

## **WIGAN DEVELOPMENT GALA – JULY 2026**

**Promoted by:  
Atherton & Leigh ASC  
Wigan Swimming Club**

**HINDLEY POOL, BORSDANE AVE, HINDLEY, WIGAN WN2 3QN**

**7:15PM TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026**

### **MEET INFORMATION**

**Ages** – as at 14th July 2026

**Age Groups** – 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yr

Swimmers must be a member of a club within the Wigan Borough.

Organisers reserve the right to limit the number of entries for any event.

The gala is intended for development swimmers, not County, Regional or National swimmers.

**ANY SWIMMER WHO HAS ACHIEVED A COUNTY OR REGIONAL TIME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OR FOR THE 2026 SEASON CANNOT ENTER THE COMPETITION**

We ask that each club entering the competition should provide at least 2 suitable swimming officials to help at this gala

The Competition will be held under A.S.A. Laws and ASA Technical Rules

Closing date for entries: 11:59pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Entry files to be returned to [wigdevorganiser@gmail.com](mailto:wigdevorganiser@gmail.com) by the closing date. Entry files must be returned with completed club entry forms.

## **CONDITIONS**

1. ENTRY TIMES

In the event of a swimmer submitting entry times which are deemed to be false, the Promoter/Meet Director may choose to reject the entries at any time.

2. ENTRY FEES

£3.00 per entry

One club cheque for all entries and spectator tickets to made payable to:

WIGAN DEVELOPMENT GROUP ACCOUNT

3. COACHES PASSES

Four per Club

4. WITHDRAWALS

It is the responsibility of the Team Manager of each Club to inform the promoters of any withdrawals prior to warm up.

5. SEEDING

All events are HEAT DECLARED WINNER. Heats will be seeded according to the submitted times. Swimmers with no entry time will be placed in the slowest heats.

6. ELECTRONIC TIMING

Times and places on the electronic scoreboard are for information only and are not necessarily the official result.

**The referee's decision is final**

7. AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the top 3 in each age group:  
8 years, 9 years, 10 years.

8. INDEMNITY

Neither Atherton & Leigh ASC nor Wigan Swimming Club accept responsibility for loss or damage to competitor's personal belongings, how so ever caused, unless damage is caused by the negligence of Atherton & Leigh ASC and Wigan Swimming Club

9. All mobile phones must be switched off or in silent mode. The use of mobile phones is strictly forbidden on the poolside and in the changing room during the gala.

10. Children should not leave the poolside in swimwear or bare feet nor wander around the building.

11. In all events, swimmers achieving times faster than the published 2026 county/regional times in the 10/11 age group will not be eligible for a medal, but will be issued with a speeding ticket. The upper limit times are shown below:

| Upper Times     | Female | Male  |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 50 Freestyle    | 37.59  | 37.99 |
| 50 Backstroke   | 42.59  | 42.59 |
| 50 Breaststroke | 49.59  | 50.09 |
| 50 Butterfly    | 42.59  | 42.59 |