

# Boldmere Open Meet

Licensed by the ASA for entry into National & **Regional** Championships.

**Boldmere Swimming Club is affiliated to ASA West Midland Region and Warwickshire ASA**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2010**

Stechford Cascades, Station Road, Stechford, Birmingham, B33 8QN

## Terms and Conditions

1. This meet will take place at Stechford Cascades on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November 2010 and is licensed by the ASA for entry into National Championships at Level-2 (Licence 2WM0514), and Regional Championships at Level-3 (Licence 3WM0510). It will be run in accordance with ASA Laws, FINA Technical Rules of Swimming; and the following terms and conditions.
  2. This meet will be run in accordance with the permissions granted by ASA Technical Swimming Committee in July 2009, allowing level-2 and level-3 licensed competitions to be run concurrently at the same venue. All entries will be accepted, and results reported; separately for each licence level. Level-2 & Level-3 entries for each sex/stroke/distance; will then be combined and seeded in submitted time order.
  3. All events will be swum on the HDW basis.
  4. **COMPETITORS MAY ENTER AT LEVEL-2 AND LEVEL-3, BUT NOT IN THE SAME EVENT (i.e. stroke/distance); PROVIDED THEY MEET THE NECESSARY QUALIFYING STANDARDS.**
  5. **All ages are 'Age on Day' as at 21<sup>st</sup> November 2010.**  
**Age bands are:**  
Male & Female: Junior (9 & 10), Inter (11-13), Senior (14 & Over).  
(9 year olds are not permitted to enter the 100m events)
  6. Entries will be restricted and accepted on an entry time basis for each age group. Any rejections will be on a proportional basis of the age group entry for any event within each level (2 or 3).
  7. **Qualifying times see separate table for details.**  
The meet will run as a level 2 and level 3 licensed meet with:
    - a. Level 2 minimum (slowest) qualifying times as stipulated by the ASA.
    - b. Level 3 with maximum (fastest) upper limit the same as (a) above.
    - c. Level 3 with minimum (slowest) qualifying times.
- All times shown on entry forms must be 25m short course times actual; or converted to a 25m pool. It is the responsibility of all competing clubs to ensure that entry times are accurate.**
8. Entries must be made on the forms provided (photocopies will be accepted) and **MUST** include the entrant's ASA ID number. All information must be legible (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE). Entries that are incomplete, illegible or sent without the correct entry fee will not be accepted. The entry fee is **£4.75 per event**. All cheques must be made payable to BOLDMERE SWIMMING CLUB. The promoters reserve the right to refuse entries at their discretion. Any entry not accepted will be refunded in full: no other monies will be refunded.  
Refunds will only apply if the Promoter has received written confirmation of a swimmer withdrawing before the official closing date, or has been rejected from any swims.
  9. **Official closing date, MIDNIGHT Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010.** Boldmere Swimming Club reserve the right to refuse an entry, or to close entries before this date should it be proved necessary.  
**All entries to be returned to:**  
Neil Holmes, Boldmere SC, 114 Thornhill Park, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B74 2LW.  
**Accepted / rejected entries will be posted on [www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk), and should be checked for accuracy as the meet will be run 'cardless'.**
  10. Entries to this meet will be held on a computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoter.
  11. All swimmers must be members of a club affiliated to the ASA, or to the relevant national governing body if this is not the ASA.
  12. **The competition pool** is 25m in length with 6 lanes. Anti-turbulence ropes, electronic timing and placing will be used.
  13. At the Promoter's discretion starts may be 'over the top' except for backstroke which may be 'side by side'.
  14. It is the responsibility of Team Managers and Coaches to ensure that their swimmers report to the Marshalling Stewards in time for the start of their race.

15. **Clubs entering more than 8 swimmers are asked to supply an 1 x ASA(BS), WASA or SASA registered judge (J-1) and 1 at J-2.** The names, status (including licensed or otherwise), and contact details of such officials; should be sent to Phil Littler [phillittler938@hotmail.com](mailto:phillittler938@hotmail.com) Early notification of these would be appreciated.
16. **Awards.** Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, in each individual event in each age group within level 2 & level 3 will receive awards (HDW). Points will be awarded for Top Male, Female & Club – 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc. (no points will be awarded for disqualification) and an award calculated on accumulated points will be presented to the Top Male, Top Female & Top Visiting Club.
17. **Skins events**
  - a. The fastest 6 swimmers out of the 100m Freestyle events (6 males & 6 females) will go forward to a separate Skins 50m final event
  - b. Five rounds for each sex – 90 seconds between each race, alternating male / female.
  - c. Slowest swimmer in each round is eliminated.
  - d. The strokes for heats 1 & 5 will be Freestyle and a draw will be made to determine the strokes for the other heats.
  - e. Each swimmer is allocated a lane until the final round; in the final round the centre two lanes will be used.
  - f. It is duty of the swimmer to be at the start on time for each round and to be ready on the blocks.
  - g. The Chief Timekeeper will time the intervals and inform the starter when it is time to give the 10 second warning and the start of that heat.
  - h. If the last two swimmers in a race are equal, both will proceed to the next round where by the two slowest swimmers will be eliminated.
  - i. In the event of a disqualification, no other swimmer will be eliminated.
18. **Warm ups** in the main pool will be split to allow more space for the swimmers. The pool will be cleared 10 minutes before the start of each session. Coaches will be responsible for overseeing their swimmers during warm up. **Clubs with 10 or more swimmers are asked to provide a lane marshal for each warm-up session.** A separate small warm up / swim down pool will be available.
19. Coach's passes will be issued at a cost of £12.00 per day or £20.00 for both days. Passes must be purchased when submitting entries. **There will be no entry to poolside without a pass and passes must be worn at all times. Coaches will not be allowed around the perimeter of the main competition pool during competition.**
20. The supervision of swimmers at all times is the direct responsibility of the club for which the swimmer entered. In the absence of a club official the responsibility then resides with the parent/carer. This responsibility applies especially to periods when no competition is taking place, for example, between sessions.
21. There will be a swim shop.
22. **NO photography** will be permitted other than by the appointed Sports Photographers for this event. This event, by its very nature, is in the public arena and when entering for the event the participant and their parents acknowledge this fact, which may result in the recording and publication of his/her image. All photographs taken at this event will be password protected when posted on the official website. All photographers have been CRB checked and operate within a strict Child Protection Policy and Code of Ethics.
23. Any matters concerning the Meet not covered in these rules will be dealt with according to the laws of the sport and at the discretion of the Promoter. The promoter reserves the right to change the Meet Terms & Conditions at his/her discretion. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Stechford Cascades. Neither the promoter nor Boldmere Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this Meet.
24. **Lead Referees:** Mr D. Corbett & Mr D. Marsh
25. The Promoter of this Meet is Neil Holmes for and on behalf of Boldmere Swimming Club.  
Updates regarding this meet can be found on [www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk)  
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