

BCM Open League rules

1. The BCM Open League Competition shall take place between 1st February and 31st October in the year of competition.
2. Age groups for individual events are 10/u, 12/u, 14/u, 16/u and Open with age at 31st December in the year of competition. Swimmers can swim up an age group(s) if needed. Swimmers must be aged 9 on the day of competition to be eligible to take part.
3. Swimmers can do three individual events overall, in their own age group or above, plus any number of relay events.
4. Events 11 and 26 (which are 10/u relays) are mixed gender with one team of 2 Girls and 2 Boys swimming in any order. Event 31 must be swam Girl-Boy in age order (10/u, 12/u, 14/u, 16/u then Open).
5. Points scoring in all events will be 2 points for 1st place and 1 point for 2nd place, with 0 points for a disqualification. In the event of a tied race then both teams would be awarded 2 points for that race.
6. The team with the most points at the end of the gala shall be awarded 2 gala points, the team placed second, 1 point.
7. The Champions to be decided by the number of Gala Points and in the event of a tie the Champions will be decided on the number of Points For. The League Champions shall be presented with medals, or other mementos, of such value as the BCM Association shall determine.
8. Fixtures will be arranged at the fixtures meeting. Clubs will play each other once per season where possible, with an equal number of home & away fixtures.
9. All paperwork must be sent on to the League Organiser for their records by the Home Club not less than 7 days after the event, with clubs failing to do so being liable for a fine of £25 to the association.

10. Programme of events

Event No		Event No	
1	Girls/Boys 10/under 1 Length Backstroke	17	Girls/Boys 12/under 2 Length Breaststroke
2	Girls/Boys 12/under 2 Length Backstroke	18	Girls/Boys 14/under 2 Lengths Freestyle
3	Girls/Boys 14/under 2 Lengths Butterfly	19	Girls/Boys 16/under2 Lengths Breaststroke
4	Girls/Boys 16/under2 Lengths Freestyle	20	Girls/Boys Open 2 Lengths Backstroke
5	Girls/Boys Open 2 Lengths Breaststroke	21	Girls/Boys 10/under 1 Length Butterfly
6	Girls/Boys 10/under 1 Length Breaststroke	22	Girls/Boys 12/under 2 Length Freestyle
7	Girls/Boys 12/under 2 Length Butterfly	23	Girls/Boys 14/under 2 Lengths Breaststroke
8	Girls/Boys 14/under 2 Lengths Backstroke	24	Girls/Boys 16/under2 Lengths Backstroke
9	Girls/Boys 16/under2 Lengths Butterfly	25	Girls/Boys Open 2 Lengths Butterfly
10	Girls/Boys Open 2 Lengths Freestyle	26	Mixed 10/under 4x1 length Freestyle Relay
11	Mixed 10/under 4x1 length Medley Relay	27	Girls/Boys 12/under 4x1 length Medley Relay
12	Girls/Boys 12/under 4x1 length Freestyle Relay	28	Girls/Boys 14/under 4x1 length Freestyle Relay
13	Girls/Boys 14/under 4x1 length Medley Relay	29	Girls/Boys 16/under 4x2 lengths Medley Relay
14	Girls/Boys 16/under 4x2 lengths Freestyle Relay	30	Girls/Boys Open 4x2 lengths Medley Relay
15	Girls/Boys Open 4x2 lengths Freestyle Relay	31	10x1 Length Cannon in age Order girl/boy/girl boy etc
16	Girls/Boys 10/under 1 Length Freestyle		