



Affiliated to Swim England East Midlands Region and Derbyshire Swimming

PRESENT OUR 39th Level 3 OPEN MEET (Licence no. 3EM231814)
“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 29th OCTOBER 2023

MEET RULES AND INFORMATION

1. The Age groups and events are:

9 yrs, 10yrs and 11yrs - 50m all four strokes, 200m freestyle and 4x25m Individual Medley.

12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and over - 100m all four strokes, 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		
101	Female	9 to 11 yrs 200m Freestyle
102	Open/Male	9 to 11 yrs 200m Freestyle
103	Female	12 yrs and over 100m Breaststroke
104	Open/Male	12 yrs and over 100m Breaststroke
105	Female	9 to 11 years 50m Freestyle
106	Open/Male	9 to 11 yrs 50m Freestyle
107	Female	12 yrs and over 100m Backstroke
108	Open/Male	12 yrs and over 100m Backstroke
109	Female	9 to 11 yrs 50m Butterfly
110	Open/Male	9 to 11 yrs 50m Butterfly
111	Female	12 yrs and over 50m Freestyle
112	Open/Male	12 yrs and over 50m Freestyle

Afternoon Session 13:00 warm-up 14:00 first event		
201	Open/Male	9 to 11 yrs 100m Individual Medley
202	Female	9 to 11 yrs 100m Individual Medley
203	Open/Male	12 yrs and over 100m Individual Medley
204	Female	12 yrs and over 100m Individual Medley
205	Open/Male	9 to 11 yrs 50m Backstroke
206	Female	9 to 11 yrs 50m Backstroke
207	Open/Male	12 yrs and over 100m Butterfly
208	Female	12 yrs and over 100m Butterfly
209	Open/Male	9 to 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke
210	Female	9 to 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke
211	Open/Male	12 yrs and over 100m freestyle
212	Female	12 yrs and over 100m freestyle

2. Swim England's Transgender and Non-binary Competition policy has been updated to ensure there are entry-level competitive opportunities for transgender people to participate in the majority of our disciplines within their gender identity.

Female – 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.

Open/Male – athletes with a birth sex of Male, Trans or Non-binary competitors and any competitor not eligible for the Female category. Further information can be found at –

<https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/swim-england-transgender-non-binary-competition-policy/>

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Ages are as at the day of the meet, 29th October 2023.
7. 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.
8. Closing date for entries is Saturday 7th October 2023.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Electronic entries must be returned with the entry file, the entry summary file and the cash summary form.
12. Entries will not be considered as accepted until payment has been received, by bank transfer **Sort Code: 09-01-29 Account No: 22970866** Reference – [Club Code] BMSC Open
13. No late entries will be accepted unless they are due to promoter's error.
14. Coach and team manager passes (maximum three per club) are £15.00 for both sessions. Please note this includes a full set of result sheets but does not include refreshments or lunch. There will be a £5.00 discount for each pool pass per official supplied by the club for the full day.
15. On request, we will ask clubs to confirm that their team managers and coaches have valid DBS and safeguarding qualifications. We require that the adult to swimmer ratio be 1:10 with a minimum of 2 adults per team in line with the recent updated Wavepower guidance.
16. Belper Marlin will work with the operators of the Arc to ensure that our event can operate safely and in compliance with any infection control 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.

17. If the meet has to be cancelled for any reason, a refund of entry fees only will be sent by bank transfer to each club.
18. If spectator numbers exceed the capacity available, we will operate a system to allow all supporters an equal chance to view their swimmers and then vacate the gallery.
19. Spectators will be charged an entrance fee, amount to be confirmed. There will be no printed programmes, a link will be provided to download a copy.
20. 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.
21. An accepted entry list will be posted as soon as possible after the closing date on the Belper Marlin website www.belpermarlin.co.uk. Any errors or omissions must be reported to fixtures@belpermarlin.co.uk as soon as possible and in any case not later than midday on Saturday 21st October. No further changes will be made to the programme after this date.
22. Withdrawals are allowed up to 16:00 hours on the day before the meet, by email to fixtures@belpermarlin.co.uk. Refunds will not be given for withdrawal of accepted entries.
23. Start lists will be published 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.
24. 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.
25. There will be NO bags allowed on poolside, lockers will be available.
26. 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.
27. In current times, it is very difficult for one club to provide enough officials to meet the licensing 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 get in touch with one of the contacts below. Trainee officials will also be accommodated where possible.
28. Contact for Belper Marlin Open Meet 2023 – Sophie Axford chair@belpermarlin.co.uk / 07931596834 chair@belpermarlin.co.uk or Caroline Burke fixtures@belpermarlin.co.uk
29. **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.
30. 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.
31. Any condition not covered in this information will be at the discretion of the promoters, Sophie Axford and Charlotte Boot of Belper Marlin Swimming Club.

Upper Limit Times

Boys/Open							
Events	9yr	10yr	11yr	12yr	13yr	14yr	15/Over
50m Free	33.5	31.5	29.5	29.0	27.0	26.2	25.0
100m Free				1.02.0	59.0	56.0	54.0
200m Free	2.42.0	2.28.0	2.20.0				
50m Breast	43.0	40.0	37.5				
100m Breast				1.19.0	1.15.0	1.12.0	1.09.0
50m Fly	37.0	35.5	32.0				
100m Fly				1.09.0	1.05.5	1.02.5	1.00.0
50m Back	38.5	37.0	33.5				
100m Back				1.10.5	1.06.0	1.04.0	59.5
100m IM	1.27.0	1.20.0	1.15.0	1.11.0	1.06.5	1.04.0	1.00.0

Girls							
Events	9yr	10yr	11yr	12yr	13yr	14yr	15/Over
50m Free	34.0	33.0	31.0	29.5	28.0	27.0	26.0
100m Free				1.05.5	1.03.5	1.02.0	59.5
200m Free	2.42.0	2.25.5	2.20.0				
50m Breast	42.0	40.0	38.0				
100m Breast				1.20.0	1.18.5	1.16.0	1.14.0
50m Fly	37.0	35.5	32.0				
100m Fly				1.11.5	1.08.5	1.07.0	1.05.0
50m Back	38.0	37.0	35.0				
100m Back				1.11.5	1.08.0	1.07.0	1.05.5
100m IM	1.27.0	1.20.0	1.15.0	1.12.0	1.09.0	1.08.0	1.07.0