

Basingstoke Bluefins Swimming Club
Easter Egg Graded Open Meet
(Licensed for Entry to County Championships)

The Aquadrome, Basingstoke - Saturday March 22nd 2008
Under ASA Laws & Technical Rules

Basingstoke Bluefins SC is pleased to present its 6th Annual Graded Open Meet, to be held on Saturday 22nd March at the Aquadrome Pool in Basingstoke. This is Easter Saturday, so this is an Easter Egg meet. All winners will receive an Easter Egg in addition to their medal.

At Easter time there are lots of high level Licensed Open Meets aimed at swimmers trying to get qualifying times for the National Championships. Our meet is different. We are providing a friendly event for everyone else. In fact, if anyone beats the Hampshire County Qualifying time, we will award them a speeding ticket, but not a medal. There are two sessions, each aimed at a different age group, so swimmers should not have to wait around all day.

Basingstoke Bluefins Swimming Club will be holding their fourth annual Easter Egg Graded Open Meet on Saturday March 22nd 2008 at The Aquadrome, Basingstoke. Electronic timing will be used. There will be two sessions:

| Session | Age Group | Warm-up | Card Posting |
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| Afternoon | 10/Under, 11 | 1:15 pm | 1:30 pm |
| Evening | 12, 13, 14 | 5:15 pm | 5:30 pm |

- All swimmers must be 9 years of age on or before 22nd March 2008. **All ages are as at 22nd March 2008.**
- All age groups in each session will compete together, seeded according to entry time. Swimmers with no entry time will swim first, youngest first.
- This is a graded gala. Any swimmer recording a time faster than the grade time below will receive a speeding ticket and will not be eligible for a medal. [Entries with time faster than the grade time will be accepted if there is space available.]
- Medals will be awarded to the first three swimmers in each age group. In addition, the winners will receive an Easter Egg.
- Results will be determined according to heat times; there will not be finals.
- Over the top starts will be used (except for backstroke events).
- A secondary entry system will be in operation. Cards must be posted no later than 15 minutes after the published start of warm-up.

- The entry fee is £3.50 per event (or £12 for all 4 events). In addition, there is an administration fee of £1.00 per swimmer to cover envelopes, postage etc. **It is not necessary to include an SAE.**
- Entries should be sent to **Mrs. A. Waldram, 18 Nursery Close, Hook, RG27 9QX**, together with the appropriate entry fee. Cheques should be made out to **Basingstoke Bluefins**. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable. Multiple entries may be made on the same form. **Entries may also be made via the Basingstoke Bluefins WEB site www.swimbluefins.org**
- The closing date for entries is **Monday 25th February 2008**. Late entries may be considered at the discretion of the promoter if the event is under-subscribed.

If the event is over-subscribed, entries will be accepted on the following basis:

- Incomplete or incorrect entries will be rejected
- Preference will be given to swimmers competing in 3 or more events
- Entries will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis

Confirmation of accepted entries will be sent directly to the swimmer concerned, and posted First Class on or before Monday 10th March 2008. A list of accepted entries will be displayed on the Basingstoke Bluefins Web site www.swimbluefins.org

If you do not receive your entry confirmation, check on the Web to ensure that your entry has been accepted and report to me on arrival at the pool. If you do not have access to the internet, you may contact me as follows

Email: easter2008@swimbluefins.org

Grade Times

| Girls | 50m Freestyle | 50m Breaststroke | 50m Backstroke | 50m Butterfly |
|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 10 & Under | 38.60 | 49.90 | 43.70 | 42.50 |
| Age 11 | 36.00 | 46.20 | 40.90 | 39.60 |
| Age 12 | 34.00 | 43.00 | 38.50 | 37.30 |
| Age 13 | 32.50 | 40.90 | 36.80 | 35.60 |
| Age 14 | 31.70 | 39.80 | 35.80 | 34.50 |

| Boys | 50m Freestyle | 50m Breaststroke | 50m Backstroke | 50m Butterfly |
|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 10 & Under | 38.80 | 50.60 | 44.80 | 43.40 |
| Age 11 | 36.30 | 46.80 | 41.70 | 40.30 |
| Age 12 | 33.70 | 43.20 | 38.60 | 37.50 |
| Age 13 | 31.40 | 39.80 | 35.90 | 34.70 |
| Age 14 | 29.90 | 37.70 | 34.20 | 32.80 |