entries is 01 June 2018. Entries may be restricted in order to keep the session times within the appropriate timescales. Slowest times in each age group will be rejected in oversubscribed events.
7. All submitted times must be short course times. Submitted long course times converted to short course using the ASA equivalent Performance Tables are permitted.
8. For Clubs entering more than 3 swimmers, electronic entries will be required. All clubs entering 5 or more swimmers are requested to provide at least one qualified and licensed official of a J1 level or above for each session that your club has a swimmer in. All officials have to be licenced and qualified to their appointed position.
9. Full reimbursement of entry fee(s) shall be made to unsuccessful applicants.
10. By submitting entries on the official entry forms, clubs and competitors accept the rules of the competition.
11. The Promoter reserves the right to request any person to leave poolside, whether or not that person has a poolside pass.
12. Swim meet entries and results 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 & recorded times, may be made public during the meet.
13. Entry Fee is £6.00 per event. Cheques payable to **"Bexley Swimming Club"**. No refunds will be given except for rejected entries. Electronic Payment can be made to Account – **03027190 Sort Code 30-96-31** include Club Initials/swimmers name as a reference.
14. Awards will be made to the first 3 placed swimmers in each age group for each event.
15. Coach Passes are £20.00 per day – to include admittance to pool side in all sessions, programme, and food/refreshments. Only pass holders will be allowed on poolside. No passes will be sold on either day of the open.
16. Swimmers must sign in at least 55 minutes before the start of each session in which they wish to take part. Swimmers must only sign themselves in. Heat start lists will be posted by the swim down pool. Swimmers are advised to check the lists, prior to the event being swum. It is the swimmers responsibility to ensure that their name appears on the heat start list. Any competitor not reporting in time may be excluded. The organisers reserve the right to amend the running order of events should it be necessary.



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17. Over the top starts will operate where applicable.
18. As soon as possible after the closing date, confirmation of accepted swimmers will be e-mailed to their club.
19. Accepted swimmers who have been notified of their inclusion in the Open will only be able to receive a refund where a medical certificate is provided.
20. Time trials will be considered upon request after the closing date. Any swimmers accepted for a time trial, will NOT be eligible to claim an awards/medals. Bexley SC reserves the right to invite Bexley SC swimmers who do not meet the eligibility criteria to swim at this competition in submitted time order but to receive no award. Such swimmers will be indicated by an asterisk (*). Their times will also be sent to Rankings.
21. All events are seeded, slowest to fastest, based on submitted entry times and the last heat in each event will be spearheaded.
22. During the warm up, swimmers and Coaches must ensure that they (and swimmers in their charge) take no action that would endanger themselves or others. The instructions of the pool lifeguards or others in authority must be obeyed immediately. Any swimmers in the swim down pool must be supervised by a Coach or club representative. If this is not adhered to this facility may be withdrawn.
23. Everyone attending the event must familiarise themselves with the location of the emergency exits, which must be kept clear at all times. Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard must report it to one of the meet director's representatives.
24. The organisers and the pool management reserve the right to remove any swimmer or spectator from the pool area whose behaviour is either against the pool rules or the efficient running of the meet. Stewards will be patrolling the sports centre and anyone found causing damage or misbehaving, will be banned from the meet and refused entry to the building.
25. **No Bags (except Coaches bags) are allowed on pool side at any time.** There are plenty of lockers available. Lockers cost £1 and this is refundable after every visit. Neither Bexley Swimming Club nor the pool management will be held responsible for the property that is lost.
26. Competitors and spectators are asked to place all litter in the bins provided and not to leave it on the floor, particularly in the spectator gallery, where it may become a safety hazard.
27. A Swim Shop will be onsite, providing a full range of products during the meet.
28. We remind you that flash photography is not permitted during this event. You are reminded of your obligations as laid down by the ASA Wavepower 2016/19 document concerning acceptable photography at swimming events, and the subsequent care required when publishing still and moving images.