



# **BELPER MARLIN SWIMMING CLUB**

## **ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **RULES 2021**

#### **The Championships**

The Club Championships will be swum under Swim England Laws and Technical rules. Licensed to Level 4 (subject to approval).

#### **General Details**

- a. The dates for the club championships will be set at the beginning of April in the calendar year by the competition secretary in conjunction with the committee.
- b. These dates may only be altered in extenuating circumstances with the agreement of the committee.
- c. Entries will be via Swim Club Manager; all eligible club members will be sent the relevant entry information via email and entrants must complete the appropriate entry form online before the closing date for entries of Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- d. All results will be decided by the Heat Declared Winner (HDW) system, there will be no finals, and the heats will be spearheaded on times where times are known. In the event of a tie on times for any of the places the swimmers shall be given the opportunity to swim off to decide the final result.
- e. Any member who competes in another club's championships in the year of the competition may not enter the Belper Marlin club championships.
- f. Only full members in subscription to Belper Marlin on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October in the year of the competition and paying monthly fees to Belper Marlin or Derventio eXcel Swim Squad may compete
- g. The program of events and presentations will be decided by the promoters, Richard Oram, Sophie Axford, Claire Walker and Martin Tomlinson. Any questions not covered in the following rules should be addressed to the promoters.
- h. Any other matters not covered in these rules will be at the discretion of the promoters.
- i. All swimmers who are competing must report to the competitor stewards in good time prior to their event.
- j. The pool is 6 lanes, has anti-turbulence lane ropes and full automatic timing equipment
- k. All starts will be at the deep of the pool, either in the water or from the starting blocks if the swimmer has attained the standard of the competitive start award.
- l. Please note that as a condition of entry, you accept that swimmers' details (name, age, club and swim times) will be published on the Belper Marlin club website and results will be published on the British Swimming results website.

## **Ages**

For all the club championships events the age will be that as at the 31st of December in the year of the competition.

## **Trophies, Age Groups & Strokes:**

The trophies, age groups, strokes & distances for the championships will be as follows;

## **Overall Champions Awards for Junior, Intermediate and Senior Trophies:**

The method for deciding the overall champions will be a simple six points for a win - five for second - four for third - three for fourth - two for fifth & one point for sixth place in each event, added together so that the swimmer gaining most points becomes the overall champion.

This formula will be used irrespective of the number of entrants in any of the events.

## **In the event of swimmers finishing with equal points the following will be used to decide the winner, in this order:**

1. The number of first places gained in the championship events, if this doesn't resolve the winner, then the number of second places, third places etc.
2. Then the number of club championship records broken in championship events,
3. Then the number of club championship records broken in the Open distance events
4. Then the number of club records broken in the year (Jan – Dec)
5. If this method still does not find a winner, then the Perpetual Trophy for that age group will be held for equal months by all the swimmers involved.

## **Perpetual Trophies**

All perpetual trophies are the property of Belper Marlin Swimming Club and must be returned immediately to the Trophy Steward of the Club should the swimmer leave the Club for any reason whatsoever. No perpetual trophies shall be taken away from the Club without signing the Trophy declaration book held by the Trophy Steward of the Club. All perpetual trophies shall be returned to the trophy steward at least two weeks prior to the Club Championships.

## **Junior Boys & Girls – 8 yrs & under and 9 yrs.**

These members also compete for the Junior Boys & Girls Perpetual Championship Trophies known as the **Belper Swimming Cup** for the boys and the **Watson Cup** for the girls.

## **Distance & Stroke 8 yrs and under and 9 years**

Butterfly (25m)

Backstroke (25m)

Breaststroke (25m)

Freestyle (25m)

4 x 25m Individual Medley.

### **Intermediate Boys & Girls – 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12 yrs & 13 yrs.**

These members also compete for the Intermediate Boys & Girls Perpetual Championship Trophies known as the **James Swain Cup** for the boys and the **Rhona Swain Cup** for the girls.

#### **Distance/Stroke 10 yrs and 11 yrs**

Butterfly (50m)  
Backstroke (50m)  
Breaststroke (50m)  
Freestyle (50m)  
4 x 25m Individual Medley.

#### **Distance & Stroke 12 yrs and 13 yrs**

Butterfly (100m)  
Backstroke (100m)  
Breaststroke (100m)  
Freestyle (100m)  
4 x 50m Individual Medley

### **Senior Males & Females - 14yrs, 15yrs & Open.**

These members also compete for the Senior Mens & Ladies Perpetual Championship Trophies known as the **George Herbert Strutt Cup** for the men and the **Stephen Drew Memorial Trophy** for the ladies.

#### **Distance/Stroke 14 yrs, 15 yrs, 16 yrs & Over (Open)**

Butterfly (100m)  
Backstroke (100m)  
Breaststroke (100m)  
Freestyle (100m)  
4 x 50m Individual Medley

#### **Disability Events**

Butterfly (50m)  
Backstroke (50m)  
Breaststroke (50m)  
Freestyle (50m)  
4 x 25m Individual Medley.

Disability swimmers may elect to swim in either disability championship events or able-bodied championship events but **NOT** both.

Disability swimmers may enter the distance events but will be classed as an open swimmer.

## **Masters, Gentlemen & Ladies 25 yrs & Over.**

**Awards** will not be made for individual events, ONLY for the overall champion. These members compete for the Masters, Gentlemen & Ladies Perpetual Championship Trophies.

### **Distance & Stroke**

Butterfly (50m)  
Backstroke (50m)  
Breaststroke (50m)  
Freestyle (50m)  
4 x 25m Individual Medley.

In the Masters events, age differential charts will be used to decide the winner.

**Note:** - Masters of either sex may elect to swim in the Open category but having done so may not swim Masters Events as well.

### **Distance Events NOT Counting Towards the Overall Championships.**

All swimmers aged 9 yrs and over and any category can enter the distance events:

200m Butterfly,  
200m Backstroke,  
200m Breaststroke,  
200m Freestyle  
400m Freestyle

Swimmers must provide an estimated entry time and have proved to the Club Championship promoters that they are capable of completing the event without disqualification and have attained the competitive start award standard. ***Entries will not be accepted without an estimated entry time.***

Awards will be made to the fastest first three swimmers per event.

### **Gaining a Licensed Time in Non-Championship Events & Non-Distance Events**

9 yrs -11 yrs who wish to gain a licensed time for the 100m Events may do so but will not be eligible for an award and must get the approval of a member of the senior coaching team.

9 years may also do the same for 50 m events to gain a licensed time.

12 yrs and Over swimmers may enter the 4 x 25m IM (but not 50m events), however will not be eligible for an award.

Masters and Disability swimmers may enter 100m events but will not be eligible for an award.

## GALA Program

### Session 1: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 7.10pm w/up. 7.40pm start

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
1 & 2	Female/Male	200m Backstroke	9 to Open	
3 & 4	Female/Male	50m Breaststroke	10 to 11 and Masters	9 years
5 & 6	Female/Male	25m Butterfly	9 and under	
7 & 8	Female/Male	100m Breaststroke	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters
9 & 10	Female/Male	100m Individual Medley	8/u to Open and Masters	12 to Open

### Session 2: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November - 5:30pm w/up. 6:00pm start

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
11 & 12	Female/Male	200m Breaststroke	9 to Open	
13 & 14	Female/Male	25m Freestyle	9 and under	
15 & 16	Female/Male	50m Butterfly	10 to 11 and Masters	9 yrs
17 & 18	Female/Male	100m Butterfly	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters

### Session 3: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 7.10pm w/up. 7.40pm start

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
19 & 20	Female/Male	200m Individual Medley	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters
21 & 22	Female/Male	25m Backstroke	9 and under	
23 & 24	Female/Male	50m Backstroke	10 to 11 and Masters	9 yrs
25 & 26	Female/Male	200m Freestyle	9 to Open	

### Session 4: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November - 5:30pm w/up. 6:00pm start

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
27 & 28	Female/Male	200m Butterfly	9 to Open	
29 & 30	Female/Male	100m Backstroke	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters
31 & 32	Female/Male	50m Freestyle	10 to 11 and Masters	9yrs
33 & 34	Female/Male	25m Breaststroke	9 and under	
33 & 36	Female/Male	100m Freestyle	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters

### Session 5 : Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – w/up and start time TBC

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
37 & 38	Female/Male	400m Freestyle	9 to Open	