

BRACKNELL AND WOKINGHAM SWIMMING CLUB



Regional Qualifier Meet 2024

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th March 2024

Long Course at
Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre

Licensed Level 3 (3SE240043)

Meet Information & Entry Pack

Entries accepted on a first come, first served basis.

PROMOTER	Bracknell & Wokingham Swimming Club (Queries should be addressed to the Entries Secretary)
ENTRIES SECRETARY	David James Phone Number: 07793 806615 Email: level3meet@bwscswim.org.uk



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Meet Information

Entry Procedure

All entries must be made and paid for using the online entry service: [LINK HERE](#)

Payments can be made using a Credit or Debit card.

The entry fee per event is £7.50. Entries **open on Monday 8th January 2024** and **close at midnight on Friday 1st March 2024**.

All entry times are short course and must be achieved after 1 January 2023 from a licenced meet. Long course times that have been converted to short course via Swim England tables are permitted.

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. It is possible that we will need to stop accepting entries to the meet or individual sessions/events before the closing date (because the meet/session/event has reached capacity). Any entries made but not paid for at the time entries close may not be accepted.

Once the meet has closed for entries (midnight on 1st March 2024, or earlier as above) no refunds will be made for entries withdrawn after that time under any circumstances.

By entering via the online system, you are confirming that entrants:

- are Club Compete registered swimmers, with their Swim England Registration numbers as provided in the on line entry process
- have all read and understood the Promoter's Conditions and accept them,
- are Club members of the entered clubs,
- the dates of birth declared and entry times are correct, and
- in the case of swimmers entering in the female category, their birth sex is female (see below)

We will be checking compliance with the membership conditions above, and any entries that do not comply may not be accepted. You can check your membership record at <https://www.swimmingresults.org/membershipcheck/>

A list of accepted/rejected entries together with important event information will posted to <https://www.bwscswim.org.uk/open-meets/level-3-open-meets/> as soon as possible after the closing date.

Classified para swimmers may enter any event provided they meet the eligibility requirements above. The promoters will consider adjusting the qualifying times on a case-by-case basis. Swimmers wishing to seek a qualifying time extension should email the Entries Secretary well in advance of the closing date (1st March 2024).

Swim England Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy

Swim England has updated its Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy and this becomes effective on 1 September 2023. All Swim England affiliated bodies are required to implement this policy. Under the policy competitions where the results will be submitted to Rankings (as is the case for this meet) must be held with the following categories:



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Female – Swimmers with a birth sex of female and categorised as female in the Swim England on-line membership system.

or

Open/Male – Swimmers with a birth sex of male, Trans or non-binary swimmers and any swimmers not eligible for the female category.

For the avoidance of doubt, swimmers eligible for the new Female category may not enter the Open/Male category.

Further details on the policy and the definitions can be found at [Swim England Policy](#)

Currently, our meet management software is not capable of using the new categories, nor is the entry system, the timing and scoreboard software, the start lists and results smartphone apps, or any of the software tools used to run the meet. It is not clear when all such applications will have the new categories enabled. It is inevitable, and this is recognised by Swim England, that there will be a period of transition and that the terms male (and other legacy terms) will continue to appear on scoreboards, webpages and documents. However where this happens, the terms Ladies, Womens and Girls should be taken as referring to the new Female category and all other terms as the new Open/Male category

Qualifying and Upper Time Limits

Swimmers must have achieved a “Qualifying Time” to enter. In accordance with Swim England requirements for Level 3 licensed meets, there are Upper Limit Times. Swimmers who, at the time of entry, have achieved a time faster than the upper limit since 1 January 2023 are not eligible to enter.

Meet Officials

Bracknell and Wokingham SC strive to provide a professionally run open meet and rely on the valuable contribution of officials who volunteer their time to support us. All clubs submitting entries are strongly encouraged to assist in the running of the meet by providing the details of any licensed officials who are willing to assist at this meet. Officials are asked to sign up at <https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/BracknellWokinghamSC/> (selecting the relevant meet as required).

Poolside Passes

Clubs attending may apply for Poolside Passes for coaches, team managers and chaperones. Clubs attending as part of their agreed club competition calendar are reminded of the new Swim England Team Manager, Coach and Chaperone Policy 2023 which requires clubs to follow the supervision ratios set out in that policy.

The cost of a poolside pass is £30 for the weekend which covers pre-meet reports, admission to poolside, programme of events, heat sheets and mid-session refreshments. Poolside passes must be purchased via the on-line entry system.

Only individuals wearing a valid, visible poolside pass will be permitted on poolside.

Swim England Laws

The meet will be held under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules of Racing. No jury of appeal will be appointed. Over the top starts will be used wherever possible. Swimmers must remain in their lane after finishing their race until the next race has started or instructed to leave the pool by the referee. Swimmers should promptly leave the pool by the side so as not to interfere with the timing system.



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Recognition of Times

Swim England have licensed the meet as a Level 3. Times recorded at the meet will be accepted for entry into District and Regional Competitions and Championships. After the meet has concluded, results will be reported to Swim England Rankings.

Changes and Refunds

Once entered, swimmers will not be permitted to change their entry times.

No refunds will be made for withdrawals from events that have been closed to new entrants. Refunds will only be made where a swimmer has been rejected by the entries secretary if the meet is oversubscribed.

Photography Policy

By its very nature, this Open Meet is in a public arena. By entering this competition, the participant and their parents acknowledge that it may result in the recording and publication of his/her image. In line with the Sports Centre rules on photography, the Promoter of this event will require that any person wishing to engage in any video or still photograph (including mobile phones and tablet computers) register their details at the spectator entrance desk before carrying out any such photography. They will be issued with a wristband which must be worn and visible at all times. Once registered, the Promoter permits them to take photographs and videos where their swimmer is the main subject of the photo. Any such photos and videos may only be for their own personal use and may not be broadcast or published (including on the web) without the prior written consent of the Promoter. Other competitors nearby may be included in the shot but should not be the main subject of the photograph.

By entering, swimmers accept that their image may be captured and used as described above, Swimmers and parents who do not wish their images to be used should contact the promoter prior to entering.

Programme of Events

The programme of events for the meet is attached. All events are open to all age groups. All age groups will be swum together in the heats, which will be seeded from submitted entry times with slowest swimmers first. The final heat will be spearheaded.

There will be finals for each age group for the 50m events. The fastest 8 swimmers in each age group will qualify for the final. There will be no reserve swimmers, and in the event of a swimmer withdrawing from a final, it will be swum with an empty lane. There will be no swim-offs for equal placed swimmers and in such cases the number of swimmers in the final shall be reduced as necessary.

The Promoter reserves the right to amend the Programme of Events to ensure the smooth running of the Meet.

Awards

For Heat Declared Winner (HDW) events (all 100m and 200m events), awards will be made to the fastest three swimmers in each age group per category in the heats.

For the 50m events, awards will be made to the fastest three swimmers in each final.

The age groups are:

9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, and 15 years & over

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Time Trials

Time Trials may be offered where space permits. Time trials will be swum in the appropriate seeding order (but not normally in the final heat) based on submitted times which must fall within the qualifying times criteria. Time trials will be offered on a first come first served basis. Competitors wishing to swim time trials should email the entries secretary prior to the meet (level3meet@bwscswim.org.uk), who will provide access to the online entry and payment system. Time trials will not be eligible to win medals or qualify for the 50m event finals. Times achieved in time trials will be submitted to Rankings.

Please note, Time trial requests must be made, and entries and payment submitted via the online system, before midday on Friday 15th March 2024. There will be a charge of £8.50 per time trial swim. Time trials will not be accepted on the day of the meet.

Other matters

Competitors in the first event of each session should report to the stewards 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. Otherwise, competitors should report to the stewards one clear event before the event in which they are competing.

Competitors who have entered must register their intention to swim at the meet. Full details of the registration process will be provided in the Information for Competitors Document which will be published shortly after entries have closed. **Competitors who do not register in accordance with the process in the Information for Competitors Document are unlikely to be able to swim.**

A secondary strobe for deaf swimmers may be available on request. S15 swimmers wishing to use the secondary strobe should request this from the organisers when submitting their entries.

Any matter not covered in the conditions will be determined by the promoter and/or the Bracknell and Wokingham SC Open Meet Events Committee

Use of Data

Entries for this meet are only accepted via the online entry system (see <https://bsbasa.org/WebEntry/dataPolicy.html>). The data collected from this system will be transferred to the BWSC Meet Management System. The information collected is necessary to organise/run this meet and may be used to:

- contact entrants and their clubs regarding entries and the organisation of the meet
- publish entry information on the BWSC website
- publish results at the meet venue and on the BWSC website
- publish results to the BSBASA start list and results system see https://bsbasa.org/MeetResults/privacy_policy.html
- submit results to the Swim England Ranking system
- generate/send an aggregated report of results by club to the relevant club

Facilities

Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre

Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre is about one mile from the North Camp junction of the A331. It is easily accessed from both the M3 and A31. It has a large free car park.

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The centre has a 50m 8 lane pool which is deep and cool, so ideal for getting PBs, and has electronic timing.

The centre has vending machines, but no other catering facilities. There is a Tesco Superstore a short drive away. There is a large grassy area outside the sports centre.

Warm-up/Swim down

There will be a warm-up before each session, however there is no swim down pool.

Spectators

We plan to admit spectators and as usual an entry fee will be applicable, plus meet programmes will be available to purchase. Spectators will be limited in line with pool capacity and further details will be provided nearer the time.



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Qualifying Times and Upper Limit Times

Open/Male

Event			Age Group						
			9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
50m Freestyle	ULT	31.00	31.00	28.00	27.00	25.00	24.50	24.00	
	QT	49.00	49.00	45.00	42.00	39.00	36.00	33.00	
100m Freestyle	ULT	1:04.00	1:04.00	1:02.00	58.00	55.00	53.00	51.00	
	QT	1:47.00	1:47.00	1:38.00	1:31.00	1:24.00	1:17.00	1:13.00	
200m Freestyle	ULT	2:22.00	2:22.00	2:14.00	2:07.00	2:04.00	2:01.00	1:55.00	
	QT	3:53.00	3:53.00	3:33.00	3:18.00	3:03.00	2:48.00	2:38.00	
50m Butterfly	ULT	34.00	34.00	31.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	
	QT	55.00	55.00	50.00	47.00	43.00	40.00	37.00	
100m Butterfly	ULT	1:17.00	1:17.00	1:09.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	58.00	55.00	
	QT	2:03.00	2:03.00	1:50.00	1:42.00	1:33.00	1:25.00	1:20.00	
200m Butterfly	ULT	3:14.00	3:14.00	2:36.00	2:24.00	2:18.00	2:12.00	2:06.00	
	QT	4:29.00	4:29.00	4:00.00	3:43.00	3:25.00	3:08.00	2:55.00	
50m Backstroke	ULT	35.00	35.00	32.00	30.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	
	QT	56.00	56.00	52.00	48.00	44.00	41.00	38.00	
100m Backstroke	ULT	1:16.00	1:16.00	1:11.00	1:04.00	1:02.00	1:01.00	59.00	
	QT	2:02.00	2:02.00	1:50.00	1:42.00	1:34.00	1:26.00	1:21.00	
200m Backstroke	ULT	2:46.00	2:46.00	2:33.00	2:25.00	2:19.00	2:12.00	2:04.00	
	QT	4:17.00	4:17.00	3:55.00	3:39.00	3:21.00	3:05.00	2:53.00	
50m Breaststroke	ULT	41.00	41.00	39.00	36.00	34.00	32.00	29.00	
	QT	1:04.00	1:04.00	58.00	54.00	50.00	46.00	43.00	
100m Breaststroke	ULT	1:30.00	1:30.00	1:23.00	1:18.00	1:13.00	1:09.00	1:03.00	
	QT	2:19.00	2:19.00	2:05.00	1:56.00	1:46.00	1:38.00	1:31.00	
200m Breaststroke	ULT	3:20.00	3:20.00	3:04.00	2:50.00	2:44.00	2:33.00	2:16.00	
	QT	4:57.00	4:57.00	4:29.00	4:10.00	3:49.00	3:30.00	3:17.00	
200m Individual Medley	ULT	2:45.00	2:45.00	2:34.00	2:22.00	2:16.00	2:09.00	2:02.00	
	QT	4:25.00	4:25.00	4:01.00	3:44.00	3:27.00	3:09.00	2:58.00	

All times are short course (i.e.: a 25m pool).

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Qualifying Times and Upper Limit Times

Female

Event		Age Group						
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
50m Freestyle	ULT	32.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.50
	QT	49.00	49.00	45.00	42.00	40.00	38.00	37.00
100m Freestyle	ULT	1:12.00	1:12.00	1:04.00	1:02.00	1:00.00	58.00	56.00
	QT	1:47.00	1:47.00	1:37.00	1:30.00	1:25.00	1:21.00	1:19.00
200m Freestyle	ULT	2:36.00	2:36.00	2:17.00	2:14.00	2:10.00	2:06.00	2:02.00
	QT	3:48.00	3:48.00	3:29.00	3:14.00	3:02.00	2:54.00	2:49.00
50m Butterfly	ULT	36.00	36.00	33.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00
	QT	54.00	54.00	49.00	46.00	43.00	41.00	40.00
100m Butterfly	ULT	1:24.00	1:24.00	1:12.00	1:08.00	1:07.00	1:05.00	1:03.00
	QT	2:00.00	2:00.00	1:48.00	1:39.00	1:33.00	1:29.00	1:26.00
200m Butterfly	ULT	3:02.00	3:02.00	2:43.00	2:37.00	2:34.00	2:21.00	2:19.00
	QT	4:25.00	4:25.00	3:57.00	3:38.00	3:23.00	3:13.00	3:07.00
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	QT	2:00.00	2:00.00	1:47.00	1:40.00	1:34.00	1:30.00	1:27.00
200m Backstroke	ULT	2:51.00	2:51.00	2:31.00	2:27.00	2:23.00	2:19.00	2:15.00
	QT	4:13.00	4:13.00	3:49.00	3:33.00	3:20.00	3:11.00	3:05.00
50m Breaststroke	ULT	43.00	43.00	38.00	36.00	34.00	33.00	33.00
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100m Breaststroke	ULT	1:35.00	1:35.00	1:25.00	1:20.00	1:15.00	1:12.00	1:10.00
	QT	2:16.00	2:16.00	2:03.00	1:54.00	1:46.00	1:41.00	1:38.00
200m Breaststroke	ULT	3:25.00	3:25.00	2:58.00	2:52.00	2:46.00	2:41.00	2:35.00
	QT	4:50.00	4:50.00	4:24.00	4:04.00	3:47.00	3:36.00	3:30.00
200m Individual Medley	ULT	2:56.00	2:56.00	2:35.00	2:30.00	2:25.00	2:20.00	2:15.00
	QT	4:19.00	4:19.00	3:56.00	3:39.00	3:28.00	3:16.00	3:10.00

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