

Greater Manchester Age Group Meet 2022 General Information

- 1 The Promoter of this event is Bolton Central Lancashire & Manchester SWPA (BCM SWPA)
- 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: 12TH and 13TH March 2022
- 6 ENTRY FEE £5.00 per event.
- 7 All Entries to: As per 2022 Club Entry Form.
- 8 Closing Date for Entries: Midnight 25th **February 2022**. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
- 9 All entrants must be a member of an affiliated club to BCM SWPA 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. Swimmers that don't have a formal time from the Swim England rankings may submit a time based on a realistic forecast of current form. This will enable more accurate seeding for the swimmer. The promoter reserves the right to reject any such times if events are oversubscribed.
- 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. A complete list of Start Lists and Results will be available via the website. Unfortunately owing to the very poor signal at Wigan this will probably be done retrospectively.
- 17 **Coach Pass**
1 Coach & 1 Team Manager pass will be free on both days. Any extra passes will incur a cost of £5.00 per day per person.
- 18 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.

19 The events available to each Age Group are as follows:-

9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Over	50m Free, Back, Breast, Fly
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Over	100m Free, Back, Breast, Fly, Ind Medley
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Over	200m Free, Back, Breast, Fly, Ind Medley

20 The age groups are 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs & over. **Ages of swimmers are as at midnight on 13th March 2022.**

21 No formal presentations will be made however medals will be available for collection during each session.

22 All Age Group winners will be on a heat declared winner basis.

23 The first three (3) swimmers in each Age Group will receive medals.

24 The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any person.

25 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.

26 The Small Pool at Wigan Life Centre will not be available.

27 Due to Covid the promoters reserve the right to allow spectators and will follow the current Pool Operator and Swim England Guidelines. Limited Live Streaming option maybe provided and information will be circulated nearer the time.