



BELPER MARLIN SWIMMING CLUB ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

This event will be Licensed by Swim England as a Level 4 meet. Licence number TBC
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Belper Marlin will be holding their annual Club Championships on the evenings of 10th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th and 26th November 2023 and 1st December 2023. Entries close on Sunday 5th November 2023.

As a member of the club you are invited to enter to take part in these Championships, which can only be done via our club management system Swim Club Manager. You will receive a unique link for each swimmer to complete this.

There is no cost to enter the Championships. The first 3 pages are for your information.

There will be 7 galas held over the 4 weekends. The Galas contain a mixture of championship events and distance events. See the schedule on page 2 & 3 for which events will be swum in each gala.

None of the events are compulsory, but note also that not all events are available to each age group.

Championship Events for Each Category

Category	Events
8 and under and 9 y/o	25m All Four Strokes & 4x 25m IM
10, 11 y/o	50m All Four Strokes & 4x 25m IM
12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and over	100m All Four Strokes & 4 x 50m IM
Masters	50m All Four Strokes & 4x 25m IM
Disabilities	50m All Four Strokes & 4x 25m IM

Ages are as at 31st December 2023.

Awards will be made to the first 3 in each age group in each event, with the event winner also receiving the perpetual trophy for that event for one year.

Notes re. Eligibility

- Swimmers aged 8 & under can only swim the 25m events plus the 100m IM.
- All events of 50m and above will 'achieve licensed times', recognised by Swim England. These can then be used in meets requiring times to be licensed, such as County Championships.
- Some categories can enter extra events to gain additional licensed times, counting only as time trials (no awards).
 - 9-11yrs, masters and disability swimmers in any of the 100m stroke events and the

4 x 50m IM

- 9 yrs swimmers in the 50m events
- 12 yrs and over swimmers in the 4 x 25m IM
- Younger swimmers must check with coaches before entering to ensure they are capable of finishing.
- Swimmers aged 19 and over may elect to swim either as 16 & over category or as Masters Swimmers but not both. This must be indicated on the entry.
- Swimmers with a disability may elect to swim in the disability category, or the able-bodied, but not both. This must be indicated on the entry.
- 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 [Swim England Transgender and Non-binary Competition policy - Swim England \(swimming.org\)](https://www.swimming.org/competition-policy)

Distance Events

In addition to the championship events, all swimmers aged 9 and above, including masters and disability may compete in the following open distance events.

- 200m Freestyle
- 200m Breaststroke
- 200m Backstroke
- 200m Butterfly
- 400m Freestyle
- 400m Individual Medley

Awards for each distance event will be for the three fastest swimmers, regardless of age.

Gala Schedule

Session 1 : Friday 10th November – w/up and start time TBC

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
1	Female	200m Butterfly	9 to Open	
2	Open/Male	200m Butterfly	9 to Open	

Session 2 : Friday 17th November – w/up and start time TBC

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
3	Female	400m Freestyle	9 to Open	
4	Open/Male	400m Freestyle	9 to Open	

Session 3 : Saturday 18th November – 5.30pm w/up, 6:00pm start

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

Session 4 : Sunday 19th November - 5:30pm w/up, 6:00pm start

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

Session 5 : Friday 24th November – 7.10pm w/up, 7.40pm start

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
23	Female	100m Freestyle	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters

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24	Open/Male	100m Freestyle	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters
25	Female	25m Backstroke	9 and under	
26	Open/Male	25m Backstroke	9 and under	
27	Female	50m Backstroke	10 to 11 and Masters	9 yrs
28	Open/Male	50m Backstroke	10 to 11 and Masters	9 yrs
29	Female	200m Freestyle	9 to Open	
30	Open/Male	200m Freestyle	9 to Open	

Session 6 : Sunday 26th November - 5:30pm w/up, 6:00pm start

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
31	Female	100m Backstroke	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters
32	Open/Male	100m Backstroke	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters
33	Female	50m Freestyle	10 to 11 and Masters	9 yrs
34	Open/Male	50m Freestyle	10 to 11 and Masters	9 yrs
35	Female	25m Breaststroke	9 and under	
36	Open/Male	25m Breaststroke	9 and under	
37	Female	200m Individual Medley	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters
38	Open/Male	200m Individual Medley	12 to Open	9 to 11 and Masters

Session 7 : Friday 1st December time w/up and start time TBC

Event		Stroke	Age Group	Additional Time Trial Entries
39	Female	400m Individual Medley	9 to Open	
40	Open/Male	400m Individual Medley	9 to Open	