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BMSS Policy for Open Meet Entries

All open meets listed on the BMSS competition calendar will be supported by coaches and team managers as per the Swim England chaperone and supervision policy.

<https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/swim-england-releases-supervision-ratios-policy/>

BMSS swimmers should not be entering open meets that are not listed in the BMSS competition calendar. BMSS will not be responsible or liable for swimmers choosing to enter open meets not listed on the BMSS competition calendar.

Exceptional circumstances should be discussed prior to any entries with the coaching team; however, parents/guardians must understand it is their responsibility to supervise swimmers in this circumstance (this requires Swim England safeguarding and TM qualifications). Or, arrangements can be made with another attending club to provide this supervision support for the duration of the open meet, the organisation of this is the responsibility of parents/guardians.