



Basildon & Phoenix Swimming Club

(Affiliated to ASA East Region)



Novice Gala

(Level 4 license applied for)

5th February 2011

Blackshots Leisure Centre, Grays

Event Program

Session One – AM Warm Up 9am (TBC)

Event One	Girls 50m Backstroke	HDW
Event Two	Boys 50m Butterfly	HDW
Event Three	Girls 100m Individual Medley	HDW
Event Four	Boys 50m Freestyle	HDW
Event Five	Girls 50m Breaststroke	HDW

Session Two – PM Est. Warm Up 13:00 (TBC)

Event Six	Boys 50m Backstroke	HDW
Event Seven	Girls 50m Butterfly	HDW
Event Eight	Boys 100m Individual Medley	HDW
Event Nine	Girls 50m Freestyle	HDW
Event Ten	Boys 50m Breaststroke	HDW

This event is aimed at swimmers who have not achieved 2010 Essex County Qualifying Times in the specified events. Upper Limit qualifying times have been set accordingly.

Note: Warm up times and start times TBC



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Rules and Conditions

1. The Gala will take place at Blackshots Impulse Leisure Centre, Grays, and is pending confirmation of license number by the ASA as Level 4 event. It will run short course 25m 6 lane pool with electronic timing. It will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules.
2. All entrants must be members of an ASA affiliated club and or members of countries affiliated to FINA
3. It is the responsibility of all clubs and coaches to ensure that swimmers are competent to the standard of the ASA Competitive Start Award. Swimmers may start in the water but must inform the relevant official before the start of the race.
4. The promoter reserves the right in the interests of time, to operate **OVER THE TOP** starts.
5. The age groups are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14+. Age groups are based on the swimmers age on the date of the competition. Any swimmer exceeding the Upper Qualifying time will be issued with a 'speeding ticket' and will not be considered for an award. Awards will be made to the top six boys and girls in each age group on or within the Upper Qualifying time for the age group.

ENTRIES

6. All entries are £4.00 per event.
7. Clubs entering 6 or more swimmers must do so electronically using Hy-Tek Team Manager. For clubs who do not have a copy of Team Manager, Team Manager Lite may be downloaded (for free) from <http://www.hy-tektd.com/downloads.html>. The meet event file is available by email from opengala@phoenixbasildonsc.org. Further details can be found at www.phoenixbasildonsc.org. Completed entry files should be emailed to opengala@phoenixbasildonsc.org. Please note that if a club enters more than 6 swimmers by means of entry form rather than Team Manager they will incur an administration charge of £25
8. If a club is entering less than 6 swimmers, entries may be made by either via Hy-Tek Team Manager File or by entry form (photocopies will be accepted).
9. Manager/Coach passes are available at the cost of £10. Passes will entitle holders to admission to both sessions, lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits and a programme. Requests for manager/coach passes should be made on the appropriate form and can either be emailed to opengala@phoenixbasildonsc.org or posted. Manager/Coach passes will not be issued on the day. A maximum of three team managers/coaches passes per club will be allocated to permit access to poolside, further manager/coach passes will only be made available to allow clubs to comply with licensing guideline 10. All applicants should be registered on the ASA Child Protection Register. Manager/Coach pass holders will be requested to assist in the supervision of warm-ups.
10. Hard entry copies, Manager/Coach pass forms and cheques covering entry fees and Manager/Coach passes should be sent to: **BPSC Novice Gala. 13 Norsey View Drive, Billericay, ESSEX, CM12 0QR.** One cheque per club wherever possible
11. The promoter reserves the right to return any entry not fulfilling the above requirements. It is the swimmers /parent or guardian's responsibility to ensure the name used for entry into the meet is as registered with the ASA. Swimmers/parent's or guardian's should check the name on the sign in sheet and report mistakes to the promoter.
12. All swimmers including those aged 9 must be registered as Category 2 with the ASA and have their cards available should they be required.
13. Swimmers entering this Meet are expected to enter their current best times. Submitted times should be those achieved in a 25m pool (or converted from 50m times using conversion tables). **Entry times faster than the published "no faster than times" will be rejected.**
14. Entries will initially be on first come first served basis. The entries may then be declined if the numbers designated for each event are oversubscribed. Full reimbursement of fees shall be made in respect of these events. **NO OTHER MONIES WILL BE REFUNDED.**
15. Closing date for entries will be 7th January 2011



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THE COMPETITION

16. This meet will operate as a CARDLESS meet. Entries will be pre-seeded before the meet. All swimmers will be required to 'sign in' for their event within 45 minutes of the start of racing at each session. Any withdrawals must be made 45 minutes before the start of racing at each session.
17. Swimmers must report to the Competitors' Stewards when instructed to do so by the announcer. Any competitor not reporting in time may be excluded.
18. Each event will incorporate all age groups and age group winners will be on a Heat Declared Winner basis.
19. All events will be seeded on submitted time for at least the last two heats.
20. **No added swims or time trials will be available at the meet unless due to the promoter's error or omission.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

21. BPSC accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property and requests that all persons remove their belongings if they leave the premises at any time. Any lost property not claimed from the announcer during the meet will be handed to Pool Management for collection by the owner.
22. In line with the recommendations in the ASA Child Protection Policy, any person wishing to use video, zoom or close-range photography at the competition must register their details at the desk provided beforehand. This rule also applies to the use of mobile phones with an image capturing facility. A sticker will be issued and this should be affixed to the camera/video itself.
23. Competitors must be suitably dressed and with the appropriate footwear whilst on poolside. No outdoor shoes are allowed on poolside unless exclusively used for the purpose of poolside shoes. Swimmers are not allowed elsewhere in the building or in the spectator area with wet swimwear.
24. Entries may be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoters.
25. Spectators, officials and competitors must observe the safety precautions in operation at Blackshots Impulse Leisure Centre, Grays and are asked to familiarise themselves with the location of all emergency exits and must abide by any rules laid down by the venue management. Neither the Meet Management, the Promoters nor BPSC will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this Meet.
26. Coaches or Team Managers are responsible for the swimmers' conduct at all times.
27. We are pleased to announce that DE Photo have been appointed as the Professional Sports and Event 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 acknowledges this fact, which may result in the recording and publication of his/her image. All DE Photo photographers and staff have been CRB checked and the company operates a strict Child Protection Policy and Code of Ethics which can be viewed on their website at <http://www.dephoto.biz/cpp>
28. By submitting an entry, competitors and coaches are agreeing to be bound by these rules.
29. The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any person.
30. Results will be available on the Club website as detailed in section 7 as soon as possible after the meet.
31. Any issues not covered by the above will be dealt with according to the laws of the Sport and subject to the discretion of the Meet Management and the Promoters who also reserve the right to make changes that may be considered necessary for the smooth running and discipline of the event.



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2011 Novice Gala - Upper Limit Qualifying Times

Girls Events	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years
50m Back	47.0	42.5	40.1	38.1	36.0	35.5	35.1	34.6
50m Breast	54.0	48.4	45.4	42.8	40.5	39.8	39.3	39.0
50m Fly	46.5	41.2	38.9	36.9	34.9	34.4	33.6	33.3
50m Free	40.5	37.3	35.4	33.7	31.8	31.3	31.0	30.7
100 IM	1.42.3	1.32.0	1.26.0	1.21.7	1.18.4	1.16.9	1.16.5	1.15.6
Boys Events	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years
50m Back	48.5	43.8	40.5	38.4	35.5	34.0	32.4	31.9
50m Breast	55.2	49.8	45.8	43.0	39.6	37.6	36.1	35.4
50m Fly	47.5	42.5	39.0	37.0	34.3	32.5	31.0	30.2
50m Free	42.0	37.7	34.9	32.9	31.2	29.7	28.5	27.8
100 IM	1.44.2	1.33.5	1.27.1	1.22.3	1.17.5	1.13.2	1.10.5	1.08.2

Note:

These are Upper Limit Qualifying Times. In order to enter an event swimmers should not have previously swum faster than these times.