

THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN BIRMINGHAM

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COMPANY & SENIORS SWIMMING GALA 2010

SATURDAY 6 MARCH 2010 – 7.30pm – 9.30pm

The Beeches Pool, Beeches Road, Great Barr, Birmingham B42 2HQ

This competition is open to all Boys' Brigade / Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association Companies in the Birmingham Battalion

1. **Please note** : All Heats and Finals will take place on one evening. Please make sure that your young people only enter races they can compete in, as the gap between races will only be short and only the six fastest will qualify for the finals.

2. A PROMPT START WILL BE MADE AT 7.30pm. FAILURE TO REPORT WHEN ANNOUNCED WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

3. The events this year are **FREESTYLE, BREASTSTROKE and BACKSTROKE**

A Company can enter up to 4 entries for each individual event and 1 Team per relay event in each age group. If Girls' Association members are entered, separate races will need to be held.

Please Note : A young person having taken part in a race of his / her own age group, including Relay, cannot then take part in any other age group. ie A Junior cannot enter an Intermediate or Senior Event. This also applies if the young person is an Intermediate or Senior.

4. **ENTRIES :**

FREESTYLE

1 Length Junior
2 Lengths Intermediate
2 Lengths Senior

BREASTSTROKE

1 Length Junior
2 Lengths Intermediate
2 Lengths Senior

BACKSTROKE

1 Length Junior
2 Lengths Intermediate
2 Lengths Senior

FREESTYLE TEAM RACE

Junior Team
Intermediate Team
Senior Team

Each swimmer to swim 1 length
Each swimmer to swim 2 lengths
Each swimmer to swim 2 lengths

5. **AGE GROUPS :** JUNIOR School Years 7 & 8
INTERMEDIATE School Years 9 & 10
SENIOR School Years 11, 12 & 13.

6. **ENTRY FEES :** Individual Event = £1.00 per Event
Team Event = £1.00 per Team.

7. **LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES : FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2010.**

8. **ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO :** The Boys' Brigade, Centenary House, 89-91 Hatchett Street, Birmingham B19 3NY.

COMPANY SECTION

ORDER OF EVENTS - HEATS

EVENT 1	J	FREESTYLE	EVENT 2	I	FREESTYLE
EVENT 3	S	FREESTYLE	EVENT 4	J	BACKSTROKE
EVENT 5	I	BACKSTROKE	EVENT 6	S	BACKSTROKE
EVENT 7	J	BREASTSTROKE	EVENT 8	I	BREASTSTROKE
EVENT 9	S	BREASTSTROKE			
EVENT 10	J	FREESTYLE TEAM RACE			
EVENT 11	I	FREESTYLE TEAM RACE			

FINALS TO BE SWUM IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE HEATS

TEAM MANAGERS

Each Company must appoint an Officer to act as Team Manager at the Gala. He / she must report to the Registration Desk on arrival, giving details about members of his / her Team missing and any Team changes. All Competitor Amendments should be notified by the Team Manager when reporting prior to the races. He / she must also ensure that their young people are ready for their event.

ONLY ONE PERSON IS ALLOWED AT THE POOL SIDE WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE (TEAM MANAGER) AND HE / SHE MUST INSTRUCT THEM THAT THEY CANNOT GO OUTSIDE THE POOL AREA FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.

TEAM MANAGERS ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOUR OF THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Captains are to advise their members not to leave valuables in the Dressing Rooms. These should be handed to the Team Manager or another responsible adult as neither the Battalion or the Baths Department can accept responsibility for loss or damage incurred to personal property.

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NO FOOD OR DRINK CAN BE CONSUMED AT THE POOL SIDE.

EXITS MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.

SPECTATORS WILL BE WELCOME : ADULTS - £1.00; CHILDREN - 50p.

DON'T FORGET TO INFORM PARENTS / GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS THAT THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR THE USE OF VIDEO CAMERAS IS NOT ALLOWED.

Team Managers to have in their possession the relevant Parent / Guardian Consent Form.

Programme Group
January 2010

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