



## BOBSC - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

### LICENSED LEVEL 4 MEET (Number TBC)

Gala 1 – 29<sup>th</sup> September

Gala 2 – 13<sup>th</sup> October

Gala 3 – 10<sup>th</sup> November

The closing date for all entries is Friday 21st September 2018

Venue for all events: Dearnside Leisure Centre – Goldthorpe

Start Time for all events: Warm up 4.00pm. Racing Start 4.30pm

The Borough of Barnsley Swimming Club would like to welcome all of its swimmers to this year's Club Championships to be swum over three galas during 2018 on the dates shown above, at the Dearnside Leisure Centre in Goldthorpe.

The Club Championships are an annual event open only to swimmers of the Borough of Barnsley Swimming Club to allow them to compete against their peers, to gain licenced times and to win trophies and medals for their swimming. All swimmers within the Club who have joined the club and are Members (i.e. who are licensed by the ASA) are invited to swim.

The Club Championships have been a part of the Borough of Barnsley Swimming Club since its inception in 1990 when the Barnsley Metropolitan Swimming Club and Barnsley Olympic Swimming Club amalgamated. The Club still holds records of all the winners since that time and maintains the Club Records for each discipline, by age group and gender for each event.

#### **New members' trial period.**

Swimmers participating in a trial will not be allowed to swim/compete in the championships (including swimming for a time only) until they become full members. When a swimmer becomes a full member after the closing date, they will be allowed to enter the next available Gala (as shown above) within the Club Championships on submission of a completed entry form prior to the gala date. For example, this may mean that a swimmer part way through the trial cannot swim in gala one but can become eligible to swim in galas two and three if they have completed their trial and paid the necessary membership fees/subscriptions prior to the next scheduled Club Championship gala.

A swimmer participating in a trial may be allowed to compete in the championships if he/she has satisfied the coaches that they are at the required standard to become a member and have paid the club membership fees prior to the closing dates of each gala, thereby foregoing the full trial period.



### **Novice/Competitive.**

The championships will be run under ASA law governing the sport but under the club's rules for the definition of swimmer category. This should not be confused or compared with any galas run by other clubs or the swimmers membership status with the ASA.

For the purposes of the club championships, the club's rules regarding the definition of Novice and Competitive swimmers are as follows:

All swimmers in the Junior Squad, plus swimmers 12 years of age and under (as at 10th November 2018) in the Intermediate Squad on 29th September 2018 will be classed as Novice swimmers. All other swimmers will be classed as Competitive (i.e. Swimmers in the A, A2, Youth squads and swimmers over 12 years of age in the Intermediate squad).

Method of gala entry :

All eligible swimmers will receive an entry form for the galas applicable to their club status. These must be completed and returned to the organiser prior to the closing date stated above. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.

If a swimmer is a dual club swimmer (that is to say are registered to swim for another Club as well as Borough of Barnsley) and Borough of Barnsley is not their Ranked Club, then they may enter the Club Championships but may only swim for time only. A swimmer may only win a medal or trophy if Borough of Barnsley is their primary club.

Competitive swimmers can enter a maximum of two events in Gala 2 (200 metre swims) plus any or all others in their category in the other galas. Age as at 10th November 2018.

All swimmers must enter Competitive events unless they qualify as a Novice (see above). It is not possible for Novice swimmers to enter certain events as a Novice and other events as a Competitive swimmer. If you are not sure whether your swimmer is categorised as Novice or Competitive please see the Event Organiser who will be pleased to help. The only event in Gala 3 open to Novices is the 400m Freestyle/Handicap.

Please hand entry forms to the Club Secretary, or any other member of the Committee, or if you prefer you may e-mail them to [secretary@bobsc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@bobsc.co.uk).

### About the galas

On the next page is a breakdown of events that will be run in each gala. It is inevitable that due to the broad array of ages and abilities that we have within the club, that sometimes there will be only one swimmer scheduled to take part in an event. In these cases we will do our utmost to swim this event with an equivalent event to allow the swimmer to have others of a similar age and ability to compete against; albeit that they may be doing a different length of swim. Where possible we will advise the parents of those swimmers of



our intention and confirm to them when their swimmer will actually be competing. The event organisers will also advise the swimmer. We reserve the right to swim events with less than 2 competitors to swim in an equivalent event which may involve mixed swimming; males and females together. Club Championships 2017

#### GALA ONE – SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Novice	Competitive
103 girls novice 50 M butterfly	101 girls 100 M backstroke
106 boys novice 50 M butterfly	102 boys 100 M backstroke
109 girls novice 50 M freestyle	104 girls 100 M breaststroke
112 boys novice 50 M freestyle	105 boys 100 M breaststroke
	107 girls 100 M butterfly
	108 boys 100 M butterfly
	110 girls 100 M freestyle
	111 boys 100 M freestyle

#### GALA TWO – SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

203 girls 50 M breaststroke	201 girls 200 M butterfly
206 boys 50 M breaststroke	202 boys 200 M butterfly
209 girls 50 M backstroke	204 girls 200 M breaststroke
212 boys 50 M backstroke	205 boys 200 M breaststroke
	207 girls 200 M backstroke
	208 boys 200 M backstroke
	210 girls 200 M freestyle
	211 boys 200 M freestyle

#### GALA THREE – SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

305 girls 400 freestyle	301 girls 50 M sprint
306 boys 400 freestyle	302 boys 50 M sprint
	303 girls 4 x 2 IM
	304 boys 4 x 2 IM
	305 girls 400 freestyle
	306 boys 400 freestyle

**Please note events 305 and 306 will double as normal 400 metre events and also as a combined 400 metre handicap event. Handicaps will be applied by a series of calculations based on a swimmer's 50 metre freestyle time, age and 400m freestyle time. This is an established formula used specifically for this event. The organiser's decision on the result will not be entered into and is final.**