

Wigan Swimming Club

SUMMER SIZZLER



PRE MEET INFORMATION PACK



WARM WELCOME

HELLO and THANK YOU for choosing to join us at the 3rd annual Wigan Summer Sizzler, we can't wait to get the racing and fun started on Sunday 31st May 2026!!!

We could have never imagined that the gala would become so popular when we started it a few years ago and the rate it has filled up this year took us all by surprise.

We thank you once again for joining us!

We hope you enjoy your day just as much as we will.

Please have a read of all the information included in this information pack and if you have any questions please email meets@wiganswimmingclub.org.uk

Once again we look forward to welcoming you to the Summer Sizzler!!!!

WIGAN SWIMMING CLUB



EVENTS AND APPROX TIMINGS

Sunday Morning Warmup Times	
Girls 9 to 12	08.00 to 08.15am
Girls 13 and Over	08.15 to 08.30am
Open/Male 9 to 12	08.30 to 08.45am
Open/Male 13 and Over	08.45 to 09.00am
Approx Start Time	09.00am
Approx Finish Time	12.00pm

EVENT NUMBER	EVENT NAME
101	Female 200m Free
102	Open/Male 50m Fly
103	Female 50m Fly
104	Open/Male 100m Back
105	Female 100m Back
106	Open/Male 50m Breast
107	Female 50m Breast
108	Open/Male 100m Free
109	Female 100m Free
110	Open/Male 100m IM

In the last five minutes of each warmup we will open a number of sprint lanes.



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Open/Male 9 to 12	13.00 to 13.15
Open/Male 13 and Over	13.15 to 13.30
Girls 9 to 12	13.30 to 13.45
Girls 13 and Over	13.45 to 14.00
Approx Start Time	14.00
Approx Finish Time	17.00

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201	Open/Male 200m Free
202	Female 50m Back
203	Open/Male 50m Back
204	Female 100m Fly
205	Open/Male 100m Fly
206	Female 50m Free
207	Open/Male 50m Free
208	Female 100m Breast
209	Open/Male 100m Breast
210	Female 100m IM

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COMPETITOR AND COACH INFO

- All teams will be allocated a place on poolside. Both the competition pool and the small pool areas will be used! Team names will be placed on the wall to indicate your base for the day!
- The small pool will be available for swim downs.
- Coaches and team managers are asked to make sure the small pool is used for the purpose of swimming down only please!
- Poolside passes are to be collected and worn at all times by coaches and team managers on poolside. These can be collected from the desk set up at the turn end of the pool.
- Swimmers, coaches and team managers are reminded that it is their responsibility to make sure swimmers arrive in the marshalling area in plenty of time before their heat.
- There will be spot prizes throughout the day!

- Swimmers when you are walking through the building please make sure you are dry and have adequate clothing and footwear on to avoid any accidents thank you!
- Everyone is reminded that NO phones should be out/in your hand for any reason within the changing area!!!
- We politely ask that swimmers do not walk in front of the referees at any point. When swimmers have finished their race we ask that they walk around the pool back to their team and not in front of the starting area.
- When entering the pool we ask that no one stands on the timing pads.
- NO poolside entries will be accepted.
- ***IMPORTANT* There is a swimmer competing who has a nut allergy! We ask that no one brings any peanuts or anything made with peanuts on to poolside!!!!**



WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

If a swimmer wishes to withdraw from some/all events please follow the procedure set out below:

BEFORE THE MEET: Email meets@wiganswimmingclub.org.uk up to 8pm on Saturday 30st May 2026.

DAY OF THE MEET: Please collect, fill out, and hand back a withdrawal form from the timing desk in the far corner of the pool at the start end! We ask that withdrawal forms for the morning session are handed in no later than 08.00am although this information will hopefully have been received the night before as stated above and no later than 13.00 for the afternoon session.



SPECTATOR INFORMATION

We have tried to make sure that the day is a fun filled day with as much packed into it as possible!

On the day we are happy to say the following will be set up in the North Gallery Mak Swimwear, the popup shop, and Key Photography.

As many of you will already know Mak Swimwear are a swimwear company who are based out of Preston and continue to go from strength to strength. They really have burst on to the scene not just here in the North West but all over the Country and that is mainly down to their amazing personalities and making sure that they do everything they can to help you out! We are extremely lucky and grateful to have Mak with us, so please make sure you go and have a look at their great range of everything swimming or just pop along to say hello!

We are happy to say that a popup shop will also be available on the day. They will be stocked with an array of tasty treats, snacks, sandwiches and hot and cold drinks. Please make sure you pop along and have a quick chat, whilst treating yourself to something delicious!

Both Mak Swimwear and the popup shop will accept both cash and card throughout the day.

Finally upstairs in the North Gallery we will back Key Photography Wigan! They will have their stall set up which has become a very popular addition to many galas across the North West. As always there will be a club key rings and many other items to purchase so make sure to have a little look when you get a minute.



Throughout the day we will have our announcer and commentator Lee C on the mic and music to keep you up to date with all the live action and making sure everyone has a great time. Lee has been commentating at both the Lancashire Counties and North West Regionals for the last couple of years. However at this gala he is also looking to make sure that everyone gets in on the action. Mexican Waves, party dances, and games with prizes and that's just the Spectators (haha)!

On the day you will need to head up to the first floor to find the spectators area. On making your way into the North Gallery you will be met by our volunteers.

Spectators entry fees for the full day will be £8 with under 12 going free! If you are only there for the morning session then £3 will be returned to you on receipt of your wristband. Afternoon session only will be £5.

The club will be running a raffle and you will be able to purchase tickets at the same time as you pay for your wristband.

The club will have the option to pay by card but signal within the building is not always the best, so we would suggest bringing some cash with you as a backup.

We have one favour to ask! The pool operator has asked that no camping chairs or anything similar are used anywhere in the building please!!!



Finally a couple of tips for you!

Firstly as we have already mentioned we will be very busy on the day and the spectators area will be very busy. PLEASE make sure you are not putting bags or clothing on seats you are not sat on THANK YOU!

Secondly parking around the pool can be tricky at times! If you follow this link [wigan-map-joint.jpg \(2345x3032\) \(wiganswimming.co.uk\)](#) you will find a map of the surrounding area of the pool. Car park A is not always open at the moment so we would suggest avoiding that one. Car park B is the closest of the car parks but is chargeable 24 hours a day 7 days a week. However both Car parks C and D are free of charge to use on a Sunday. There are a limited amount of disabled spots around the pool as well, these can be found on both Hewlett Street and Library Street.

See you soon!!!!