



# CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN MEET

## BMSS Christmas Countdown Meet

ASA Level 3 Meet

Licence No: 3NW222497

18th December

### Session 1

Poolside access	8:00
Boys 9 - 14 yrs	8:30 - 8:46
Girls 9 - 14 yrs	8:46 - 9:04
Mixed 15 yrs+	9:04 - 9:20
Session start	9:30

### Session 2

Girls 9 - 14 yrs	12:15 - 12:31
Boys 9 - 14 yrs	12:31 - 12:47
Mixed 15 yrs+	12:47 - 13:03
Session start	13:15



## BMSS: Affiliated to Swim England

The meet is licensed at <<Level>> and will be held under Swim England Technical Rules (with a 1 start rule) <<Event Date>>, at <<Venue>>. The pool is <<Lanes>> lane anti-wave, <<Pool Length>>, electronic timing will be in use. The competition is open to amateurs only, as defined by ASA Law.

Please note this meet will be "Card-less."

1. Age Groups are based on ages at <<Age Consideration>> (age on day)
2. For this <<Level>> meet swimmers must be registered members of Swim England (Club Train/Club Compete)
3. All entries are based on a first come, first served basis from the entry date. <<Entries open>>
4. A competitor may compete in the name of one club only.
5. Officials from the County and Regional list as applicable.
6. Entries to be submitted electronically using the Sportsystem software to <<CompSec Email>> Information pack will be available on the club website (<<Website URL>>)
7. Entries shall be accepted from Classified disability swimmers are permitted to enter without the requirement of having achieved a consideration time.
8. Application for entry must have been correctly submitted by the specified date and accepted by the Promoter. The Promoter reserves the right to reject any entry. (THE PROMOTER BEING BMSS SC).
9. All starts will be into deep water. "Over the Top" starts will be used for all events including Backstroke events.
10. Events are seeded on submitted times. The promoter reserves the right to reduce the number of entries to keep the meet to a reasonable length - even if swimmers have achieved the minimum qualifying standards.
11. All individual events are Heat Declared Winners. Swimmers will compete in one age group only "age on the day <<Age Consideration>>."
12. The 3 fastest times of the swimmers in each age group will receive an award.
13. Age groups for awards are: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/over.  
An award will be presented to the top boy, top girl (junior and senior) and top visiting team with the most gala points.  
Points awarded as follows: 1st place = 6 points; 2nd place = 5 points; 3rd place = 4 points; 4th place = 3 points; 5th place = 2 points; 6th place = 1 point.  
The winner of top boy and girl will be the ones achieving highest points total throughout the meet. In the event of a tie count back on 1st place, 2nd place etc. will occur. If this fails to find a winner a further prize will be awarded.
14. The top three swimmers in each event will collect their awards as the meet proceeds.
15. ALL swimmers must abide by the Health and Safety rules that are on display at poolside. Any swimmer contravening these rules may be excluded from the remainder of the meet. No glass bottles on poolside. Shoes to be worn when leaving poolside
16. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
17. All entries must be paid for Via BACS payment only, using the reference (CLUB NAME) <<Meet Name>>
18. Anything not covered within these meet rules to be at the discretion of the meet organiser and/or the Promoters BMSS SWIMMING CLUB.
19. Please note there is no swim down facility at the pool. A separate warm up for both girls and boys will precede the start of each session these may be divided on age if swimmer numbers are large. Coaches, you are responsible for your swimmers at all times, including the warm ups.
20. Warm up will not commence until both ends of each lane are covered.
21. **NO DIVING AT SHALLOW END AT ANY TIME.**