

# Bangor Open Winter Festival 2020



## A Swim Ireland Level 3 National Qualifying Event

License No : 3L 19/20 U016

### Meet Conditions

Date	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Venue	Aurora Aquatic Centre, Castle Park, Bangor, Co. Down
Pool	10 lane 50m Pool (25m Warm up pool available during meet, limited lanes) Full Omega electronic timing and scoreboard display

#### Sessions

Saturday 19th	Session 1	Warm Up 8.30am Start 9.30am (14+ Heats)
	Session 2.	Warm Up 1.30pm Start 2.30pm (Age Group Heats)
Sunday 20 <sup>st</sup>	Session 3.	Warm Up 8.30am Start 9.30am (14+ Heats)
	Session 4.	Warm Up 1.30pm Start 2.30pm (Age Group Heats)

Session times may change depending on entries, you will be notified one week before gala of changes. Should the need arise Bangor SC has the right to restrict entries to ensure a smooth-running event.

Entries	Entries can only be made on Hy-tek. The programme can be downloaded from the club website <a href="https://www.bangorsc.co.uk/">https://www.bangorsc.co.uk/</a> or the Swim Ulster website <a href="http://www.swimulster.net">www.swimulster.net</a> . Entry files should then be e-mailed back to <a href="mailto:entries@bangorsc.co.uk">entries@bangorsc.co.uk</a> .
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**The closing date for entries is 5pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Entry Fees	£5.00 /€6.00 per event. Fees should be paid by Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019. Note fees will be charged for all entries on that date. Entry fees should be made using the Hytek entry fee collection system (Note that under this system entries will not be processed and confirmed until payment has been received). Fees should be paid to
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Bank of Ireland | Account Name: Bangor SC | Sort Code: 90 20 71 | Account No: 82648678

Cheques by post made out to "Bangor Swimming Club", and posted to "Treasurer, Bangor Swimming Club, C/O Bangor Aurora Aquatic & Leisure Complex, 3 Valentine road, Bangor, BT20 4TH ".

If you are remitting the fees by cheque, please note the club and the name of the gala on the back. If transferring directly, please reference the club and gala on the transfer narrative, and email the treasurer on [treasurer@bangorpsc.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@bangorpsc.co.uk) to confirm transfer.

<b>Entry Times</b>	Please submit Long Course entry times for seeding. Hy Tek Short course to Long course conversions can be made via the entry file.
<b>Age Groups</b>	This is an open competition designated for National and Regional event qualification. There are two age bands:- Girls 14+, Girls 10-13 and Boys 14+, Boys 10-13. Age at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020. NO swimmer younger than the above age bands will be permitted to enter. Age is at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020.
<b>Awards</b>	HDW medals will be awarded to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> placed swimmers in 10,11,12,13,14,15 years and 16+ age categories.
<b>Events</b>	All events are HDW. All events are open to Men and Women.  50m, 100m and 200m events in Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle,  400m, 800m,1500m Freestyle, 200m, 400m Individual Medley.
<b>Volunteers</b>	Although Bangor Swimming Club will provide most of the officials during the two day meet, Clubs will be asked to provide officials to assist with the running of the event.  Clubs will be issued with the timekeeping and turn judge roster in advance of the competition, as rostered by the meet director, by Sunday 12th January 2020. All participating clubs must provide timekeepers and turn judges in accordance with the roster. Clubs who do not provide their quota of officials may have their swimmers excluded from the gala.
<b>Withdrawals</b>	Any withdrawals (including reserves, if any), or amendments prior to the first day of the event should be notified to the entry secretary by email providing details. Withdrawals from session 1 must be notified No later than 6.00pm on THURSDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2020.  Withdrawals from Morning heat sessions must be notified no later than 6.00pm on the day prior to the event. Withdrawals from the afternoon heat sessions must be notified no later than 10.00am on the day of the event.
<b>Swim Suits</b>	All swim suits must comply with current FINA rules.
<b>Format</b>	One Start rule will apply for this gala. All events will be H.D.W. Heats will be run as an open event based on each swimmer's entry time in 10 lane formats.

# Bangor Winter Open Festival 2020 - Order of Events

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Session 1 - Warm Up 8.30am – Start 9.30am		Session 2 - Warm Up 1:30pm – Start 2:30pm	
1	Heats Mixed 400m Freestyle (HDW)	15	Heats Girls 10-13 50m Butterfly
2	Heats Girls 14 & Over 50m Butterfly	16	Heats Boys 10-13 50m Butterfly
3	Heats Boys 14 & Over 50m Butterfly	17	Heats Girls 10-13 100m Backstroke
4	Heats Girls 14 & Over 100m Backstroke	18	Heats Boys 10-13 100m Backstroke
5	Heats Boys 14 & Over 100m Backstroke	19	Heats Girls 10-13 200m Breaststroke
6	Heats Girls 14 & Over 200m Breaststroke	20	Heats Boys 10-13 200m Breaststroke
7	Heats Boys 14 & Over 200m Breaststroke	21	Heats Girls 10-13 200m Butterfly
8	Heats Girls 14 & Over 200m Butterfly	22	Heats Boys 10-13 200m Butterfly
9	Heats Boys 14 & Over 200m Butterfly	23	Heats Girls 10-13 100m Freestyle
10	Heats Girls 14 & Over 100m Freestyle	24	Heats Boys 10-13 100m Freestyle
11	Heats Boys 14 & Over 100m Freestyle	25	Heats Girls 10-13 50m Breaststroke
12	Heats Girls 14 & Over 50m Breaststroke	26	Heats Boys 10-13 50m Breaststroke
13	Heats Boys 14 & Over 50m Breaststroke	27	Heats Girls 10-13 200m IM
14	Heats Girls 14 & Over 200m IM		

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

<b>Session 3 - Warm Up 8:30am – Start 9:30am</b>		<b>Session 4 – Warm Up 1.30pm – Start 2.30pm</b>	
28	Heats Mixed 400m IM (HDW)	42	Heats Girls 10-13 50m Backstroke
29	Heats Girls 14 & Over 50m Backstroke	43	Heats Boys 10-13 50m Backstroke
30	Heats Boys 14 & Over 50m Backstroke	44	Heats Girls 10-13 100m Breaststroke
31	Heats Girls 14 & Over 100m Breaststroke	45	Heats Boys 10-13 100m Breaststroke
32	Heats Boys 14 & Over 100m Breaststroke	46	Heats Girls 10-13 200m Freestyle
33	Heats Girls 14 & Over 200m Freestyle	47	Heats Boys 10-13 200m Freestyle
34	Heats Boys 14 & Over 200m Freestyle	48	Heats Girls 10-13 200m Backstroke
35	Heats Girls 14 & Over 200m Backstroke	49	Heats Boys 10-13 200m Backstroke
36	Heats Boys 14 & Over 200m Backstroke	50	Heats Girls 10-13 100m Butterfly
37	Heats Girls 14 & Over 100m Butterfly	51	Heats Boys 10-13 100m Butterfly
38	Heats Boys 14 & Over 100m Butterfly	52	Heats Girls 10-13 50m Freestyle
39	Heats Girls 14 & Over 50m Freestyle	53	Heats Boys 10-13 50m Freestyle
40	Heats Boys 14 & Over 50m Freestyle	54	Heats Boys 10-13 200m IM
41	Boys 14 & Over 200m IM		

## Conditions of entry

1. The Meet will be held under Swim Ireland and FINA Technical rules. Times achieved at the meet can be used for entry into Regional and National events.
2. Entries will be seeded into heats based on entry times with the slowest heat being swum first.
3. Only swimmers, coaches and officials are allowed on poolside. Wet swimmers are not allowed in the spectator area.
4. In line with child protection policies, any person wishing to use photographic or video equipment (including mobile phones) are required to sign the authorization slip at the entry desk. Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any event.
5. The swim down pool will be available from the start of the competition until 15 minutes after the last heat of a session. This pool is not available during the main pool competition warm up. Clubs are asked to respect the use of this facility and to use it for its intended use. The Meet organisers reserve the right to withdraw this facility should it be misused.
6. Swimmers should report to the competitor's steward one event prior to their swim.
7. If the meet is undersubscribed, Bangor SC reserves the right to cancel the meet, in which case all entry fees will be refunded.
8. Neither Bangor SC nor Bangor Aurora Aquatic Centre accept any liability for loss or damage to personal belongings.
9. Bangor SC reserves the right to alter any of the above conditions if necessary. Any matter not covered by the conditions shall be at the promoter's discretion if not covered by Swim Ireland Laws or rules.