



BANCHORY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB  
Challenge Meet  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
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**Banchory A.S.C. invites you to their Challenge Meet**  
(Under FINA and SASA Rules)

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Banchory ASC are delighted to invite you to attend our Challenge Meet to be held at Banchory Sports Village.	
<b>Venue</b>	Banchory Sports Village, Provost Webster Drive Banchory AB31 5BL
<b>Pool</b>	25 Metres, 6 Lanes, anti-turbulence ropes Dolphin automatic start system
<b>Sessions</b>	Session One: Warm up 09:10, Start 10:15 Session Two: Warm up 13:10, Start 14.15 <i>TBC -dependent on entries received.</i> BSV is not open to competitors until 9am. Please do not arrive before this time.
<b>Accreditation</b>	Please complete the registration declaration in the summary sheet. Licence number: [TBC]/applied for
	We have a Dolphin Auto-Start system which synchronises the starts of races. Finishes are completed by timekeepers using the Dolphin Wireless Stopwatches.
<b>Age Groups</b>	11-12 years. 13-14 years. 15-16 years. 17 and over.  Age as at day of meet.
<b>Challenges</b>	Freestyle: 50m,100m 200m Backstroke: 50m,100m 200m Breaststroke: 50m,100m 200m Butterfly: 50m,100m 200m SPRINTS: 50m each of the 4 strokes
<b>Relay</b>	<b>MedleyMania Relay:</b> The relay will be swum in the following order: - 1 x 50m backstroke - 2 x 50m breaststroke - 3 x 50m butterfly - 4 x 50m freestyle  10 lengths in total. Teams will consist of 5 swimmers, each of whom must swim any two non-consecutive relay legs. A club can enter a maximum of 2 teams. No swimmer can swim in both teams.  <b>Teams must include:</b> 1) at least 1 male and 1 female ; AND 2) a swimmer from at least 3 of the age groups.
<b>Events</b>	Please see attached sheet for programme of events. All events will be HDW.



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	<p>Swimmers may enter a maximum of 2 challenges and swimmers must enter and swim all events in a challenge. A disqualification in an individual event does not make the swimmer ineligible to participate in the Challenge.</p> <p>Events will be swum with all age groups combined and seeded by entry times. One start rule will apply. Over the top starts will be used where practical.</p> <p>Should fewer than 3 (three) entries be received for any <b>Challenge by Age Group</b> the meet convenor reserves the right to not run that challenge and offer any swimmers entered for that challenge an alternative challenge at no additional cost.</p>
<b>Entry information</b>	<p>Entries to be on Hy-Tek files only. Download Entry File from <a href="http://www.sasanorth.org.uk">www.sasanorth.org.uk</a></p> <p>Alternatively, please email <a href="mailto:externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com">externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com</a> to request the file.</p> <p>Please note that this is a club competition and entries from composite teams will not be accepted.</p> <p><b>***CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 5pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024***</b></p> <p>Late entries will not be accepted. A draft programme will be available to Entry Secretaries prior to Meet date. Refunds may be considered but any request should be accompanied with a relevant medical note.</p> <p><b>All swimmers must have paid their current SASA registration fee.</b></p>
<b>Entry Times</b>	<p>No consideration times have been set for this meet. Entry times need not be accredited, but real or training times should be entered for all swims to allow seeding of heats. <b>NT entries will be accepted for the 200m events ONLY</b> but times are preferred for seeding purposes.</p> <p>Banchory ASC reserve the right to restrict the number of heats in any event, and to fill empty lanes with their swimmers.</p>
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<p>£21 per challenge (3 swims) £7.00 per relay team</p> <p>Payment should only be made by BACS: Sort code: 82 61 00 Acc: 0013 6173 Please use [CLUBCODE]Challenge as your payment reference.</p> <p>Late payment will result in entries being rejected.</p> <p>Please send: Summary Sheet and Hy-Tek entry file to: <a href="mailto:externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com">externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com</a>. Technical Officials Sheet to: <a href="mailto:sto.basc@gmail.com">sto.basc@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:meetconvenor.basc@gmail.com">meetconvenor.basc@gmail.com</a></p>



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<b>Awards</b>	<p>The Top 10 finishers in each individual event will be awarded points with first place attracting 11 points, second place 9 points with the points decreasing by one for each further place. Tenth place will be awarded one point.</p> <p>The total points across each challenge by each age group will be calculated and this will determine the awarding of medals.</p> <p>Medals will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each challenge for each age group. For example, the medals available for Freestyle are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ 11-12 years (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>) ;</li><li>➤ 13 - 14 years (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>) ;</li><li>➤ 15 - 16 years (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>) ; and</li><li>➤ 17+ (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>)</li></ul> <p>The points for the relay will be double that of the individual events. Relay medals will be awarded to the top 3 (three) teams only i.e. those with the fastest times.</p> <p>Overall team points will be calculated across the overall competition with trophies being awarded to the teams in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.</p>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>Early withdrawals should be sent to <a href="mailto:externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com">externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com</a>, noting swimmer's name, age and event numbers preferably before 5pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>Withdrawals on the day should be notified to the recorders desk at least one hour prior to the start of the appropriate session.</p> <p>There are no refunds for entries withdrawn after the draft program has been prepared (target date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September).</p>
<b>Officials</b>	<p>Clubs are asked to provide a list of officials willing to help on the day.</p> <p>All clubs are expected to provide a minimum of 2 official per session, one of which should hold a minimum qualification of Judge 1. Clubs that have 12 swimmers or more should provide a minimum of 3 technical officials per session, at least one of which should hold a minimum qualification of Judge 2.</p> <p>Mentoring requests will be considered by the Meet Referee. It may be more likely for mentoring requests to be honoured if the clubs attending the meet provide a supply of qualified officials (Judge 1 &amp; above), however we cannot guarantee all requests to be granted. Please note that probationary Judges and Timekeepers wishing specific signatures, i.e. Chief timekeeper or stroke, should make this request when names are submitted. Trainees being mentored on the day will not count towards their club's provision of officials required.</p> <p>Please complete the enclosed form and return it with entries. Lunch will be provided for those individuals who officiate during the morning session, and for one coach per club. Lunch vouchers may be purchased on the day for any additional coaches for £5. For any additional lunches required please add to summary sheet.</p>



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	<p>Technical Officer queries should be made to the meet convenor, Kirsty Bailey, in the first instance <a href="mailto:Meetconvenor.basc@gmail.com">Meetconvenor.basc@gmail.com</a> and please cc Leanne Williamson too (<a href="mailto:sto.basc@gmail.com">sto.basc@gmail.com</a>) .</p>
<b>Cameras/Video</b>	<p>Please note that anyone wishing to use photographic equipment, including video cameras, must register on the day by completion of the appropriate application form at the entry desk.</p> <p>The use of mobile phones is only permitted in designated areas and will not be permitted in the changing areas in order to prevent any misuse of mobiles with integrated digital camera/video equipment.</p>
<b>Technical Swimsuits</b>	<p>As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022, new regulations have come into force regarding technical swimsuits. All swimmers aged 13 years and under cannot compete wearing technical suits in Scottish Swimming licenced or registered events. For further information and FAQ's please see link below. <a href="https://scottishswimming.com/news/technical-swimsuit-policy-update/">https://scottishswimming.com/news/technical-swimsuit-policy-update/</a></p>
<b>Transgender and Non-binary policy</b>	<p>As of the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 the Scottish Swimming Transgender &amp; Non-Binary Competition Policy was implemented nationally across all aquatics sports. The policy and FAQs can be found <a href="http://www.scottishswimming.com/about-us/equality">HERE</a>. (<a href="http://www.scottishswimming.com/about-us/equality">www.scottishswimming.com/about-us/equality</a>) Any policy related matters that arise during the event should be reported to and will be recorded by the Meet Convenor/Lead Referee and these matters will be communicated to and managed post event by the relevant Scottish Swimming Staff. At no point will members be challenged on the day of a competition with any matters being resolved post event.</p> <p>As a result of this policy being implemented, any competitor intending to compete within the Female category at this event will be required to provide confirmation that their birth sex is female when signing up to the meet conditions through entry. By entering the Female category, athletes are therefore confirming their birth sex is female and are eligible to compete in the Female category.</p>
<b>Please note</b>	<p>In the event of postponement, cancellation or abandonment of the event, refunds, if any, will be made at the absolute discretion of Banchory Amateur Swimming Club. Banchory Amateur Swimming Club will have no legal liability to make a refund or to pay any form of consequential or indirect damage such as loss of enjoyment, travel and accommodation costs.</p> <p>The use of mobile phones is only permitted in designated areas and will not be permitted in the changing areas in order to prevent any misuse of mobiles with integrated digital camera/video equipment.</p> <p>We are unable to host spectators as the poolside space is required for the swimmers' comfort and safety.</p> <p>Banchory Sports Village management request that there should be <b>NO FOOD CONSUMED POOLSIDE or IN THE CHANGING ROOMS.</b></p>



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	<p>Deeside Dance Centre have kindly offered their hall for use at lunch time. They require that no outside footwear should be worn, and we respectfully ask that everyone complies with this.</p> <p>Banchory Sports Village does not open to competitors until 9am. Please ensure swimmers and their families are aware of this.</p> <p>Lockers require a refundable £1 coin and should be used to store all belongings. The meet organisers and the facility management cannot be held responsible for items lost during the event.</p> <p>Seating areas will be allocated to each team.</p>
<b>Contacts</b>	<p>Meet Convenor: Kirsty Bailey <a href="mailto:Meetconvenor.basc@gmail.com">Meetconvenor.basc@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Recorder / Meet Entry: Alan MacLeod <a href="mailto:externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com">externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Technical Officials: Leanne Williamson <a href="mailto:sto.basc@gmail.com">sto.basc@gmail.com</a></p>



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Times will be subject to alteration if necessary, dependent on entries received.

**Session One: Access to the pool is only possible after 09:00**

Warm up start: 09:10  
Warm up finish: 10:10  
Start: 10:15

Event 101	Male & Open	200m Butterfly
Event 102	Female	200m Butterfly
Event 103	Male & Open	200m Freestyle
Event 104	Female	200m Freestyle
Event 105	Male & Open	100m Breaststroke
Event 106	Female	100m Breaststroke
Event 107	Male & Open	100m Backstroke
Event 108	Female	100m Backstroke
Event 109	Male & Open	50m Freestyle
Event 110	Female	50m Freestyle
Event 111	Male & Open	50m Backstroke
Event 112	Female	50m Backstroke

Finish: 12:15

LUNCH

**Session Two: Access to the pool is only possible after 13:00**

Warm up start: 13:10  
Warm up finish: 14:10  
Start: 14:15

Event 201	Female	100m Butterfly
Event 202	Male & Open	100m Butterfly
Event 203	Female	50m Breaststroke
Event 204	Male & Open	50m Breaststroke
Event 205	Female	200m Backstroke
Event 206	Male & Open	200m Backstroke
Event 207	Female	50m Butterfly
Event 208	Male & Open	50m Butterfly
Event 209	Female	100m Freestyle
Event 210	Male & Open	100m Freestyle
Event 211	Female	200m Breaststroke
Event 212	Male & Open	200m Breaststroke
Event 213	Mixed	MedleyMania x 5 swimmers

Finish: 16:15

Presentations: ~16:30

FACILITY EXIT: 17:00



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**Technical Officials Sheet**

**Club:** .....

**STO Contact:** .....

**Telephone:** .....

**E-mail:** .....

NAME	DUTY	SESSION		SIGNATURES?
		1	2	

Trainee Judge 1, Judge 2 or Judge 2S please enter names below requesting mentoring sessions. These will be at the discretion of the referee and the availability of suitable mentors.

NAME	DUTY	SESSION		SIGNATURES TO DATE?
		1	2	

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES**

**Alternatively use the SASA North District Meet Officials Excel form available on the SASA ND Website**



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Summary Sheet

Club: .....

Contact Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....

Form for entries	number	£
Number of challenge entries @£21		
Number of relays (max 2 per club) @£7		
Additional Coaches Lunch @ £5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£</b>

Closing date for entries is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
 All paperwork and payment to be received no later than this date.

Please send the following information to [externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com](mailto:externalmeetentries.basc@gmail.com) enclosing:

- Technical Officials Sheet
- Summary Sheet
- Hy-Tek Entry file
- Payment Confirmation (please use [CLUBCODE]Challenge as payment reference)

**Declaration:** I confirm that all swimmers entered in this competition have paid their current SASA membership fee.

I confirm that the notice about the consumption of no food poolside and the use of photographic equipment, including mobile phones, has been brought to the attention of all swimmers, parents and coaches who will be attending the gala.

Signed .....

Position in Club ..... Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_