

## **Bottisham Swimming Club - Championships 2011**

The Club Championships will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> November and 10<sup>th</sup> December at Bottisham Village College.

Doors open at 5.45pm and the warm-up starts at 6pm. The races start at 6.30pm. Swimmers must sign-in before the start of the warm-up.

There will be age-group races in the following age ranges (age on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011): 9 and under, 11 and under, 13 and under, 15 and under, 16 and over. For distances see tables on entry form. Each age-group race costs £2.

There will also be open races. These are **free** for all swimmers to enter.

Please support the club and enter as many races as possible. The times allow us, and you, to track your progress.

**Closing Date for entries: 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

(The event is being run without cards - entry lists will be posted on the website).

### **Rules**

1. **AGE GROUP EVENTS** You can only enter events in your own age group (age on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2010). Awards to the fastest three males and females in each age group.
2. **OPEN EVENTS** Any swimmer may enter these but only the fastest three swimmers will get awards. However, it is a good opportunity to get 50m times and to see how you compare with swimmers in other age groups.
3. **ALL** strokes and turns must be legal as defined by the ASA rules. Illegal strokes and turns will be disqualified.
4. Cards must be posted in the boxes at the pool before the start of the warm-ups.
5. Age-groups awards will also be made based upon placing in the age-groups events (3 pts for first place, 2 pts for second place, 1 pt for third place). Competing and finishing each open event also 1 pt.
6. Only fully paid-up registered Bottisham Swimming Club swimmers may compete. Swimmers who registered with Bottisham SC during 2010 may compete. Swimmers who have stopped training with Bottisham and have registered with another ASA club may compete but will not be eligible for awards or points in any events.
7. In the event of any dispute the Referee / Chairman's decision is final.

For those who have not competed in a swimming gala before, we encourage you to take part and try as many races as you feel able to do. After you have entered you will receive a card with the details of each race on it. Bring the card with you (or collect it on the day) and post it in the entry box before the start of the warm-up. This is the standard way all swimming galas work - the posting of the card indicates you are present and intend to race. There will be a warm-up before the races start. There will be plenty of older swimmers available to help the younger ones. It is a friendly and fun event. You may start from the blocks or in the water if you feel more comfortable with that.

## ENRTY FORM FOR BOTTISHAM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name:	
Male / Female (circle one)	
Date of Birth	Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2011
Signature of parent or guardian	

Indicate the events you wish to compete in and fill in the total costs.

Gala 1 - 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

Age group	Stroke	Distance	
Open	Free	50m	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Free</b>
9/U, 11/U	Back	50m	<input type="checkbox"/> £2
13/U, 15/U, 16+	Back	100m	<input type="checkbox"/> £2
11/U, 13/U, 15/U, 16+	IM	100m	<input type="checkbox"/> £2
9/U, 11/U	Breast	50m	<input type="checkbox"/> £2
13/U, 15/U, 16+	Breast	100m	<input type="checkbox"/> £2
<b>TOTAL</b>			

Gala 2 - 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

Age group	Stroke	Distance	
Open	Back	50m	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Free</b>
9/U	Fly	25m	<input type="checkbox"/> £2
11/U, 13/U, 15/U, 16+	Fly	50m	<input type="checkbox"/> £2
Open	Breast	50m	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Free</b>
9/U, 11/U	Free	50m	<input type="checkbox"/> £2
13/U, 15/U, 16+	Free	100m	<input type="checkbox"/> £2
<b>TOTAL</b>			

Total cost (Gala 1 & Gala 2):
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Please make a note of your entries for your own records and return this form with money in an envelope and hand to one of the poolside staff. Or post to:  
Nigel Seamarks 48 Providence Way Waterbeach Cambridge CB25 9QJ

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