

Bridgend County Swim Squad Distance and Sprint Meet November 2022



Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th November 2022

(Under FINA Technical Rules & Swim Wales Laws)

Licence No 3WL221499

Aberavon Swimming Pool

Princess Margaret Way

Aberavon Seafront

Port Talbot

SA12 6QW

8 lane

25m pool

Anti-turbulence ropes

Closing Date: Friday 14th October 2022

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ABERAVON SWIMMING POOL

- Venue:** Aberavon Swimming Pool
Pool: 8 Lane, 25m pool – electronic timing - with anti-turbulence lane ropes
- Age Groups:** Boys: 10/11, 12/13, 14/15, 16 & Over
Girls: 10/11, 12/13, 14/15, 16 & Over
- Age as at:** **31st December 2022**
- Events:** All events will be Heat Declared Winner
Sat 12pm to 8pm - 1500m Free
Sat 12pm to 8pm - 800m Free
Sat 12pm to 8pm - 400m Freestyle & Individual Medley
Sat 12pm – 8pm – 200m Fly, Back and Breast
Sun 8am to 4pm - 50m Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Freestyle
Sun 8am to 4pm - 100m Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle & IM
Sun 8am to 4pm - 200m Freestyle & Individual Medley
- Awards:** Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places in all age group categories
- Entry Fee:** £8 per individual event (400m and above)
£6 per individual event (200m and below)
- Entries:** **Internal Entries** – These need to be made via the ACTIVE System by the closing date and payment will be taken via ACTIVE.
External Entries – These should be emailed to:
bcss-competitionentries@bridgendcounty.co.uk
Payment to be made by BACS (BACS details will be provided on confirmation of entries)
The promoter reserves the right to reject entries for the following reasons:
- They are received without the relevant fee
 - Incorrectly completed
 - Received after the closing date of Friday 14th October 2022
- Pool Passes** £10 pool pass – this will include refreshments (tea and coffee etc) and lunch.
- Each club may apply for an initial 2 passes with photos. Passes will only be issued with a current DBS.
 - Additional passes may be purchased based upon the number of swimmers present at the meet. Passes must be worn at all times whilst on poolside and will be required to gain access.
 - Swim Wales passes may be used for identification. However, a poolside pass must still be purchased.
 - Coaches' passes/packs will be issued from the Meet Office before the start of the meet.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 14th October 2022

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND THERE WILL BE NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

No refunds will be made for withdrawals after the closing date of Friday 14th October 2022 other than on medical grounds. A medical note must be provided on or before Sunday 9th November 2022.

- Seeding:** All events will be spearheaded and swum slow to fast, based on entry times. Entry times will be taken from the club database for seeding. If no time is held on the database, then swimmers will be entered with a 'no time'.
- Scratches:** In the event of over subscription, the event promoter has the right to scratch entries, at the discretion of event management.
- Starts:** Over the top starts will, where necessary or appropriate, be used during the Meet.
- Spectators:** Admission charges £5 per day
Programmes will be available to purchase £2.00
- Car Parking:** There is on-site parking available at the Pool
- Refreshments:** There is a cafeteria selling snacks and drinks etc. Vending machines are also available. We have no control over these facilities.
- Officials:** Any clubs sending 10 or more swimmers MUST provide a minimum of 1 official. Clubs must provide an official list at least 1 week before the start of the meet.
- Session Times:** Session times will be finalised once all entries have been processed and swimmers will be notified accordingly. Please note that it is the swimmers' responsibility to present themselves ready to swim, to the Marshalling Area prior to the start of their event.
- Meet Results:** The Meet results will be emailed out to competing clubs within 72 hours of the meet closing. Results will also be passed to Swim Wales and ASA for their reference and inclusion in rankings.
- Health & Safety:** All swimmers, officials, volunteers, spectators, and visitors are required, at all times, to abide by the rules set out in the Pool Operating Procedures and Normal Operating Procedures & Emergency Action Plan for Aberavon Swimming Pool.
No outdoors shoes to be worn on the poolside. Suitable footwear must be worn outside the pool area including the balcony area) and particularly when moving around and climbing the steps in the competitors' area. For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted while in the water during warm-ups / swim-downs and / or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wrist bands, earrings (except studs), and rings (except wedding bands). BCSS will not be responsible for any jewellery brought to events and will not be liable if such jewellery is lost or damaged.
Swimmers must have attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award to start from the blocks; (this is the responsibility of the club coach).
Swimmers who have not attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award must lower themselves into over the side into the water, on the long whistle of the Referee before starting at an appropriate place.
- Conduct:** Behaviour becomes "unacceptable" when it is considered "offensive" to others; this includes, but is not limited to, the following:
Theft, wilful damage to property and or equipment, acts of vandalism, abuse of alcohol and or drugs, bullying, offensive language, aggressive/violent acts, threatening behaviour, all breaches of safety practices, failure to comply with instructions/directions, actions that bring the sport of swimming into disrepute Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances, and all such occurrences will be referred to the Meet Director and Referee and could result in removal from the competition.
- Data Protection:** Entries and results for this Meet will be held on computer. As required by the Data Protection Act 1998, submission of entries implies consent to the holding of personal information on computer. These details maybe made public before, during or after the Meet.
- Camera Use:** The use of all photographic equipment is controlled at this Meet.
NO FLASH photography is permitted.

This guidance applies to all images and videos taken on any type of camera or recording device (including mobile phones) at the Meet.

Mobile phones that have a camera facility/hardware are recognised as a camera or photographic device. Bridgend County Swimming Club follow Swim Wales guidance which does not support the banning of phones, it does support the requirement that phones should emit a 'noticeable sound' if the camera facility is used.

Any photos taken should fall within the Swim Wales guidelines which are contained in the General Meet Conditions under "Events" at www.swimwales.org/key-documents

The publishing of a photograph of a swimmer under 18, either on a notice board or in a published article or video recording (including video streaming) of the Meet should only be done with parental consent and in line with Swim Wales guidelines.

Mobile Phones: Swimmers, parents and coaches are reminded that the use of mobile phones is not allowed inside Aberavon Swimming Pool.

Withdrawals: Competitors who wish to withdraw from an event must do so by notifying either their coach or Gareth Gardener by e-mail to bcss-competitionentries@bridgendcounty.co.uk or during the meet at the Meet Office.

COVID 19 Protocols

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE ISSUED CLOSER TO THE EVENT FOLLOWING GUIDANCE FROM GOVERNMENT AND POOL OPERATOR IF IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.

Safeguarding The welfare, wellbeing and safeguarding of participants during this event is very important to the club and any issues on the day should be reported to the referee or officials.

Event Streaming It is hoped that we will try and stream the event via Instagram Live however, it must be noted that this may not work as desired and cannot be relied upon. The link will be advised nearer the day.

BCSS Club Invitational incorporating Club Championships 2021

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2022
Session 12pm to 8pm

Session 1		
101	Mixed	400m Free
102	Mixed	200m Fly
103	Mixed	800m Free
Session 2		
201	Mixed	200m Breast
202	Mixed	200m Back
Session 3		
301	Mixed	400m IM
302	Mixed	1500m Free

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SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2022

Session 8am to 4pm

Session 4		
401	Mixed	100m IM
402	Mixed	100m Free
403	Mixed	50m Breast
404	Mixed	100m Fly
Session 5		
501	Mixed	50m Back
502	Mixed	200m IM
503	Mixed	50m Fly
504	Mixed	100m Breast
Session 6		
601	Mixed	200m Free
602	Mixed	100m Back
603	Mixed	50m Free

PAYMENT SUMMARY FORM

Club	
Contact Address	
Tel:	
E-Mail	

Total Number of Swimmer Entries _____

Total Cost of Entries:

@ £8 per individual event (400m and above) £_____

@ £6 per individual event (200m and below) £_____

Total Cost of Coaches Passes @ £10.00 each _____(includes refreshment)

Total Cheque enclosed £_____

Payment can be made by BACS transfer. Please send payments to:

Bridgend County Swim Squad

Sort code: 30-91-18

Account Number: 03353750

Please ensure you put **'Nov22 & club name or code'** as the reference

Please e-mail completed summary form, Hy-Tek files and reports (fees and event entries) to bcss-competitionentries@bridgendcounty.co.uk

Coach / Chaperone Pass
Please complete in block capitals.

<p>Full Name</p> <p>Name of Club</p> <p>Position (e.g Club Coach)</p> <p>Address.....</p> <p>Postcode</p> <p>Telephone Number</p> <p>WASA/ASA Affiliation Number</p> <p>DBS Number</p>
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Please either remember to add **£10** for EACH pass required to the total on the payment summary. The pass includes refreshments. Passes will not be available to be purchased on the day they must be purchased beforehand. There will be No access to the changing village or poolside without a coach pass.

Please include a passport size photo for each coach/chaperone pass

How to find out about Internal competitions

All competitions that Bridgend County Swim Squad are entering will be sent out via the below:

- Via Twitter @bridgendcounty
- Via Facebook (“Bridgend Swim Squad Notifications” page)
- Via Email through the ACTIVE system
- Club Noticeboards in Ynysawdre, Pyle and Pencoed; and
- SPOND

Entry

Entries are sent via the ACTIVE System and must be in before the deadline

Any issues or queries regarding entries or the competition, please contact Gareth Gardener

bcss-competitionentries@bridgendcounty.co.uk