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Dear Coaches,

After a 3-year absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Bangkok Patana School is excited to be inviting you to the FOBISIA Swimming Invitational. This will take place on the 27th-29th January 2023. The invitational will be raced in long course metres. We extend this invite to your team that allows competitive swimmers of ages 9-18 to compete.

We will be structuring the invitational meet as heat declared winner (HDW) for all individual and relay events. This is to help with the potential large numbers of visiting schools and swimmers competing throughout the weekend.

To help accommodate this structure we will be having sessions separated over three days. All age groups will be together at the same session to help with logistical planning for visiting teams.

Individual trophies will be awarded to the top three athletes of each age group and gender with the top three trophies awarded to teams also.

We are looking forward to having teams and coaches join us in celebrating being back together in this community conference with some fast and exciting racing!

Warmest regards,

Joe Denton

TigerSharks Assistant Head Swim Coach - Meet Organiser





Meet Conditions

General Information

- As this is an invitational meet, the host school reserves the right to invite some extra schools/programs to help bolster competition and provide them an opportunity at racing long course in a licensed meet.
- The meet will take place in Bangkok Patana School 8 x 50m lane pool.
- A warm-up/warm-down facility is available at the 6 x 25m lane pool throughout the meet.
- Electronic timing will be used throughout the meet, with touchpads at both ends of the pool.
- Starting blocks are at both ends of the pool, equipped with a rear adjustable wedge and backstroke wedges.
- FINA rules apply throughout the meet and will be licensed by TSA officials.
- The meet will operate under a one-start rule, any swimmer that is believed to have false-started will be disqualified.
- Protests and scratches can be submitted by a team coach. No parental queries will be entertained. There will be a 30-minute time limit for protests following the posting of official results as per FINA rules.

Meet Format

- All individual and relay events will be swum as Heat Declared Winner (HDW).
- Individual and relay events will be swum single gender with a mix of age groups, results will be separated into the age groups.
- Swimmers may participate in a maximum of eight (8) individual events and four (4) relay events.
- Teams may only enter a maximum of two (2) relay teams per age group per gender.

Age Groups

- Individual and relay events will be separated into the following age groups per gender:
- 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15+ years (**no underage swimmers will be accepted**).
- Age groups will be determined by the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet, **Friday 27th January 2023**.



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Events:

- The individual events are as follows:
- *Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m*
- *Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m*
- *Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m*
- *Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m*
- *Individual Medley: 200m, 400m*
- **Please note, swimmers in the 9-10 years age group WILL NOT be allowed to compete in the 400m Freestyle, 400m IM and the 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly.**
- The relay events are as follows:
- *4 x 50m Freestyle Relay - Girls, Boys & Mixed*
- *4 x 50m Individual Medley Relay - Girls, Boys & Mixed*

Scoring:

- The top three (3) swimmers per team and per event in each age group will score points for the team in an individual event.
- The fastest relay per team in each age group will score points for the team in a relay event.
- The top ten (10) swimmers per individual event and relay event will score points for their team.
- The breakdown of points is as follows:
- 1st = 12 points
- 2nd = 10 points
- 3rd = 8 points
- 4th – 10th = 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 point
- In an event where two swimmers/relay teams tie on time in the top ten (10) in their age group, the total points will be added and then halved to each swimmer/relay team. E.g. 5th and 6th tie on time, $6 + 5 = 11$ and then halved will mean both swimmers/relays will score 5.5 points.

Schedule:

- The warm-up and session schedule are as follows:

Competition Schedule					
Friday 27 th January 2022		Saturday 28 th January 2022		Sunday 29 th January 2022	
		07:00 – 08:30	Warm Up	07:00 – 08:30	Warm Up
		08:45 – 12:30	Session 2	08:45 – 11:30	Session 4
15:00 – 16:15	Warm Up	12:30 – 13:45	Lunch/Warm Up	11:30 – 12:30	Lunch/Warm Up
16:30 – 18:30	Session 1	14:00 – 17:00	Session 3	12:30 – 14:30	Session 5



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- The warm-up will be open for all swimmers competing at the meet.
- All schools will be assigned a warm-up session, pool space will be assigned dependent on the numbers per school
- The 6 x 25m pool will also be open for warm-up, this pool also has starting blocks with a rear adjustable wedge.
- The meet schedule is as follows:

Friday 27 th January 2023 – Session 1	
Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 400m IM	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 400m IM	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 400m Freestyle	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 400m Freestyle	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over

Saturday 28 th January 2023 – Session 2	
Girls 200m IM	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 200m IM	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 50m Breaststroke	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 50m Breaststroke	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 200m Butterfly	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 200m Butterfly	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 100m Freestyle	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 100m Freestyle	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over



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Saturday 28th January 2023 – Session 3

Girls 100m Backstroke	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 100m Backstroke	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 200m Breaststroke	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 200m Breaststroke	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 50m Butterfly	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 50m Butterfly	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 200m Freestyle	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 200m Freestyle	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 4 x 50m Medley Relay	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 4 x 50m Medley Relay	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over

Sunday 29th January 2023 – Session 4

Girls 200m Backstroke	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 200m Backstroke	11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 100m Breaststroke	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 100m Breaststroke	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 50m Freestyle	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 50m Freestyle	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over

Sunday 29th January 2023 – Session 5

Girls 100m Butterfly	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 100m Butterfly	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 50m Backstroke	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 50m Backstroke	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over
Boys 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15/Over



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Meet Entries

- Each swimmer is eligible to enter as many as eight (8) individual and four (4) relay events.
- Deadline for entries is **Monday 16th January 2023**. Electronic entries via team manager will be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Team entry reports will be sent out for checking by **Wednesday 18th January 2023** This will include any entries that have been rejected due to not qualifying.
- For any rejected entries that need then adjusting, teams have until **Friday 20th January 2023** to send their updated entries in.
- Meet programmes will be shared with all schools on **Monday 23rd January 2023** After this date, no changes can be made for individual events, other than scratches.
- Swimmers who withdraw after **Monday 23rd January 2023** will be charged the full meet entry fee.
- Invoices will be sent to all visiting schools at the conclusion of the meet.

Key Visiting Information (Non-Bangkok Schools)

- The meet entry fee per swimmer is 3000 THB. This includes:
 - Meet entry fee.
 - Meet memorabilia.
 - All transfers during your teams stay in Bangkok between the airport, designated hotel and BPS.
 - Lunch vouchers for use at the Primary canteen (vendors will also be available for food and drink to purchase).
- Final event on Sunday is unlikely to finish until 14:30. Please do not book flights before 17:00 if you intend to take part in the final relays and the awards ceremony.
- Below is a link to a google spreadsheet that includes details of flight confirmations, hotel confirmations and athlete/coach details. Please complete this document for your school so that appropriate arrangements can be made by BPS.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1T-VbOM4vkt8Cbgryp4ofsAXiJnHScYHWPuQeYwdqJDY/edit#gid=0>

NB: The deadline to complete this form is Monday 5th December 2022



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Hotel

- The nominated event hotel is the Dusit Princess on Srinakarin
<http://www.dusit.com/dusit-princess>
- We have already requested a quote on behalf of visiting schools for the relevant dates. As soon as this is received, we will share this with you all.
- **Please advise your parents NOT to stay in the Dusit Princess.** This is a hotel for competing teams only. A Patana rate will apply. A nominated parent's representative from each school can request a list of other local hotels or those close to the BTS line.

NB - Should you choose to stay in different accommodation, you will need to arrange your own transport whilst in Bangkok with an external tour company. BPS will not be able to provide transport to/from other hotels. Transfers are for teams only, parents will not be allowed on buses. Please make this clear to your parent representatives.

Should you decide to book different accommodation this will not affect the meet fee per student.