



Affiliated to Swim England East Midlands Region and Derbyshire Swimming

**PRESENT OUR 37th Level 3 OPEN MEET (License no. TBC)  
“The Ghoul in the Pool”**

(Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations, the Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming and to the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria)

At

**The ARC LEISURE CENTRE, Matlock, Derbyshire**

**On Sunday 31st OCTOBER 2021**

**MEET RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. The age groups and events are:

9 yrs, 10yrs and 11yrs - 50m all four strokes, plus 4x25m Individual Medley.

12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and over - 100m all four strokes, plus 4x25m Individual Medley and 50m Freestyle Sprint. (Swimmers must enter at least one other event in order to enter the 50m Sprint.)

Morning Session: 8:00 warm-up 9:00 first event			Afternoon Session: 12:45 warm-up 13:30 first event		
101	Boys	12 yrs and over 100m Breaststroke	201	Girls	9 to 11 yrs 100m Individual Medley
102	Girls	12 yrs and over 100m Breaststroke	202	Boys	12 yrs and over 100m Individual Medley
103	Boys	9 to 11 yrs 50m Freestyle	203	Girls	12 yrs and over 100m Individual Medley
104	Girls	9 to 11 yrs 50m Freestyle	204	Boys	9 to 11 yrs 50m Backstroke
105	Boys	12 yrs and over 100m Backstroke	205	Girls	9 to 11 yrs 50m Backstroke
106	Girls	12 yrs and over 100m Backstroke	206	Boys	12 yrs and over 100m Butterfly
107	Boys	9 to 11 yrs 50m Butterfly	207	Girls	12 yrs and over 100m Butterfly
108	Girls	9 to 11 yrs 50m Butterfly	208	Boys	9 to 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke
109	Boys	12 yrs and over 50m Freestyle	209	Girls	9 to 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke
110	Girls	12 yrs and over 50m Freestyle	210	Boys	12 yrs and over 100m Freestyle
111	Boys	9 to 11 yrs 100m Individual Medley	211	Girls	12 yrs and over 100m Freestyle

2. The meet will be run in accordance with and held under Swim England Laws, Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming, and the conditions outlined below.
3. All events are heat declared winners; awards will be presented to the first six in each event. In the event of a tie equal awards will be made, there will be no swim offs.
4. There will be a Trophy awarded to the top visiting club, top male swimmer and top female swimmer. Points will be awarded in each event; 6 points for a win, 5 points for second down to 1 point for sixth place, with the highest number of points being the winner. In the event of a tie, the number of first places will decide the outcome, then the number of second places etc.
5. Ages are as at the day of the meet, 31st October 2021.
6. The pool is eight lanes wide, 25m long with anti-turbulence lane ropes and full automatic officiating equipment. There is no secondary strobe available. Over the top starts may be used at the promoter's discretion.
7. Closing date for entries is Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
8. The entry fee per event is £7.00 for club entry via Sportsystems electronic entry and £8.00 for individual or manual entries. The electronic entry file is available on the event website.
9. Electronic entries must be returned with the entry file, the entry summary file and the cash summary form.
10. Paper entries must be completed by hand and sent by post to the address on the form. Scanned copies that are emailed will not be accepted.
11. Entries will not be considered as accepted until payment has been received, either by cheque made payable to Belper Marlin SC, or by bank transfer **Sort Code: 09-01-29 Account No: 22970866**
12. No late entries will be accepted unless they are due to promoter's error.
13. Entries will be accepted on a **first come first served basis**. The promoters reserve the right to limit entries at their discretion, including imposing an early cut-off date for entries if the meet capacity is reached.
14. Coach's passes (maximum three per Club) £15.00 for both sessions. Please note this includes a full set of result sheets but does not include refreshments or lunch.
15. Belper Marlin will work with the operators of The Arc to ensure that our event can operate safely and in compliance with any social distancing guidance in place at the time of the event. Details of such guidance will be posted to our website prior to the event. It is the responsibility of the individuals attending to ensure that they have seen any such guidance.
16. If conditions do allow spectators, we will operate a system to allow all supporters an equal chance to view their swimmers and then vacate the gallery.
17. Spectators will be charged an entrance fee and a programme fee.
18. All documentation (accepted entries, rejected entries, day of meet info etc) will be posted on the event website. This will be communicated to clubs via e-mail to the club entry coordinator only. Individual entries will not be communicated to directly.
19. An accepted entry list will be posted as soon as possible after the closing date on the Belper Marlin website [www.belpermarlin.co.uk](http://www.belpermarlin.co.uk). Any errors or omissions must be reported to [openmeet@belpermarlin.co.uk](mailto:openmeet@belpermarlin.co.uk) as soon as possible and in any case not later than Saturday 23rd October. No further changes will be made to the programme after this date.
20. Withdrawals are allowed up to 16:00 hours on the day before the meet, a telephone number and e-mail address will be provided with the programme. Refunds will not be given for withdrawal of accepted entries.

21. Start lists will be posted on the website once available. Once the start lists have been produced, no further withdrawals will be allowed. Should any swimmer fail to turn up then the heat will be swum with that lane empty. There will be no check-in on the day.
22. There is limited space available on poolside for swimmers and so there will be access to the Sports Hall for teams to congregate. The Sports Hall is for swimmers, team managers, coaches and volunteers. Any parents wishing to meet their children should do so upstairs.
23. There will be NO Bags allowed on poolside, lockers will be available.
24. Swimmers MUST be wearing appropriate footwear and be dry before leaving the pool area to return to the Sports Hall. The Sports Hall will be monitored but we ask that Team Managers ensure that swimmers behave appropriately throughout the meet. Food is not allowed on poolside and should only be eaten in the Sports Hall. There are strictly no ball games in the Sports Hall.
25. In current times, it is very difficult for one club to provide enough officials to meet the licencing conditions. Therefore we kindly ask that all clubs provide as many officials and helpers as possible to help this meet go ahead, run smoothly and aid any mentoring of trainees. If you are able to help, please inform the promoter. Trainee officials will also be accommodated where possible.
26. Contact for Belper Marlin Open Meet 2021 – Mr. Richard Oram, Tel: 07949 398477  
E-mail: [openmeet@belpermarlin.co.uk](mailto:openmeet@belpermarlin.co.uk)
27. **Entries must be not faster than the upper limits (ULT)**, published below. All entry times will be checked against the British Swimming on-line databases and will be rejected if they have already achieved times faster than the ULT. Speeding tickets will not be issued.
28. 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.
29. Any condition not covered in this information will be at the discretion of the promoters, Richard Oram, Sophie Axford and Martin Tomlinson of Belper Marlin Swimming Club.

## Upper Limit Times

Boys							
Events	9yr	10yr	11yr	12yr	13yr	14yr	15/Over
	ULT	ULT	ULT	ULT	ULT	ULT	ULT
50m Free	33.50	31.80	29.50	29.00	27.60	26.20	25.00
100m Free				1.02.0	59.00	56.40	54.10
50m Breast	43.40	41.70	37.50				
100m Breast				1.19.00	1.15.50	1.11.60	1.08.50
50m Fly	37.40	35.60	32.40				
100m Fly				1.09.00	1.05.50	1.02.50	1.00.00
50m Back	38.50	37.00	33.70				
100m Back				1.10.50	1.06.40	1.04.60	59.60
100m IM	1.27.20	1.20.30	1.14.90	1.11.40	1.06.80	1.04.00	1.00.00

Girls							
Events	9yr	10yr	11yr	12yr	13yr	14yr	15/Over
	ULT	ULT	ULT	ULT	ULT	ULT	ULT
50m Free	33.90	32.90	31.20	29.50	28.30	27.50	27.00
100m Free				1.05.80	1.03.60	1.02.00	59.50
50m Breast	44.30	43.50	40.60				
100m Breast				1.20.30	1.18.70	1.16.00	1.14.20
50m Fly	37.50	35.80	33.30				
100m Fly				1.11.50	1.08.50	1.07.60	1.05.30
50m Back	38.10	37.20	35.20				
100m Back				1.11.50	1.08.20	1.07.0	1.05.80
100m IM	1.28.10	1.17.00	1.14.60	1.11.40	1.09.30	1.08.20	1.07.40