

General Information 2015

- 1 The Promoter of this event is Bolton & District S & WPA; Manchester & District S & WPA and Central Lancashire S & WPA
- 2 The event is licensed by the ASA at Licence Level 3 for entry into County and Regional Competitions and will be a Short Course event.
- 3 The competition will be held under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules.
- 4 Venue: Wigan Life Centre, College Avenue, Wigan WN1 1NJ
- 5 Dates: 10 and 11 January; and 31 January/1 February 2015.
- 6 ENTRY FEE £3.50 per event.
- 7 All Entries to: As per 2015 Club Entry Form.
- 8 Closing Date for Entries: **4 December 2014**. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
- 9 All entrants must be a member of an affiliated club to either Bolton & District S&WPA or Manchester & District S&WPA or Central Lancashire S & WPA and registered with the ASA at Category 2 for that club.
- 10 The promoter reserves the right to return entries if events are oversubscribed by reducing the consideration time or by any other method thought appropriate. Entries will be considered from swimmers who meet the consideration times.
- 11 Entries from registered Disability Swimmers are welcome.
- 12 A totally Cardless system will be used. After the closing date for entries confirmation of entry will be posted on the website and in addition the Competition Secretaries will receive by e-mail confirmation of which events their club's swimmers are swimming plus details of how to withdraw from an event should the need arise. In the event of any rejections full refunds for rejected events will be paid back via the club.
- 13 All events will be seeded on submitted times and all events will be Heat Declared Winner.
- 14 Swimmers must report to the Competitors Stewards when instructed to do so. Any swimmer not reporting in time may be excluded.
- 15 The promoters reserve the right in the interests of time to operate 'OVER THE TOP' starts.
- 16 Results sheets will be posted in a position where spectators and swimmers can see the final positions for each event. On the days of competition it is hoped to display the Heat Start Lists and Results in "Real Time" on the website www.mdswwpa.org.uk
- 17 No Coach/Team Manager will be allowed on poolside unless they are in possession of a Coach's Pass which must be applied for at the time of submitting the Entries. Any number of Passes may be purchased and they will be valid only for the day and date specified. The Pass may be transferred to another Coach/Team Manager during the day. Anyone not displaying a valid Pass will be asked to leave the Poolside. The payment for the Pass will entitle the holder to a Programme for the day plus a Heat Start List for the Sessions on that day.
- 18 The events available to each Age Group are as follows:-

10 and 11 Yrs Age Groups	50m Free, Back, Breast, Fly 100m Free, Back, Breast, Fly 200m Free, Ind Medley
12, 13, 14, 15 and 16/OV Age Groups	50m Free, Back, Breast, Fly 100m Free, Back, Breast, Fly 200m Free, Back, Breast, Fly, Ind Medley

- 19 The age groups are 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs & over. **Ages of swimmers are as at midnight on 31st December 2015.**
- 20 No formal presentations will be made however medals and pennants will be available for collection during each session.
- 21 All Age Group winners will be on a heat declared winner basis.
- 22 The first three (3) swimmers in each Age Group will receive medals and pennants for 4th, 5th and 6th in each event.
- 23 The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any person.
- 24 Any situation not covered by the above information or Meet Conditions will be at the discretion of the promoters, who also reserve the right to make any changes that may be considered necessary for the smooth running and discipline of the event.
- 25 The Small Pool at Wigan Life Centre will be available before and during each session for continuous warm up and warm down, however, in the event of mis-use of this facility, the Wigan Life Centre reserve the right to close it at any time.