



Wigan SC and Howe Bridge Aces Winter Warmer Meet 2027 General Information

- 1. Venue:** Wigan Life Centre, College Avenue, Wigan WN1 1NJ
- 2. Date:** Friday 8th to Sunday 10th January 2027

Friday Night

One session with PM session – Warm Up and Start Time TBC

Saturday and Sunday

Two sessions each day with the AM session - Warm Up and Start Time TBC
PM session Warm Up and Start Time TBC.

- 3. Facilities:** Pool is 8 lanes (2 ½ m wide) 25m Pool using Electronic Timing and SportSystems software. The pool has anti wave lane ropes and a strobe is available upon request. The Spectator balcony has seating for 250, with an additional comfort area overlooking the pool.
- 4. The Meet**

The event is licensed by Swim England at License Level 3 for entry into County and Regional Competitions and will be a Short Course Meet.

The competition will be held under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules.

All events will be seeded on submitted times and all events will be Heat Declared Winner.

Swimmers must report to the Competitors Stewards when instructed to do so. Any swimmer not reporting in time may be excluded.

The promoters reserve the right in the interests of time to operate 'OVER THE TOP' starts.

Results sheets will be posted in a position where spectators and swimmers can see the final positions for each event. A complete list of Start Lists and Results will be available via the club website.



The events available to each Age Group are as follows:-

9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/Over	50m Free, Back, Breast, Fly
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/Over	100m Free, Back, Breast, Fly
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/Over	200m Free, Back, Breast, Fly, Individual Medley
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/Over	400m Free
12, 13, 14, 15, 16/Over	400m Individual Medley, 800m Free, 1500m Free

The age groups are 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16 & over.

Ages of swimmers are as at Midnight on 10th January 2027.

The 1500m will be ran as a mixed event with no more than 4 heats.

The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any person.

Any situation not covered by the above information or Meet Conditions will be at the discretion of the promoters, who also reserve the right to make any changes that may be considered necessary for the smooth running and discipline of the Meet.

5. Clarifying Female category birth sex

The new policy requires athletes who want to compete in the Female category to confirm their birth sex. Promoters are being encouraged to add to their conditions a statement to confirm that by entering the meet the athlete is confirming that if they are entering the Female category, that they confirm they were born with a birth sex of female. The following is an example of such a statement;

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.

6. Entry: Cost per event is £7.50. 800 and 1500 are £10 (electronic only)

Entries should be made via your club using the Sportssystem entry file. The entry file can be found on the Wigan swimming club website or can be requested by emailing meets@wiganswimmingclub.org.uk. All queries regarding entries or individual entries should be made to the above email address.

All completed entry files should also have a summary sheet with it and emailed to meets@wiganswimmingclub.org.uk

Opening Date for Entries: 6pm Monday 23rd Nov 2026

Closing Date for Entries: 6pm Monday 14th Dec 2026 or when the Meet is full!

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

All entrants must be registered with Swim England at Club Compete (Cat 2) for that club.



This Meet will be ran on a first come first served basis. The promoter reserves the right to limit the number of entries to ensure the safety of all involved and to meet the timing limits for the Meet. If the Meet is oversubscribed extra rejections may be needed and this will be at the discretion of the Meet promoter.

Entries from registered Disability Swimmers are welcome.

A totally Cardless system will be used. After the closing date for entries, a confirmation of entry will be posted on the website and in addition the Competition Secretaries will receive by e-mail confirmation of which events their club's swimmers are swimming plus details of how to withdraw from an event should the need arise. In the event of any rejections full refunds for rejected events will be paid back via the club.

7. **Coach Passes** – First two 2 passes for Coaches or Team Managers will be charged at £10.00 each, any extra passes will be free. Clubs providing an Official (qualified or in training) will receive free Coach passes.

No Coach/Team Manager will be allowed on poolside unless they are in possession of a Coach's Pass which must be applied for at the time of submitting the Entries. Passes may be purchased and they will be valid only for the day and date specified. The Pass may be transferred to another Coach/Team Manager during the day. Anyone not displaying a valid Pass will be asked to leave the Poolside. The payment for the Pass will entitle the holder to a Programme for the day plus a Heat Start List for the Sessions on that day.

BACS is the preferred method of payment, as a reference please state the club name for the collective entries. Wigan Swimming Club details are:

Name - Wigan Swimming Club
Sort Code - 40-46-32
Account Number – 32042517
Reference – Your Club Name plus WW27

8. **Awards:** No formal presentations will be made however medals will be available for collection during each session.

All Age Group winners will be on a heat declared winner basis.

The first three (3) swimmers in each Age Group will receive medals.

9. **SPECTATORS** – The promoters reserve the right to allow spectators and will follow the current Pool Operator and Swim England Guidelines.

Full day entry for spectators is £8 with £3 being returned on receipt of wristband if leaving after morning sessions. Afternoon Sessions only are £5.

10. **Contacts** – compsec@howebridgeaces.org



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Held at Wigan Life Centre

Programme

Friday 8th January	Warm Up: TBC	Start: TBC
Session 1	Category	Event
Event 101	Female	200m IM
Event 102	Open/Male	200m IM
Event 103	Female	200m Breaststroke
Event 104	Open/Male	200m Breaststroke
Event 105	Mixed	1500m Freestyle

Saturday 9th January	Warm Up: TBC	Start: TBC
Session 2	Category	Event
Event 201	Open/Male	200m Freestyle
Event 202	Female	400m IM
Event 203	Open/Male	100m Breaststroke
Event 204	Female	50m Freestyle
Event 205	Open/Male	50m Backstroke
Event 206	Female	200m Butterfly
Event 207	Open/Male	800m Freestyle

Saturday 9th January	Warm Up: TBC	Start: TBC
Session 3	Category	Event
Event 301	Female	400m Freestyle
Event 302	Open/Male	200m Backstroke
Event 303	Female	100m Backstroke
Event 304	Open/Male	100m Freestyle
Event 305	Female	50m Breaststroke
Event 306	Open/Male	50m Butterfly
Event 307	Female	100m Butterfly

Sunday 10th January	Warm Up: TBC	Start: TBC
Session 4	Category	Event
Event 401	Female	200m Freestyle
Event 402	Open/Male	400m IM
Event 403	Female	100m Breaststroke
Event 404	Open/Male	50m Freestyle
Event 405	Female	50m Backstroke
Event 406	Open/Male	200m Butterfly
Event 407	Female	800m Freestyle

Sunday 10th January	Warm Up: TBC	Start: TBC
Session 5	Category	Event
Event 501	Open/Male	400m Freestyle
Event 502	Female	200m Backstroke
Event 503	Open/Male	100m Backstroke
Event 504	Female	100m Freestyle
Event 505	Open/Male	50m Breaststroke
Event 506	Female	50m Butterfly
Event 507	Open/Male	100m Butterfly



	Entry Form		£7.50 an Event £10 for 800/1500m
SE Registration Number:		DOB:	
Full Name (As appears rankings)			(OPEN/MALE) / (FEMALE)
Club Representing			
E-mail Address			
Stroke	Event No.	Entry Time	
50m Freestyle			
100m Freestyle			
200m Freestyle			
400m Freestyle (10/ov)			
800m Freestyle (12/ov)			
1500m Freestyle (12/ov)			
50m Backstroke			
100 Backstroke			
200m Backstroke			
50m Breaststroke			
100m Breaststroke			
200m Breaststroke			
50m Butterfly			
100m Butterfly			
200m Butterfly			
200m Individual Medley			
400m Individual Medley (12/ov)			
Total Number of Entries		£7.50 an Event £10 = 800/1500m	Total: £



Summary Sheet

Name of Club	
Contact Name	
Contact Email	

	Number Of	Total Cost Of
Female entries @ £7.50		
Female entries @ £10		
Open/Male entries @ £7.50		
Open/Male entries @ £10		
No. of poolside passes (First 2 are Free for all) £10 each there after unless providing officials then all free		
	Total Cost	

Officials	Qualification	Membership No.	Sessions Available For				
			1	2	3	4	5
Volunteers	Role	Membership No.					

Please send monies owed across to the following details:

Name: Wigan Swimming Club
Sort Code: 40-46-32
Account No. 32042517
Ref: Your Club Name and WW27



Consideration Times

The Times below for each event are the **Upper Limit Time** (Entry Time **cannot be faster** than these) and entry times must be submitted for the competition.

Female Short Course Qualifying Time

Event	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16/OV
50m Freestyle	30.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	28.0	27.0	25.0	25.0
100m Freestyle	1.03.0	1.01.0	1.01.0	1.00.0	1.00.0	59.0	58.0	56.0
200m Freestyle	2.30.0	2.20.0	2.17.0	2.14.0	2.10.0	2.08.0	2.03.0	2.02.0
400m Freestyle	N/A	4.38.0	4.38.0	4.35.0	4.32.0	4.23.0	4.22.0	4.20.0
800m Freestyle	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.30.0	10.50.0	10.20.0	9.55.0	09.50.0
1500 Freestyle	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.33.0	20.48.0	19.44.0	19.15.0	18.30.0
50m Breaststroke	41.0	39.0	39.0	37.0	35.0	34.0	34.0	32.0
100m Breaststroke	1.35.0	1.25.0	1.25.0	1.19.0	1.18.0	1.15.0	1.13.0	1.10.0
200m Breaststroke	3.12.0	3.05.0	2.48.0	2.46.0	2.40.0	2.38.0	2.36.0	2.36.0
50m Butterfly	33.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	28.0
100m Butterfly	1.14.0	1.12.0	1.12.0	1.08.0	1.06.0	1.06.0	1.03.0	1.01.0
200m Butterfly	3.16.0	2.53.0	2.33.0	2.30.0	2.23.0	2.20.0	2.18.0	2.16.0
50m Backstroke	34.0	33.0	33.0	32.0	30.0	29.0	29.0	27.0
100m Backstroke	1.16.0	1.12.0	1.12.0	1.08.0	1.06.0	1.03.0	1.01.0	59.0
200m Backstroke	2.48.0	2.41.0	2.26.0	2.24.0	2.22.0	2.18.0	2.14.0	2.14.0
200m IM	3.00.0	2.42.0	2.32.0	2.28.0	2.23.0	2.21.0	2.17.0	2.17.0
400m IM	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.20.0	5.08.0	5.05.0	4.59.0	4.50.0

Male Short Course Qualifying Time

Event	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16/Ov
50m Freestyle	30.0	29.0	27.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	25.0	24.0
100m Freestyle	1.05.0	1.03.0	1.02.0	1.01.0	56.0	54.0	53.0	53.0
200m Freestyle	2.26.0	2.20.0	2.14.0	2.11.0	2.06.0	2.04.0	2.02.0	2.02.0
400m Freestyle	N/A	4.40.0	4.40.0	4.38.0	4.28.0	4.25.0	4.20.0	4.18.0
800m Freestyle	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.30.0	10.40.0	10.03.0	9.35.0	9.15.0
1500m Freestyle	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.30.0	20.30.0	19.15.0	18.35.0	18.00.0
50m Breaststroke	42.0	39.0	38.0	37.0	35.0	32.0	31.0	30.0
100m Breaststroke	1.25.0	1.20.0	1.18.0	1.17.0	1.13.0	1.10.0	1.07.0	1.07.0
200m Breaststroke	3.12.0	3.06.0	2.50.0	2.46.0	2.37.0	2.27.0	2.22.0	2.22.0
50m Butterfly	33.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	29.0	28.0	26.0	25.0
100m Butterfly	1.13.0	1.09.0	1.08.0	1.07.0	1.04.0	1.01.0	58.0	56.0
200m Butterfly	3.15.0	2.55.0	2.31.0	2.31.0	2.20.0	2.15.0	2.10.0	2.08.0
50m Backstroke	33.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	28.0	27.0
100m Backstroke	1.13.0	1.11.0	1.11.0	1.07.0	1.04.0	1.03.0	59.0	56.0
200m Backstroke	2.48.0	2.44.0	2.30.0	2.26.0	2.16.0	2.10.0	2.05.0	2.05.0
200m IM	3.00.0	2.45.0	2.30.0	2.27.0	2.18.0	2.15.0	2.12.0	2.05.0
400m IM	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.20.0	5.10.0	4.55.0	4.50.0	4.45.0