

# **BERKSHIRE & SOUTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASA**

**A sub region of the Swim England South East**



## **27th MASTERS OPEN MEET**

**Sunday 11 September 2022**

**Short Course at**

**Braywick Leisure Centre - Maidenhead**

***Featuring a 10 lane 25m pool and  
400m and 800m Freestyle events.***

## **ENTRY AND INFORMATION PACK**

**Promoter:  
Meet organiser:**

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# INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS AND PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS

## General information

The event is promoted by the Berkshire & South Buckinghamshire ASA, but is open to all Swim England Club Compete members.

The venue is Braywick Leisure Centre, Braywick Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 1BN. Follow the signs for Braywick Sports Ground.

Braywick Leisure Centre is a brand new facility with a 10 lane 25 metre competition pool with electronic timing, a large spectator gallery for swimmers use and a small swim down pool. A secondary strobe for deaf swimmers may be available on request. S15 swimmers wishing to use the secondary strobe should contact the organisers before the day of the competition. Backstroke ledges are not available. There is a large pay-and-display car park at the centre, which is free on Sundays. There is also a café serving coffees and specialty teas, a wholesome range of healthy snacks, a patisserie of treats and also serves the finest Barrel & Stone stone baked pizzas. The café has a large indoor and outdoor seating area.

The meet will be run in accordance with Swim England Laws and Technical Rules of Racing.

Events will be swum in two sessions, as follows (NB session times are provisional and will be confirmed once entries have closed)

First session:	Registration by 10.45 am	Warm up 10.45 am.	Events start 11.30 am.
Second session:	Registration by 2.45 pm	Warm up 2:45 pm.	Events start 3:15 pm.

Estimated finish time 6:15pm

## Covid 19

All swimmers entering must be fully vaccinated, including applicable booster doses. Whilst we will make every effort to provide a safe environment in line with prevailing guidelines, it is ultimately every individual's responsibility to protect both themselves and those around them from infection. Further details of the measures that will be in force will be provided once entries have closed. By entering, swimmers are confirming they are fully vaccinated and will comply with the Covid safety measures.

## Awards and age groups

With the exception of the BSBASA special awards (see below), the awards are open to all swimmers eligible to enter.

Age groups are: Seniors= 18/24; A=25/29; B=30/34; C=35/39; D=40/44; E=45/49; F=50/54; G=55/59; H=60/64; J=65/69; K=70/74; L=75/79; M=80 plus.

All ages are at 31st December 2022. Seniors must be 18 or over on 11 September 2022. Heats will be arranged based on the submitted entry times, from slowest to fastest. The fastest heat will be spearhead seeded. Swimmers should enter an estimate of the time they expect to be able to swim. Over the top starts may be used, except for backstroke. The 100 Individual Medley and all events of 200m and over will be swum in mixed heats.

Depending on entries and the availability of officials, we may run some or all events using less than 10 lanes.

All events will be decided on a Heat Declared Winner system. Medals will be presented to first, second and third places.

A trophy will be awarded to the club with the highest combined team score. Club points will be awarded for the top six places, six points for first place, five for second place, and so on with one point for sixth place.

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 female and top 3 male swimmer of the meet. The winners will be decided using a points based method with age adjusted points calculated using a similar method to the British Swimming Master Decathlon Competition. The awards will be made based on the points for the best five individual swims (of any distance and stroke combination).

Results will be available on the Berkshire & South Buckinghamshire ASA website [bsbasa.org](https://bsbasa.org) as soon as possible after the meet, and will be submitted to Masters Rankings and the Masters Decathlon Competition. We will also be posting the results at <https://bsbasa.org/results> (accessible on a smartphone) ASAP after each event finishes.

In addition to the above awards there will be additional awards open only to swimmers who are competing for clubs affiliated to the Berkshire & South Buckingham ASA. A gold, silver and bronze medal will be awarded to the BSBASA male and female swimmers placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in each individual event. Placing will be determined using a points based method with age adjusted points calculated using a similar method to the British Swimming Masters Decathlon Competition.

## **Entry procedure**

Entries open on 1 July 2022. All entries must be made and paid for online. Payment can be made via credit/debit card. The on-line entry system can be found at <https://bsbasa.org/meet/bsbcm22>. Entries made to date can be found at <https://bsbasa.org/entries/bsbcm22>.

The closing date for entries is midnight on 25 August 2022. Any entries made but not paid at the closing date will be deemed to be invalid and may not be accepted. Entries received after this date may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter.

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. We may need to close entries before 25 August if the meet reaches capacity before that date. Furthermore we may need to close entries for the longer distance events whilst still keeping entries open for the other events. Where we close entries early, any entries made but not paid for at that time may not be accepted.

Once the meet has closed for entries (midnight on 25 August 2022, or earlier as above) no refunds will be made for entries withdrawn after that time for any reason. Furthermore no refunds will be made to swimmers who fail to register by the published time, including those who cannot attend due to illness, injury or compliance with the Covid safety measures.

All swimmers must be current Swim England Club Compete members at the time they enter. You can check your membership record at <http://www.swimming.org/swimengland/club-member-check/>. A swimmer may only swim for one club at the meet and must be a registered member of that club. We will be checking compliance with the above and any entries that do not comply will not be accepted.

By entering, all swimmers are confirming that they

- are Club Compete registered swimmers, with their Swim England Registration numbers as provided in the on line entry process
- have all read and understood the Promoter's Conditions and accept them,
- are Club members of the entered clubs
- the dates of birth declared and entry times are correct,

The entry fees are:

50m & 100m events	£6.00 each
200m events	£7.50 each
400m Freestyle	£12.00 each
800m Freestyle	£15.00

### **Use of data**

Entries for this meet must be made via the on-line entry system. You can see how the data collected will be used at <https://bsbasa.org/WebEntry/dataPolicy.html>. The data collected will be transferred to the BWSC meet management system (also held on computers). This information (together with the meet results) may be used

- to contact entrants and their clubs regarding entries and the running of the meet
- to publish entry information on the BWSC website once entries have closed
- to publish results at the meet venue and on the BWSC websites
- to publish start lists and results on a mobile application see [https://bsbasa.org/MeetResults/privacy\\_policy.html](https://bsbasa.org/MeetResults/privacy_policy.html) for the privacy policy of the mobile application
- for submitting the results to Swim England Rankings and the Decathlon Competition
- to send results to competing clubs (for their swimmers only)

When entering, entrants will be offered the opportunity to elect to receive information about future similar events. Entrants who do not make this election will only be contacted in relation to this meet.

By entering the meet, entrants are consenting for their data (and that of the swimmers) to be used as above.

### **Registration procedure**

No cards will be issued. Confirmation of accepted entries will be posted on the Berks & S Bucks website [bsbasa.org](https://bsbasa.org) as soon as possible after the closing date (this should be no later than 1 September 2022). Competitors should check the confirmation of accepted entries carefully. Most errors can be corrected prior to the meet. It is most unlikely that errors can be corrected on the day. An Information for Competitors document will also be published. This will contain important information about the meet and it is important that competitors refer to this.

The meet will be run on a “registration basis”. That is, swimmers will need to sign in for each event that they have entered to signify that they are present and intend to swim in that event. Registration will close when the warm up starts for the relevant session. Swimmers who have not registered prior to this time may be able to swim in any empty lanes in the first heat, but otherwise will not be able to swim. Full details of the registration process will be posted on the BSBASA website.

### **Programme of events**

The programme of events for the meet is set out in a separate document.

## **Warm-up facilities**

The Pool will be available for warm-up before the start of each session; see the summary programme for warm up timings.

## **Other conditions**

Competitors are responsible for arriving at the start in good time to swim in their designated heat. Heat start list will be posted as soon as possible after registration has closed, bearing in mind that it does take some time to process registered swimmers in the meet management system.

Any matter not covered by the above conditions shall be determined by the BSBASA Performance Swimming Events Committee, and in the case of matters requiring a decision during the meet by as many of its members who are available.

The Promoter reserves the right to amend any of the conditions in this document and the programme of events to ensure the smooth running of the Meet.

In the event of the meet being cancelled for whatever reason event entry fees will be refunded. The promoter accepts no responsibility for any consequential costs. The promoter will not be responsible for swimmer loss or damage occurring during the meet.

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## **SUMMARY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

**Sunday 11 September 2022**

### **Session 1 \***

Registration by 10:45am, Warm-up 10:45am, Start 11:30am

Event 1	Mixed 200m Backstroke
Event 2	Men's 100m Fly
Event 3	Ladies 100m Fly
Event 4	Men's 50m Freestyle
Event 5	Ladies 50m Freestyle
Event 6	Mixed 200m Individual Medley
Event 7	Men's 100m Backstroke
Event 8	Ladies 100m Backstroke
Event 9	Men's 50m Fly
Event 10	Ladies 50m Fly
Event 11	Mixed 200m Breaststroke
Event 12	Mixed 400m Freestyle

### **Session 2 \***

Registration by 2:45pm, Warm-up 2:45pm, Start 3:15pm

Event 13	Mixed 200m Freestyle
Event 14	Men's 100m Breaststroke
Event 15	Ladies 100m Breaststroke
Event 16	Men's 50m Backstroke
Event 17	Ladies 50m Backstroke
Event 18	Mixed 200mFly
Event 19	Men's 100m Freestyle
Event 20	Ladies 100m Freestyle
Event 21	Men's 50m Breaststroke
Event 22	Ladies 50m Breaststroke
Event 23	Mixed 100m Individual Medley
Event 24	Mixed 800m Freestyle

***Presentation of Top Male, Top Female, and Top Club awards.***

\* Please note times are tentative and will be confirmed once entries for the meet have been processed.  
Full details will be included in the Information for Competitors document.