



Berkshire & South Buckinghamshire ASA

(Sub regional body of the Swim England South East)

10th Development Meet, 15th October 2023

@ Braywick Leisure Centre, Maidenhead

Licence Number : 3SE231216

Information for Competitors

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

Owing to the large number of entries made this year (3 times more than last year!), we have had to restrict the number of accepted entries to avoid overrunning the available pool time. However, thanks to our friends at Windsor SC we have been able to extend the 2nd session until 18:30, allowing us to accept more entries than we would otherwise have been able to.

In accordance with the meet conditions, swimmers with faster entry times have been accepted in preference to swimmers with slower or no entry times. A total of 1590 entries from 338 swimmers have been accepted. **The lists of accepted and rejected entries (sorted by club then swimmer) can be found on the “County Development Meet” page of the [website](#).** The PDF documents are large, so please be careful to print only the pages you need.

Please check the information on the accepted entries document carefully. Most errors can be corrected before the day by emailing developmentmeet@bsbasa.org. It is very unlikely that we will be able to make corrections on the day of the meet.

SESSION TIMES

The session times are confirmed as follows:

Session 1 :	09:30	Registration starts
	10:15	Warm up starts, registration closes
	11:00	Events Start
Session 2 :	13:15	Registration starts
	14:00	Warm up starts, registration closes
	14:45	Events Start

In order to accommodate as many entries as possible, we have made the following changes to the previously advertised running order of the meet:

- The freestyle relay event has been moved from the 2nd session to the 1st, in between events 10 and 11.
- Session 2 starts 45 minutes later than previously advertised. Due to the length of Session 2, there will be a 15-minute break between events 21 and 23.
- We estimate the meet will finish around 18:20 (extended from the previous finish time of 17:00).

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Session 1 (Warm up: 10:15, Events Start: 11:00)

EVENT 1	Girls	200m	Breaststroke
EVENT 2	Open/Boys	200m	Breaststroke
EVENT 3	Girls	50m	Backstroke
EVENT 4	Open/Boys	50m	Backstroke
EVENT 5	Girls	100m	Freestyle
EVENT 6	Open/Boys	100m	Freestyle
EVENT 7	Girls	200m	Butterfly
EVENT 8	Open/Boys	200m	Butterfly
EVENT 9	Girls	50m	Breaststroke
EVENT 10	Open/Boys	50m	Breaststroke
EVENT 10A (was event 22)	Mixed	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay (14 & Under)
EVENT 11	Girls	100m	Backstroke
EVENT 12	Open/Boys	100m	Backstroke
EVENT 13	Mixed	4 x 50m	Medley Relay (14 & Under)

Session 2: (Warm up: 14:00, Events Start: 14:45)

EVENT 14	Girls	200m	Individual Medley
EVENT 15	Open/Boys	200m	Individual Medley
EVENT 16	Girls	50m	Freestyle
EVENT 17	Open/Boys	50m	Freestyle
EVENT 18	Girls	100m	Butterfly
EVENT 19	Open/Boys	100m	Butterfly
EVENT 20	Girls	200m	Backstroke
EVENT 21	Open/Boys	200m	Backstroke
15 min break			
EVENT 23	Girls	100m	Individual Medley
EVENT 24	Open/Boys	100m	Individual Medley
EVENT 25	Girls	50m	Butterfly
EVENT 26	Open/Boys	50m	Butterfly
EVENT 27	Girls	100m	Breaststroke
EVENT 28	Open/Boys	100m	Breaststroke
EVENT 29	Girls	200m	Freestyle
EVENT 30	Open/Boys	200m	Freestyle

Estimated Finish Time: 18:20



REGISTRATION

Individual Events

All swimmers need to register and confirm they are swimming in the events which they have been accepted for. There will be separate registrations for each session. **Registration closes at the start of the warm up.**

Registration will take place in the foyer, on the ground floor close to the changing room entrance. There will be separate registration sheets for open/male and female categories.

Swimmers should confirm which events they are swimming in when registering as well as if they wish to withdraw from any events. No refunds can be provided for withdrawals.

If you have not registered by the time registration closes, you will be withdrawn from all your events that session and you will not be allowed to compete.

Relay Events:

Relay team declaration forms will be emailed to your nominated club coach. These must be completed with the names of the competitors who will swim and posted in the tray on the announcer's desk before the start of the warm up for the relevant session. If the declaration form is not posted, the team will not be able to swim.

Due to the length of the 2nd session and constraints of available pool time, the freestyle relay will be moved to take place during the 1st session, between events 10 and 11.

ACCESS POOLSIDE

For the safety and welfare of all swimmers, spectators and parents are NOT allowed poolside or in the changing rooms during the meet. Swimmers will be looked after by their coaches and team managers poolside.

Only qualified Coaches and Team Managers ("TMs") who have purchased poolside passes for the meet will be permitted poolside. Coaches and TMs can collect their poolside passes from the registration desk. If registration is closed, passes can be collected from the desk upstairs at the spectator entry point.

As lessons are taking place in the pool just before the meet, **access to the changing rooms is available for female swimmers from 10:00 and everyone from 10:15.** Please wait in the foyer, cafe or car park areas before this time. Female swimmers will be granted access first.

Large bags are not permitted poolside. Swimmers should leave large bags in the changing room lockers. **You will need to use your own padlock for the lockers.**

SPECTATORS

Access to the spectator gallery is available from 10:00. Seating in the spectator's gallery is limited and spaces will be allocated on a first come - first served basis. Please use the seating provided, standing at the back is not permitted due to fire regulations.

The spectator gallery is accessed from the gallery level, up the stairs opposite reception.



Admission is £6 for 1 session, or £10 for the whole day.

Payment must be made by credit/debit card, no cash will be accepted.

Programmes will be on sale at the spectator entry desk for £3 each.

The Braywick leisure car park is free on Sundays. Inside, there is a large café serving hot and cold refreshments, snacks, pastries and pizzas. There is also an Esso garage about ½ mile down the road with a Greggs, Subway and Starbucks.



WARM UP

The main pool will be available for warming up at the start of each session. Swimmers should swim in the direction indicated by the lane direction cards during warm up or as directed by the announcer. Sprint lanes will also be announced (for diving practise).

There will be two 20 minute warm ups, female swimmers first, then open/male swimmers.

The 20m teaching pool is available throughout each session, from the end of the warm up until the end of that session. Swimmers are expected to use this facility appropriately and responsibly, and not stay in for longer than necessary. No diving is permitted in the teaching pool. If it gets too busy, then numbers will need to be limited. Any swimmer not using this pool properly will be asked to leave. Repeat offenders may risk their entire club not being allowed to use the teaching pool.

BEFORE YOUR EVENT

When called for an event, swimmers must report to the competition stewards to be organised by heat and lane number. It is the responsibility of the swimmer to report to the stewarding area in good time for their swim. Start lists will be posted poolside and online before the start of each session.

Marshals will be present poolside to organise the swimmers into the correct heats. If a swimmer cannot be found in time for the start of their heat, the event will be run without them and they will lose their place.

Heats will be run with all ages seeded together based on entry times and the slowest swimmers first. Each heat will be spearheaded with faster swimmers in the central lanes.

SWIMMING RULES

The meet will be held under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules of Racing. No jury of appeal will be appointed.

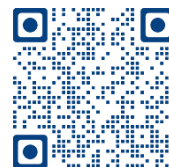
Over the top starts will be used wherever possible to ensure that the events run to time. Swimmers should remain in their lane after finishing their race until the next race has started, unless instructed to leave the pool by the referee earlier.

When leaving the pool, swimmers should leave promptly and by the sides so as not to interfere with the timing equipment.

START LISTS & RESULTS

Start lists containing information on the heat and lane numbers for each swimmer will be made available at the following URL once the registration information has been processed:

<https://bsbasa.org/startlist> or scan the QR Code on the right.



The results for each event will be posted online which can be accessed using your smartphone as soon as they have been finalised.

You can access the system at the following URL

<https://bsbasa.org/MeetResults>, or scan the QR Code on the left.



MEDALS

Medals will be awarded to the top three placed swimmers in each event for each age group category (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/17). Presentations will not be made. Awards should be collected from the medal table once the official results are posted.

VIDEO RECORDING / PHOTOGRAPHS AND MOBILE TELEPHONES

The use of Video and still cameras is permitted at the event, in line with Swim England guidance. Any photos and videos taken may only be for personal use and may not be broadcast (including web-streaming) or published without the prior written consent of the Promoter.

Please do not use flash photography as this is distracting for the swimmers and officials.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

All participants must observe the rule and safety precautions in operation at the venue. Swimmers and coaches must ensure that they take no action that could potentially endanger themselves or others.

Due to limited space, large bags are not allowed poolside, please use the lockers in the changing area and ask swimmers to bring a smaller poolside bag for any belongings they want poolside.

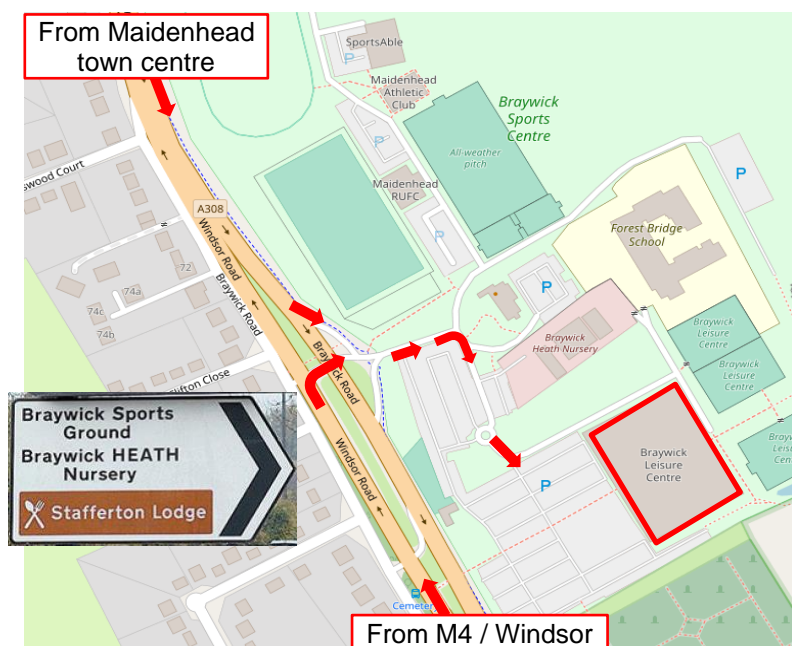
Possessions and articles must not be left unattended as neither the Promoters nor the leisure centre will accept any liability for any loss or damage that may occur during the meet.

The changing rooms are unisex and will be patrolled during the Meet to ensure the safety of all the swimmers.

No wet clothing is allowed in the spectator seating area. Prior to leaving the pool area, swimmers must dry off and put on appropriate clothing and footwear.

If you have any queries or concerns, please ask one of our volunteers or the leisure centre staff.

DIRECTIONS TO THE POOL



Braywick leisure centre is located just off the A308 between Maidenhead town centre and the M4 motorway.

Follow the signs to “Braywick Sports Ground”

Once inside the complex, follow the road to the right to the leisure centre car park.

Address:

Braywick Rd,
Maidenhead, SL6 1BN

