THE 2014 PORTSMOUTH NORTHSEA
CHRISTMAS CRACKER LEVEL 1 OPEN MEET
All events will be conducted strictly in accordance with ASA Law.
Licence Number: 1SE14423

29th & 30th November 2014

VENUE: The Mountbatten Centre, Alexandra Park, Portsmouth, PO2 9QA

POOL: 8 Lane - 50m pool-electronic timing-with anti turbulence lane ropes.

AGE GROUPS: Boys: 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17 years and over
Girls: 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17 years and over
(Please Note that 9 and 10 year olds are not permitted to compete in 100m events)

AGE UP DATE: 30th November 2014 (age as of last day of meet)

QUALIFYING STANDARDS: Please see programme and qualifying times.

ENTRIES: Entries should preferably be made electronically by downloading the Hy-Tek file made available by going to www.pnsc.org.uk to submit electronic entries/enquiries please email meets@pnsc.org.uk
Electronic entries produced by Hy-Teks team manager or Team manager Lite software as electronic entries need to be submitted by email to meets@pnsc.org.uk and should include an entry report, fee entry report and the summary sheet.
Entries will be accepted based on qualifying times. Rejections may have to be made to ensure that sessions run to time according to ASA regulations
Please note that NO late entries will be accepted.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 31st October 2014

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is £8 for 1500m and 800m events and £6 each for all other events. All club paper entries will incur a £10 administration fee. Swimmers making individual paper entries will incur a £1 administration fee. Incomplete or illegible entries will not be accepted. Clubs are requested to send all entries at the same time with one cheque to cover all swimmers.

Cheques to be made payable to PNSC – Send to Meet Organiser, PNSC Office, Mountbatten Centre, Alexandra Park, Portsmouth PO2 9QA
PROMOTER’S CONDITIONS

1. Qualifying times are Long Course times. Short Course conversions are permitted.

2. No reserves will be accepted for the Meet. A list of swimmers accepted and rejected will be emailed to the contact stated on the Meet Entry Form. It will be the responsibility of the person receiving this information to inform all relevant swimmers.

3. If the meet is undersubscribed PNSC reserve the right to accept swimmers outside of the qualifying standards.

4. All events are heat declared winner events. There will be no finals.

5. **THE MEET WILL RUN WITHOUT ENTRY CARDS.** A withdrawal system will be in place. Coaches and Team Managers are requested to notify the ‘sign out desk’ 40 minutes before the scheduled start of each session. This notification will help to minimise heats with empty lanes. PNSC reserve the right to implement a fine of £5 per event if withdrawals are not reported. Swimmers who fail to withdraw may be suspended from all events at the meet. There will be no refund of entry fees to swimmers who withdraw from events, unless the withdrawal is for medical reasons and a doctor’s note is supplied.

6. All events will start at the timing board end of the pool. Over the top starts will be used at the discretion of the Meet Management.

7. Heat results will not be announced but results of each event and details of winners will be posted around the pool as soon as they are available.

8. Awards will be made to the top 3 in each event on a HDW basis. Medals can be collected from the Medal Table.

9. All Meet participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at the Mountbatten Centre and must have footwear when leaving the poolside. Swimmers must be fully clothed on the Balcony. Please note that there will be no diving allowed during warm up periods, apart from sprint lanes.

10. **Swimmers and Coaches (with passes) only will be allowed on poolside.** Passes will be issued to Coaches at a cost of £15.00, which will entitle them to admission to all sessions, a program for each session, poolside refreshments and food.

11. Competitors can swim down in the learner pool adjacent to the competition pool, provided that they cause no interference to the running of the Meet. This facility will be withdrawn if it is abused. The warm down will be limited to a short period for each swimmer directly after their event. The coaches co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.
12. Each club with more than 8 swimmers entered in this meet will be expected to provide at least 1 qualified official for each session. 
   **Please fill out our officials’ forms, lunch and treats will be provided.**

13. There will be no refunds for competitors withdrawing from events where rejections have been made. Exceptional circumstances such as illness (provided a doctor’s note is provided) may be refunded. This will be at the discretion of the meet secretary.

14. Rejections will be made when the volume of entries exceeds the time allowed under ASA rules for competitive meets (i.e. 7.5 hours competition per day) and in line with the following policy:

   a. Falsified entries;
   b. Entry times not meeting the minimum entry time standard;
   c. As a guide the number of heats for each event may be reduced as follows:
      i. 50m events, 15 heats
      ii. 100m events 10 heats
      iii. 200m events 8 heats
      iv. 400m events 6 heats;
      v. 800m events, 4 heats
      vi. 1500m events 3 heats
   d. The number of heats can be either reduced or increased to maximise competition in the time available;
   e. Where rejections have to be made competitors will be reduced evenly across all age groups, rejecting the slowest entry time and this will be on a pro rata basis.

15. There will be no time trials at this meet.

16. The Meet Management reserve the right to determine any condition not covered in the conditions above.