



BOBCATS

'Last Chance County Qualifier' 2023

L3 Open Meet - Licence No: 3NW230024

Date:	6 th , 7 th and 8 th January 2023
Venue:	Darwen Leisure Centre, The Green, Darwen. BB3 1PW
Facilities:	<p>25m pool complex with 8 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes and electronic Daktronics timing in operation with scoreboard display. The Leisure Centre has on site café facilities.</p> <p>There is parking onsite which is limited, however, there are numerous local parking facilities in the vicinity of the pool.</p>
Age:	Ages are as at midnight Sunday 8 th January 2023
The Meet:	<p>The meet will be held under Swim England Rules and is licensed to level 3. All swimmers should be members of a club affiliated to Swim England at Category Club Compete (old Cat 2) Level.</p> <p>The programme will cover 50m, 100m, 200m events for all strokes and all age groups. The 400m, 800m and 1500m events will not be available to 9 and 10-year olds. (800m & 1500m will both be mixed events but the awards will be separate for boys and girls).</p> <p>Entries will be seeded on a slowest to fastest time basis for all age groups within an event.</p> <p>Entry times should normally have been achieved in the twelve months prior to the event and converted to short course. It is not essential however, that entry times have been achieved at a previous licensed open meet. Any submitted times must have been achieved at an agreed club time trial / timed event or endorsed by the club coaches.</p> <p>As event organisers, we rely on integrity and accurate times being entered to ensure fairness to all swimmers. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Entries that do not meet the attached Qualifying Times for that event will be rejected.</p> <p><i>If a 50m (long course) time is to be used this must be converted to 25m (short course) times using Swim England Equivalent Performance Tables or Sportssystem Equivalent Times Converter electronic programme</i></p> <p>All events will be heat declared winners within the prescribed age limits</p> <p>To avoid overcrowding we would encourage there being one parent per swimmer in the spectator gallery.</p> <p>We will have the facility to pay by card on the entry door should you prefer.</p>



<p>Awards:</p>	<p>Awards will be made for the first three placed participants in each individual age group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls: 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years & Over • Boys: 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years & Over <p>All races will be spearheaded. No formal presentations will be made for the individual events, all awards can be collected from the designated table Points accrued by swimmers throughout the event will lead to a 'Top Visiting Club' award.</p>
<p>Entries:</p>	<p>Cost per race entry is £7.00 (electronic entry) except for both the 800M and 1500M races which will cost £10 per entry (electronic entry)</p> <p>Clubs should make their entries collectively and make one payment by club. All entries are to be sent from your swimming club only via the competition secretary.</p> <p>BACS is the preferred method of payment; As a reference, please state the CLUB NAME for the collective entries. Bobcats Account details are;</p> <p>Name: Burnley Bobcats ADM Account: 87623262 Sort Code: 30-98-97 Reference: Your Club Name</p> <p>The Sportsystem entry file is available on the Burnley Bobcats ADM Open Meets page of the Burnley Bobcats website</p> <p>https://uk.teamunify.com/team/bbsq/page</p>
<p>Closing Date & acceptance criteria:</p>	<p>We reserve the right to limit entries to meet gala license timing restrictions. Where this rule is invoked, the meet will be filled based on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis, however additional rejections may be made by event rather than club. Events chosen for restrictions will be at the organisers' discretion.</p> <p>The window for applications will open at: 6.00pm – Friday 2nd December 2022</p> <p>With the final closing date for entries being: 6.00pm – Friday 9th December 2022</p> <p>Late entries will NOT be accepted, and poolside entries will NOT be accepted at this meet</p> <p>All accepted and rejected entries will be posted on the Burnley Bobcats website soon after finalising the programme</p> <p>In the event of any entries being rejected, refunds will be forwarded via your club.</p>



	<p>Please ensure you check the entries and ensure any queries / errors are raised immediately as we will not be in a position to correct errors / add swimmers on the day.</p>
Coaches:	<p>Passes for coaches / pool side staff / Chaperones are £20 each. This will be for the whole weekend. Note... all poolside helpers must have full CRB clearance.</p> <p>The pass will include entrance to the pool, programme, heat start sheets, lunch, and snacks at programmed breaks.</p> <p>No swimmer is to be on poolside without a coach / team manager / club pool side helper. If this is not possible then an agreement should be made with a different club to look after the child.</p> <p>No one will be allowed on poolside without a pass.</p>
Withdrawals	<p>Withdrawals must be made by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-mail (bbmeetsecretary@gmail.com) or text (07577415621) up to 60 minutes before the start of the session. Please state the swimmer's name, club name, event number, competition number and the name of the events wishing to be withdrawn from or... • in person at the designated desk on the day using a withdrawal form before the end of the stated time. <p>Coaches, team managers and parents may withdraw a swimmer from an event on the day of competition provided the appropriate withdrawal form has been completed</p>
Website:	<p>https://uk.teamunify.com/team/bbsq/page</p>

Electronic entry forms should be returned directly to bbmeetsecretary@gmail.com

This is a cardless meet. Entry confirmations will be emailed to clubs as soon as entries are processed