



Future Stars Summer Meet 2025

SE Licence No. 3NW250675

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

21st/22nd June 2025

FACILITIES

8 Lane (2 ½ m wide) 25m Pool, using Electronic timing and SportSystems software. The spectator balcony holds 250 people.

MEET INFORMATION

The meet is a level 3 meet, run with entry times, the qualifying window for entry times is from January 1st 2024.

Ages – Ages are as Midnight 22nd June, 2025

Age Groups – Open/Male: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Ov Years

Female*: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Ov Years

*The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.

EVENTS

50m, 100m, 200m, all strokes, 100m IM, 200m IM, 400m Free & 400m IM. All events Heat Declared Winners (HDW). All 400m events will be for swimmers age 11/Ov only.

The gala will also include a "skins" events for Open/Male and Female competitors which will be taken from the fastest 8 swimmers in the 200 I.M. The skins may be withdrawn at any time at the discretion of the promoter.

AWARDS:-

Top 3 Open/Male & Female swimmers in each Age Group per event.



ENTRY INFORMATION

£7.50 per event (**NO LATE ENTRIES OR POOLSIDE ENTRIES ALLOWED**).

Entries should be made via your club using the Sportsystems Entry File. The entry file can be downloaded from the Wigan BEST website. In individual entry form can also be found on the Wigan BEST website which must be returned to each clubs competition secretary for inclusion in the club entry file.

All completed entry files should be emailed to WBfuturestars@gmail.com along with a club summary entry form detailing payment.

Entries will be accepted on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis.

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES –

3:00pm 24th April 2025 any entries sent before this time will not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:-

11:59 pm 16th May 2025 or WHEN FULL if earlier than this date.

A list of accepted entries will be published as soon after the meet is closed as possible. Competitors are requested to check their entries carefully and inform WBfuturestars@gmail.com immediately of any errors.

SUMMER MEET 2025 CONDITIONS

1. This meet is held under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules include World Aquatics Rules.
2. All competitors must be registered with the Swim England or their own national association as appropriate.
3. Age as at Midnight 22nd June 2025.
4. This meet will be run using the Sportsystems software, the entry file of which is available on the Wigan Best website with the file name 'WJ25_EntryData.sef'. Ranking times are preferred but if not available please use a training time. Converted short course times can be used and the Sportsystem entry file will be produced to accept these times.
5. Entries will be accepted on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis. In addition, the promoter reserves the right to limit the number of entries to ensure the comfort of all and the smooth



running of the competition. Rejections will be made by individual event and the events chosen for restrictions will be at the meet organiser's discretion.

6. All entries and rejections will be posted on the Wigan BEST Swimming Club Website
7. Any electronic received after the closing date will not be accepted.
8. BACS Payments should be made using the appropriate club code. For this Meet it is JUN25(Your Club Code) Your club code is something we will use to identify your payment e.g Wigan = WBEN (JUN25WBEN).
9. Bank Details for BACS payments are Sort Code:

Account name: Wigan Best

Sort code: 60-01-24

Account number: 48518972

10. Withdrawals – Heats – Must notify via email or at the timing desk at least 60 mins before the start of the session. Email: WBfuturestars@gmail.com

11. All events will have two categories – Female and Open/Male. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.

12. Swimmers with a disability shall swim under IPC Rules.

13. Qualifying times for disability competitors are not required. However, entry times shall be submitted for the purpose of seeding the heats.

14. Personal Care Attendants/Coaches: Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, S4, S5 and S11. A swimmer in any of these classes may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. No charge will be applied for personal care attendant. Poolside passes; coaches' passes shall attract the advertised fee. All coaches, chaperones and personal care attendants must conform to the Swim England child protection procedures and hold a current DBS certificate.

15. The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able-bodied programme i.e. there will be no separate events for swimmers with disabilities. All swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times. Disability competitors will be included within the results for their age group.



16. A mobile strobe will be available throughout the competition. Any competitor who needs to use it should notify the event referee prior to the start of the session.
17. All competitors must go through marshalling. If a competitor does not report to marshalling in time the event will proceed without the competitor.
18. Strictly no diving in or climbing over pads is permitted during warm up in the competition pool.
19. If cancellation of the event is necessary, then entry fees and poolside passes paid will be refunded.
20. Refunds will not be given for withdrawn swimmers, for entry errors or omissions attributable to the individual or their club. Only to individuals who can prove they are not fit to compete through evidence of a medical note may be given a refund.
21. A draft programme will be posted on the web site. All rejected swim refunds will be returned to the relevant clubs during the gala, or through BACS if requested.
22. Wigan BEST Swimming Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to competitors personal belongings, how so ever caused, unless such damage is caused by the negligence of the Wigan BEST Swimming Club.
23. Wigan BEST Swimming Club and the Meet Organisers are not responsible for individual swimmers on poolside. All swimmers on poolside should be accompanied by a person with a coaches pass and who has had a DBS check.
24. "Over the top" starts will be used in the heats at the discretion of the promoter.
25. Backstroke ledges will be available.
26. No swimmers are allowed up to the balcony.
27. Swimmers must wear footwear when leaving the pool area.
28. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
29. Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the Meet organisers
30. A photographer will be capturing the event throughout the weekend, details as to how these pictures can be purchased will be shared in due course.
31. The meet organisers may organise live streaming of the event, as such all parents/guardians/coaches and all swim clubs attending must agree to allow all their swimmers to appear be filmed during the event. Details of the live stream, including your data protection rights, will be available on our website www.wiganbest.com. If anyone wishes to oppose to their swimmers being filmed during racing, we advise to opt out of entering the



meet. We will not be able to edit the livestream once it has been uploaded online. There will be no refunds for withdrawals for this reason once entries have been submitted.

POOLSIDE PASSES

In compliance with the new Swim England policy concerning the supervision ratio, Wigan BEST is committed to alleviating the financial burden on participating clubs. Therefore, there will be a flat fee of £30.00 per club, regardless of the number of coaches and/or team managers present poolside.

All team staff must be DBS checked and have undertaken a relevant safeguarding course (e.g., Swim England Safeguarding course) to gain a coaches/team manager pass and access to the poolside.

Any parent of a swimmer attending without their club wishing to chaperone their child must also be DBS checked to gain a pass. Coaches and team staff **MUST** wear the wristbands provided.

Wigan BEST will **NOT** be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on the poolside. The responsibility falls on the club entering the swimmer.

We advise all clubs and swimmers to follow the Swim England Wave Power Team manager, Coach and Chaperone policy.

SPECTATORS

Due to the limited spectator capacity in the Wigan Life Centre this event will be ticketed. All spectators must purchase a ticket prior to the event. The tickets will come as a cost of £5.00 per session per person

WARM UP TIMES

Details of warmups will be posted on the website before the meet.

The small pool will be available for continuous warm up and cool down, however, in the event of misuse of this facility, Wigan Life Centre reserve the right to close it at any time, without warning.