



Wigan & Tyldesley STARTER MEET



L3 Open Meet – Licence: 3NW240701

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd September 2024

Venue

Wigan Life Centre, College Avenue, Wigan, WN1 1NJ

Age

As at 22nd September 2024

Entries

Entries are open to club swimmers 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/ over on a first come, first served basis or when the meet is full.

Entries must include a time, 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, all times must not exceed the upper limit.

Entries will be seeded on a slowest to fastest basis. **No late or poolside entries will be accepted.**

Individuals Events: (Heat Declared)

- 50m, 100m, 200m Freestyle
- 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly
- 100m, 200m Individual Medley
- 400m Freestyle (12 years and over only)
- 400m IM (12 years and over only)

In line with the Swim England transgender and non-binary competition policy the following Definitions apply:-

- Female Athletes with a birth sex of female
- Open Athletes with a birth sex of male, trans or non-binary competitors and any Competitor not eligible for the female category.
- By entering the "Female" category, an athlete confirms that their birth sex is female.

Entries

£6.00 per event and clubs should make their entries collectively and make one payment per club. All entries are to be sent from the club only via the Competition Secretary.

BACS Payment is the preferred method of payment. As a reference, please state CLUB NAME for the collective entries. Bank details are:-

Account Name:- Wigan Swimming Club

Account Number: 32042517

Sort Code: 40-46-32

Ref: Club Name

Opening Date

18.00pm on Monday 1st July 2024

Closing Date

18.00pm Wednesday 4th September 2024 or when the meet is full

Sportssystem entry file (sez) together with the Club Entry Form should be sent directly to meets@wiganswimmingclub.org.uk

Accepted Entries

Accepted entries will be posted on the entry website before the meet. No further information will, be returned.

Rejections

The promoter reserves the right to reject entries if events are oversubscribed or safety regulations regarding numbers on poolside dictate. If the meet is oversubscribed then the first-come-first served basis will initially be used to reduce entries. It may also be necessary to reduce entries by any other method thought appropriate. Refunds will be made to those affected.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, whose times are below the upper limit and will be awarded in the following age groups; 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years 15 years/over. Those whose exceed the upper times at the meet will not be awarded with a medal but will be able to collect a speeding ticket.

The top club trophy is awarded to the club scoring the highest points from the meet. The fastest eight swimmers to score in each age group/event.

Coaches/Team Manager Pass – Cost £5.00 per person

Clubs should ensure they comply with the Swim England Safeguarding Ratio's Policy regarding the number of Club Officials on poolside.

No Coach/Team Manager will be allowed on poolside without a valid pass which must be paid for with the Club entries.

Racing

The competition will be held under Swim England Laws and World Aquatics Technical Rules. One start rule will apply. Over the top starts may be used at the promoter's discretion.

Results

All results will be posted on the competitions website.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals are accepted up to 45 minutes before the session is due to start on the subsequent form. Refunds will not be processed for withdrawals.

Withdrawal due to exception circumstances

Individuals who have withdrawn from events due to either a medical reason or injury, a refund will be considered by application and submission of appropriate evidence from registered professional (HCPC, etc) or recognized medical/health institution (NHS, Bupa, etc).

Withdrawing from the event must be completed prior to the event/session in which the individual is due to compete, in the normal way. Any failure to withdraw or notification of withdrawal received later than the event withdrawal cut off time will result in no refund being processed. Please submit application details within 5 days of the meet ending. Once the refund has been processed, documents relating to an individual's medical information will be destroyed.

Contact Lee Cutter - meets@wiganswimmingclub.org.uk

Any point not covered by these conditions will be at the discretion of the promoter.