



BRAMCOTE SWIMMING CLUB
COMBINED BAGCAT AND DIDDY CHAMPIONSHIP 2017
Licensed Level 4 Meet

Rules and Conditions:

1. The 2017 Bramcote Swimming Club combined BAGCAT and Club Championship will be held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules. This meet is licensed at Level 4 (4EMXXXXXX).
2. The Championship will be held on 9th September, 12th September, 23rd September, 26th September at University of Nottingham Swimming pool and Bramcote Leisure Centre. Please see schedule.
3. Age is swimmer's age at 31st December 2017.
4. An entry fee of £20.00 is required from competitors for entry into the BAGCAT championships and £7.50 for the Diddy Championships. This fee is required regardless of numbers of swims for which the competitor has entered.
5. Competitors who are 11 or under by 31/12/17 have the option to compete in **either** the Diddy Championship **or** the BAGCAT Championship, but **not both**.
6. **DIDDY CHAMPIONSHIPS**
 - a. Those who compete in the Diddy Championship will only be eligible to compete in the 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 50m Freestyle and 25m butterfly.
 - b. Age groups in the Diddy Championship will be Under 12s and Under 10s.
 - c. Awards will be presented to the winners of each event, in each age group
 - d. In addition, an award will be given to the competitor with the most points overall in each age group.
 - e. All events are heat declared winners and points will be awarded as follows in each age group: 1st place = 6 points, 2nd Place = 5 points, 3rd Place = 4 points, 4th Place = 3 Points, 5th Place = 2 Points, 6th Place = 1 Point
7. **BAGCAT CHAMPIONSHIPS**
 - a. All swimmers aged 12 or over by 31/12/17 will swim in the BAGCAT Championship as well as those aged 11 and under who have opted to compete in the BAGCAT Championship.
 - b. Those swimmers aged under 15 will be required to choose at least one event within each category that they are eligible to swim.
 - c. 9 year olds (or under) may not swim 100m events. Time trials, at the discretion of the promoter, may be allowed for 9 year olds who are eligible to compete in the 2017 Notts ASA County Championships (*i.e.* if they were born in 2008).
 - d. Swimmers aged 11 years old or under may not swim the 400IM. Time trials, at the discretion of the promoter, may be allowed for 11 year olds who are eligible to compete in the 400IM at the 2017 Notts ASA County Championships (*i.e.* if they were born in 2006).
 - e. All events are heat declared winners and awards will be given in accordance to the BAGCAT FINA points accumulated by each swimmer in each age group. Age groups are 8/under, 9yr, 10yr, 11yr, 12yr, 13yr, 14yr, 15/over.
8. The pool length is 25m, six lanes. The pool will be equipped with anti-wave lane ropes.

9. Heats will be swum as mixed boys and girls with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times. Scoring will be by gender and age group as outlined at Point 7.
10. Overhead starts may be used at the Promoter's discretion.
11. All entries must be made on the entry form, which will be made available to all swimmers once entry is open. Payment must be made at the time of entry. The closing date for all entries is Thursday 22nd August 2017. Late entries will be accepted until Tuesday 5th September if accompanied by a late entry fee of £5 per swimmer. The late entry fee will not apply to members joining the club between 22nd August and 1st September.
12. 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.
13. The duration of a Warm-up prior to each session is to be confirmed. The duration of each session will not exceed 3 hours.
14. Club Championships are open to all squad members of Bramcote Swimming Club and those of Nova Centurion who have Bramcote SC as their base club, provided that monthly subscriptions are up-to-date by the date of the first gala, and must be up-to-date by the last gala for the results to be verified and validated. Members of Learn to Swim Red and Black groups may compete in the Diddy competition. To take part in the competition, a swimmer must be a member from 1st September 2017.
15. This meet will be a cardless meet. Details confirming the events entered for all accepted swimmers will be available on the website by as soon as possible after 1st September.
16. Any swimmer wishing to withdraw can do so by e-mailing the Meet Promoter (secretary.bsc@hotmail.co.uk). Swimmers wishing to withdraw from an event on the day of the meet **must do so prior to the start of the warm up session in which the event is due to be swum**. Once entered into the Championships, failure to notify the club of a withdrawal from an event before the competition **will result in a £10 fine per event and the swimmer may be excluded from the remainder of the competition**.
17. Swimmers will be called up to two events prior to their swim and should report to the Competitors Steward immediately. The Stewards will send the swimmers to the starting area.
18. All participants must observe safety procedures in operation at Bramcote Leisure Centre and University of Nottingham pool. Swimmers must wear appropriate footwear when leaving the poolside.
19. You are advised not to leave clothing or other articles unattended as neither the Promoter nor the Pool management are able to accept any responsibility for loss or damage.
20. By competing in the Meet, you are agreeing to photography taking place. An official photographer may be in attendance, however, anyone wishing to use cameras, video recorders or camera phones should complete the register at the entry desk. Any concerns about photography should be raised with the meet manager.
21. Any conditions not covered by this information will be at the discretion of the Promoter.