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LIONS CLUB of BRIDPORT

28th ANNUAL SWIMARATHON

Sunday 6th October 2024

Hand paper copy to
Haddon House Hotel
07415252012 or 07872920688
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Dear Supporter

The main function of the Bridport Lions Club is to serve the community. One of the many ways we do this is by supporting local individuals and organisations; this can be either by direct finance or by the provision of equipment.

This year sees the return of our annual Swimarathon which is to be held on **Sunday 6th October 2024** at the Bridport Leisure Centre and we are writing to invite you to enter one or more teams.

Teams can be Junior (under 14), Senior or Mixed and trophies are awarded to successful teams based on number of laps completed or sponsorship raised. Three extra trophies will also be awarded; for the best team effort by a youth organisation, the Presidents Cup for the best individual effort by a Junior and the Primary School Cup.

Participating teams will receive priority consideration of any requests made to the Lions Club for assistance.

We are required by the new General Data Protection Regulation to have your consent to hold on file the contact details on the attached application form. This information will be used for the sole purpose of communicating with you to ensure the smooth running of the event and to invite you annually to enter a team. Please tick the box on the application form and be aware that you can ask for your information to be removed at any time.

We are again using **Gift Aid** which means that for every pound sponsored, the Lions Club of Bridport will receive an extra 28p from the HMRC, thus helping to make your donations go further. When swimmers are asking for sponsorship, please can they ask those who are tax payers to complete their Surname, first line of their address, post code and tick the Gift Aid box on the Sponsorship form. Thank you.

Please ensure all **sponsorship forms** are brought with you on the day for official stamp. Additional sponsorship forms may be copied as required.

Details are enclosed and any further information can be obtained from Lion Lucy on 07415252012 or Lion Mandy on 07872920688.

We hope that you will consider entering a team and look forward to hearing from you.



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SWIMARATHON Sunday 6th October 2024 **TEAM APPLICATION FORM**

From:(Name of Organisation, Club, School etc.)

Address:.....

..... GDPR

Age group entered JUNIOR - SENIOR – MIXED (Please delete as appropriate)

JUNIOR CLASS MUST BE UNDER 14 ON 6/10/2024

We wish to enter in Bridport Lions **SWIMARATHON** to be held at Bridport Leisure Centre
on Sunday 6th October 2024 10:00am to 5:00pm

NAME OF TEAM:	Age at 6/10/2024 if JUNIOR
TEAM CAPTAIN (NON SWIMMER)	
SWIMMER 1:	
SWIMMER 2:	
SWIMMER 3:	
SWIMMER 4:	
SWIMMER 5:	
SWIMMER 6:	

Tel No: Email:

Please specify any times when your team is unable to swim. Your allocated time will be advised via email/phone during the week prior to the event. Teams will commence swimming on the hour - first swim at 10:00am.

**Teams are required to hand in their sponsorship forms at the pool side
30 minutes prior to the time they are due to start swimming.**

Team Captain contact address:

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Signed: (Team Captain) Date:

Please enclose entry fee of **£15** per team with this application.
Cheques made payable to Lions Club of Bridport Fundraising.
Return form to: Haddon House Hotel
Tel 07415252012 or 07872920688

APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY 27th SEPTEMBER 2024



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ENTRY RULES

Teams must complete and return a **SWIMARATHON APPLICATION FORM** with an entry fee of **£15** per team by **27th September 2024** and please note TEAMS MUST BE SPONSORED TO ENTER THE SWIMARATHON.

SWIMMING CATEGORIES (swimmers MUST be able to swim one length unaided)

JUNIOR - a Junior is an individual who is under 14 years of age on the **6/10/2024**

SENIOR - a Senior is an individual who is 14 years of age or over on the **6/10/2024**

MIXED - a Mixed team is a combination of the above two categories, with at least **2** juniors.

All teams will consist of an adult non-swimming captain and up to 6 swimmers. Each swimmer in turn will swim a minimum of one length of the pool (two lengths of the pool constitute a lap) for a total of 55 minutes.

SWIMMING TEAMS

It is the responsibility of team captains to:

1. Ensure their team arrives 30 minutes before their allocated swim, hand in their sponsorship forms at the registration desk and be ready to swim on time. After swimming, agree with officials the number of laps have been recorded correctly and sponsorship forms have been officially stamped.
2. Supervise their team throughout to ensure that all instructions from officials are followed and that the rules of the Leisure Centre, as displayed, are adhered to; thus the safety of all participants, at all times, is secured. Poor conduct will result in disqualification or removal.
3. Observe and enforce that no photography is allowed other than by a parent of his or her child swimmer only. The M/C will announce this periodically.
4. Collect and pay all sponsorship monies into the Lions Club of Bridport Fundraising account at TSB Bridport by 4th November 2024 at the latest. Paying in banking slips will be available at the registration desk on the day. Online banking details, sort code 30-91-21 account 00171425. Please use your team name as reference.

AWARDS

The Lions Club of Bridport will award trophies for:

JUNIOR

Highest sponsorship (TEAM)

Highest number of laps (TEAM)

Highest Laps by a Primary School (Primary School Cup, Under 11 – TEAM)

Best TEAM effort by a youth organisation (PreSet Cup – TEAM)

Best individual effort by a Junior (PRESIDENT'S Award – Individual)

SENIOR

Highest sponsorship (TEAM)

Highest number of laps (TEAM)

MIXED

Highest sponsorship (TEAM)

Highest number of laps (TEAM)

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