

## **BCM SWPA SPRING MEET**

### **General Information 2025**

- 1 The Promoter of this event is Bolton Central Lancashire & Manchester SWPA (BCM SWPA)
- 2 The event is licensed by Swim England at Licence Level 3 for entry into County and Regional Competitions and will be a Short Course event.
- 3 The competition will be held under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules.
- 4 Venue: Wigan Life Centre, College Avenue, Wigan WN1 1NJ
- 5 Dates: 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- 6 On both days warm ups will be from 8.00am & 1pm or a later time to be confirmed with the accepted entries
- 7 ENTRY FEE £5.00 per event, invoiced to clubs as soon as possible following the closing date.
- 8 All Entries to: As per 2025 Club Entry Form.
- 9 Entries will open for acceptance at 6pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Entries will be on a first-come-first-served basis and will close at 11.59pm on Sun 16<sup>th</sup> February or whenever the meet is full. **NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED**
- 10 All entrants must be a member of an affiliated club to BCM SWPA and registered with Swim England at Club Compete (Cat 2) for that club.
- 11 Each event will be open to Female and Open/Male categories. 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, or the club entering a swimmer in the 'Female' category, the swimmer/club confirms that their birth sex is female.
- 12 Relay events:-
  - Each competing club may enter one relay team in each 4 x 50m relay event (events 108-111 and 308-311). Swimmers may only swim relays for the club which they compete for at the BCM Spring Meet 2025. Swimmers must swim in their correct age group, with no 'swimming up'.
  - The method of entry for relays shall be by written submission on the summary entry form. Additional teams for the competing clubs may be entered at the discretion of the promoters. There will be no cost to clubs for relay entries.
  - Estimated times should be submitted where possible for seeding purposes.
  - The top three placed teams in each age group will receive medals for each team member.
  - While we don't foresee any issues in timings, the relay events will be included subject to there being enough time within pool booking & license requirements.
- 13 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 reducing the consideration time or by any other method thought appropriate. Entries will be considered from swimmers who meet the consideration times. 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.
- 14 Entries from registered Disability Swimmers are welcome.
- 15 A totally Cardless system will be used. After the closing date for entries 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. Competition Secretaries will also receive an invoice for the total once entries have been accepted. In the event of any rejections full refunds for rejected events will be paid back via the club.
- 16 All events will be seeded on submitted times and all events will be Heat Declared Winner.

- 17 Swimmers must report to the Competitors Stewards when instructed to do so. Any swimmer not reporting in time may be excluded.
- 18 The promoters reserve the right in the interests of time to operate 'OVER THE TOP' starts.
- 19 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 website. Unfortunately owing to the very poor signal at Wigan this will probably be done retrospectively.
- 20 Coach Pass**  
Up to 2 passes for Coaches or Team Managers will be free per club. Any extra passes will incur a cost of £10.00 per person.
- 21 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. Up to three additional Passes may be purchased. 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 and each club should have appropriate passes to supervise the swimmers in line with Swim England ratios. The payment for the Pass will entitle the holder to a Programme plus a Heat Start List.
- 22 The events available to each Age Group are as follows:-
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|--------------------------------|--|
| 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Over | 50m Free, Back, Breast, Fly              |
| 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Over | 100m Free, Back, Breast, Fly, Ind Medley |
| 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/Over | 200m Free, Back, Breast, Fly, Ind Medley |
- 23 The age groups are 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs & over. **Ages of swimmers are as at midnight on 16th March 2025.**
- 24 No formal presentations will be made however medals will be available for collection during each session.
- 25 All Age Group winners will be on a heat declared winner basis.
- 26 The first three (3) swimmers in each Age Group will receive medals.
- 27 The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any person.
- 28 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 event.
- 29 The Small Pool at Wigan Life Centre will be available during each session for continuous warm up and warm down supervised by coaches/team managers. In the event of any mis-use of this facility, Wigan Life Centre staff & the promoters reserve the right to close it at any time to some or all swimmers.
- 30 **SPECTATORS;** Spectators may be limited on the day if required. This will be done on a first come first served basis. Camping/portable chairs are not allowed in Wigan Life Centre.
- 31 **PHOTOGRAPHY;** Filming or photography by spectators is not permitted unless arranged prior with the promoter (via [bcmchampionshipsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bcmchampionshipsecretary@gmail.com))

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All galas to be held at Wigan Life Centre

## Day 1

Session 1 Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Warm up 8.00am (or later TBC)					Session 2 Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Warm up 1.00pm (or later TBC)				
Event No.		Age	Distance	Stroke	Event No.		Age	Distance	Stroke
101	Female	9/ov	200	IM	201	Open/Male	9/ov	100	IM
102	Open/Male	9/ov	200	Back	202	Female	9/ov	200	Breast
103	Female	9/ov	200	Fly	203	Open/Male	9/ov	200	Free
104	Open/Male	9/ov	50	Fly	204	Female	9/ov	50	Free
105	Female	9/ov	50	Back	205	Open/Male	9/ov	50	Breast
106	Open/Male	9/ov	100	Free	206	Female	9/ov	100	Back
107	Female	9/ov	100	Breast	207	Open/Male	9/ov	100	Fly
108	Open/Male	12/un	4 x 50	Free relay					
109	Open/Male	13/ov	4 x 50	Free relay					
110	Female	12/un	4 x 50	Free relay					
111	Female	13/ov	4 x 50	Free relay					

## Day 2

Session 3 Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Warm up 8.00am (or later TBC)					Session 4 Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Warm up 1.00pm (or later TBC)				
Event No.		Age	Distance	Stroke	Event No.		Age	Distance	Stroke
301	Open/Male	9/ov	200	IM	401	Female	9/ov	100	IM
302	Female	9/ov	200	Back	402	Open/Male	9/ov	200	Breast
303	Open/Male	9/ov	200	Fly	403	Female	9/ov	200	Free
304	Female	9/ov	50	Fly	404	Open/Male	9/ov	50	Free
305	Open/Male	9/ov	50	Back	405	Female	9/ov	50	Breast
306	Female	9/ov	100	Free	406	Open/Male	9/ov	100	Back
307	Open/Male	9/ov	100	Breast	407	Female	9/ov	100	Fly
308	Female	12/un	4 x 50	Medley relay					
309	Female	13/ov	4 x 50	Medley relay					
310	Open/Male	12/un	4 x 50	Medley relay					
311	Open/Male	13/ov	4 x 50	Medley relay					

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Please complete in **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Surname		First Name			
Full Address					
& Postcode					
Tel. No.		Open/Male or Female			
Date of Birth		Age at <b>16/03/2025</b> (whole yrs)			
SE Reg. No					
e-mail		Club			
Session 1	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	W/U 08:00 Start TBC	Session 2	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	W/U 1.00 approx Start TBC
Session 3	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	W/U 08:00 Start TBC	Session 4	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	W/U 1.00 approx Start TBC

**Submitted times are required for each event. Please note all events are HDW**

Distance & Stroke	Event Number	Submitted Time mm:ss.ss	For official use only
50m Freestyle			
100m Freestyle			
200m Freestyle			
50m Backstroke			
100m Backstroke			
200m Backstroke			
50m Breaststroke			
100m Breaststroke			
200m Breaststroke			
50m Butterfly			
100m Butterfly			
200m Butterfly			
100 Individual Medley			
200m Individual Medley			

Total Number of entries \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount at £5.00 per event    £ \_\_\_\_\_

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This competition is licensed by Swim England at Licence Level 3

Please submit this Official Entry Forms **via your club** to:-

Club Competition Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Entry Cut-off Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CLUB USE ONLY**

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## CLUB ENTRY FORM

Affiliated to the Swim England North West  
Held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules

Club Name	
Competition Secretary	
Address	
Post Code	
Landline Telephone No.	
Mobile Number	
e-mail Address	

Total Number of Open/Male Entries		@ £5.00 per Event =	£
Total Number of Female Entries		@ £5.00 per Event =	£
Total No. of Coach's/Team Manager's Passes for the full weekend:-			
Up to 2 passes for COACHES or TEAM MANAGERS		FREE	£
ADDITIONAL COACH/TEAM MANAGER PASSES		@ £10.00 per pass =	£
		<b>Total amount =</b>	<b>£</b>

We are in need of volunteers for jobs including announcing & results running as well as officials.	
Please indicate if your club can provide any assistance for the meet:	Volunteer(s) -
	Official(s) -

The Sportsystem File (Created via Entries → Export → Meet Entries) should be e-mailed to Tom Pope at [bcmchampionshipsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bcmchampionshipsecretary@gmail.com)

The BCM Association will send an invoice to each club once entries are accepted. This will include bank details and a location to post a cheque if this is needed.

This club entry form should be attached to your email.

**Entries open at 6pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**All above should arrive no later than 11.59pm on Sun 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Please note that the meet may close early if sessions are full before the closing date**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## BCM Spring Meet relay entries

**Club name:**

Event number	Age group (ages as at 16/3/25)			Tick to enter	Estimated entry time
108	12/Under	Open/Male	4 x 50m Free Relay		
109	13/Over	Open/Male	4 x 50m Free Relay		
110	12/Under	Female	4 x 50m Free Relay		
111	13/Over	Female	4 x 50m Free Relay		
308	12/Under	Female	4 x 50m Medley Relay		
309	13/Over	Female	4 x 50m Medley Relay		
310	12/Under	Open/Male	4 x 50m Medley Relay		
311	13/Over	Open/Male	4 x 50m Medley Relay		

### Relay events:-

- Each competing club may enter one relay team in each 4 x 50m relay event (events 108-111 and 308-311). Swimmers may only swim relays for the club which they compete for at the BCM Spring Meet 2025. Swimmers must swim in their correct age group, with no 'swimming up'.
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- Estimated times should be submitted where possible for seeding purposes.
- The top three placed teams in each age group will receive medals for each team member.
- While we don't foresee any issues in timings, the relay events will be included subject to there being enough time within pool booking & license requirements.

## 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	Upper 9 Yrs	Upper 10 Yrs	Upper 11 Yrs	Upper 12 Yrs	Upper 13 Yrs	Upper 14 Yrs	Upper 15/Ov
50m Freestyle	30.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	28.0	27.0	26.0
100m Freestyle	1.05.0	1.04.0	1.04.0	1.03.0	1.01.0	59.0	57.0
200m Freestyle	2.30.0	2.20.0	2.20.0	2.14.0	2.10.0	2.06.0	2.01.0
50m Breaststroke	41.0	39.0	39.0	37.0	35.0	34.0	33.0
100m Breaststroke	1.35.0	1.25.0	1.25.0	1.19.0	1.18.0	1.14.0	1.10.0
200m Breaststroke	3.10.0	2.59.0	2.59.0	2.50.0	2.43.0	2.37.0	2.33.0
50m Butterfly	33.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	29.0	29.0	28.0
100m Butterfly	1.14.0	1.12.0	1.12.0	1.08.0	1.06.0	1.06.0	1.05.0
200m Butterfly	2.50.0	2.40.0	2.40.0	2.32.0	2.29.0	2.25.0	2.20.0
50m Backstroke	34.0	33.0	33.0	32.0	30.0	28.0	27.0
100m Backstroke	1.16.0	1.12.0	1.12.0	1.08.0	1.07.0	1.07.0	1.05.0
200m Backstroke	2.50.0	2.39.0	2.39.0	2.30.0	2.26.0	2.18.0	2.16.0
100m Individual Medley	1.12.0	1.10.0	1.08.0	1.06.0	1.04.0	1.02.0	1.00.0
200m Individual Medley	2.39.0	2.37.0	2.37.0	2.35.0	2.29.0	2.27.0	2.23.0

### Open/Male Short Course Qualifying Time

Event	Upper 9 Yrs	Upper 10 Yrs	Upper 11 Yrs	Upper 12 Yrs	Upper 13 Yrs	Upper 14 Yrs	Upper 15/Ov
50m Freestyle	30.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	26.0	25.0	24.0
100m Freestyle	1.05.0	1.03.0	1.03.0	1.01.0	56.0	54.0	52.0
200m Freestyle	2.26.0	2.20.0	2.20.0	2.14.0	2.04.0	1.58.0	1.54.0
50m Breaststroke	42.0	40.0	40.0	38.0	35.0	32.0	30.0
100m Breaststroke	1.33.0	1.23.0	1.23.0	1.19.0	1.14.0	1.09.0	1.05.0
200m Breaststroke	3.10.0	2.59.0	2.59.0	2.49.0	2.40.0	2.31.0	2.23.0
50m Butterfly	33.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	29.0	28.0	26.0
100m Butterfly	1.14.0	1.12.0	1.12.0	1.07.0	1.04.0	1.01.0	58.0
200m Butterfly	2.50.0	2.40.0	2.40.0	2.29.0	2.20.0	2.17.0	2.09.0
50m Backstroke	33.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	28.0
100m Backstroke	1.13.0	1.11.0	1.11.0	1.07.0	1.04.0	1.03.0	1.00.0
200m Backstroke	2.50.0	2.39.0	2.39.0	2.30.0	2.22.0	2.13.0	2.06.0
100m Individual Medley	1.12.0	1.10.0	1.08.0	1.06.0	1.04.0	1.02.0	1.00.0
200m Individual Medley	2.35.0	2.33.0	2.33.0	2.29.0	2.21.0	2.17.0	2.10.0