مدرسة سنت كريستوفر
St Christopher's School Bahrain

BSME SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027

Thursday 29 April, 2027 - Primary Schools
Friday 30 April, 2027 - Secondary Schools

Hosted by :

St Christopher's School, Bahrain

Venue :

Abu Dhabi Aquatics Club

Hosts:	St Christopher's School, Bahrain
Age groups:	Primary Schools - 8 & under, 9 years, 10 years Secondary Schools - 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 & over QT (see separate page) Proof of time must accompany all the entries
Meet format:	Meet will be pre-seeded. All individual events will be timed finals. For all the events, age groups will be combined for races but separated for results.
Meet rules:	This meet will be under FINA rules. Age cut off will be 31 August 2026 which is the start of the school year - 2026/2027.
Venue:	Abu Dhabi Aquatics Club 10 lane 50m indoor pool with spectators and competitors seating. 50m pool will be used for warm up
Date and timings:	Primary will compete on Thursday, 29 April 2027 Secondary Schools will compete on Friday 30April 2027 Morning and afternoon sessions. Timings for warm up and races will be decided based on the received entries.
Entry Deadline:	**Friday 19 March 2027, 12pm midday (UAE time standards)** All entries must be sent electronically to : swimcompetitions@school.st-chris.net Entries can be sent whenever ready, this could be earlier than the deadline. Only Swim Coaches and PE Teachers must submit entries. Schools must be registered in the BSME organisation in order to sign-up.
Entry fees:	5.5 BD per individual entry and 11 BD per relay. Maximum of 4 individual and 2 relay entries per swimmer. ***In order to cover the cost for hiring the facility, each school has to pay 50 BD to participate.*** VAT will not be included unless you receive your invoice from UAE or your school is based in Bahrain.
Awards:	Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Ribbons for 4-6th place. Hi-point trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place (FINA points overall winners). All awards will be given per gender in each age group.
Coaches' passes	The coach's pass will be given to each team upon your entry to the pool. Only coaches with passes will be allowed on the pool deck and in the swimmers seating area.

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Code of conduct

★ The Competition will be held under FINA rules.
★ One start rule will be applied. Over the head starts may be performed, this is at the organisers discretion.
★ Abu Dhabi Aquatics Swimming Pool will have two swimming pools that will be used during the day of the event. The competition pool will be used for warm up and racing. The 25m pool will be used for warm-up. Swimmers must be accompanied by the coach the entire time during the warm ups.
★ Electronic time systems will be used. Touch pads will be used for electronic timing, buttons and stop watches will be used for backup. HYTEK Meet Manager and Meet Mobile app will be the software operated in this meet.
★ All events will be timed finals, heat declared winner.
★ All entries must be submitted no later than the deadline: **Friday 19 March 2027 midday (UAE time standard)**.
★ A swimmer will be allowed to select a maximum of 4 individual and 2 relay events.
★ Team entries must be made via HYTEK zip files or Manual entry form - both shared in the email.
    - HYTEK entries - 5.5 BD per individual race, 11 BD per relay.
    - Manual entries - 5.5 BD per individual race, 11 BD per relay. Please follow all the instructions given in the original email. Please submit the correct Date of Birth (DOB) in the format (DD-Month in letters-YY)
    - Relay entries - Must be submitted via **manual entry form only**. Please do not try to enter relays via HYTEK. You will be sent a separate Manual entry form per team for the relays.
★ There won't be a time frame on when the time was achieved, however, please DO NOT fabricate times.
★ No times (NT)- swimmers who have not achieved a time in an official meet, will not be accepted.
★ Qualifying times and proof of time - Competitors must have achieved the qualifying standards mentioned below. The entries must be accompanied by proof of time.
    - Hy-tek users - please click on the box while submitting the HYTEK file.
    - Manual entries - please include results from meets.
★ Clubs must submit entries on the deadline or earlier. Late entries will not be accepted.
★ Withdraws must be made at the earliest possible. Refunds will not be given unless an exceptional circumstance.

★ Payment deadline is **Friday 16 April 2027 midday (UAE time standard)**.
★ Coaches passes will be provided on an order basis. The passes must be worn at all times while in the pool building.
★ Marshalling area - all competitors will be expected to report to the marshalling area prior to their event. The organisers will announce each race in advance. Failing to report on time will result in withdrawal from the race.
★ Seating area :
    - Swimmers and coaches will be allocated a seating area by the organisers. Please follow all the guidelines and do not sit in different areas.
    - Parents and spectators will be allocated a seating area different from the swimmers/coaches. Please follow the guidelines and directions given by the security. There will be tickets on sale, distributed prior to the event.
★ Heats will be swum based on seed times. However, results will be based on age categories mentioned above.
★ Results - Full results in PDF and HYTEK zip file will be sent out to all teams after the competition is finished.
★ The referee's decision is final.
★ Abu Dhabi Aquatics Club's rules and regulations have to be followed by all participants, parents and spectators the whole time. All staff members are there to do their job.
★ Should you wish to participate in, please request a Hytek file or a Manual entry form for entries on this email : swimcompetitions@school.st-chris.net

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Events order - Primary schools

All individual events will be timed finals.
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Event No	Event	Gender
1/2	200m Freestyle	Girls/Boys
3/4	50m Breaststroke	Girls/Boys
5/6	100m Backstroke	Girls/Boys
7/8	50m Freestyle	Girls/Boys
9/10	100m Butterfly	Girls/Boys
11/12	8 & Under 200m Medley Relay	Girls/Boys
13/14	9 years old 200m Medley Relay	Girls/Boys
15/16	10 years old 200m Medley Relay	Girls/Boys
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Event No	**Event**	**Gender**
17/18	200m Individual Medley	Girls/Boys
19/20	50m Backstroke	Girls/Boys
21/22	100m Breaststroke	Girls/Boys
23/24	50m Butterfly	Girls/Boys
25/26	100m Freestyle	Girls/Boys
27/28	8 & Under 200m Freestyle Relay	Girls/Boys
29/30	9 years old 200m Freestyle Relay	Girls/Boys
31/32	10 years old 200m Freestyle Relay	Girls/Boys

Select maximum 4 individual events and 2 relays per swimmer.

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Events order - Secondary schools

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Event No	Event	Gender
101/102	200m Freestyle	Girls/Boys
103/104	50m Breaststroke	Girls/Boys
105/106	100m Backstroke	Girls/Boys
107/108	50m Freestyle	Girls/Boys
109/110	100m Butterfly	Girls/Boys
111/112	11 years old 200m Medley Relay	Girls/Boys
113/114	12 years old 200m Medley Relay	Girls/Boys
115/116	13 years old 200m Medley Relay	Girls/Boys
117/118	14 years old 200m Medley Relay	Girls/Boys
119/120	15 & Over 200m Medley Relay	Girls/Boys
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Event No	**Event**	**Gender**
121/122	200m Individual Medley	Girls/Boys
123/124	50m Backstroke	Girls/Boys
125/126	100m Breaststroke	Girls/Boys
127/128	50m Butterfly	Girls/Boys
129/130	100m Freestyle	Girls/Boys
131/132	11 years old 200m Freestyle Relay	Girls/Boys
133/134	12 years old 200m Freestyle Relay	Girls/Boys
135/136	13 years old 200m Freestyle Relay	Girls/Boys
137/138	14 years old 200m Freestyle Relay	Girls/Boys
139/140	15 & Over 200m Freestyle Relay	Girls/Boys

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