

2022 Wycombe Long Course Premier Meet (Level 1), 11th to 13th March 2022

Our 6th Long Course Premier Meet (Level 1) has once again proven very popular. This year we have kept the Qualification Times from our 2020 meet across all events. This was based on data from the accepted swims of previous years and it has resulted in a very high standard of swimmers attending the meet. Most swimmers have been accepted for all or most of their entered swims, but unfortunately, there have still had to be some scratches from some events, including the 800m and 1500m freestyle.

Scratching Process:

Scratching was carried out in line with our terms and conditions, fastest to slowest with age consideration. As the 50m events and distance events are 'open' events, age consideration was not a factor but the scratching for the mixed distance events does take into consideration the different qualification times for men and women. The Accepted Entries report is now available. Swims not included in this report have been scratched. A refund will be made for all scratched swims.

Reserves Process:

Distance Events

As always, our aim is to run all events with full lanes, so we have published a list of Reserves for the two distance events. These are the next fastest scratched swimmers.

If we are notified of withdrawals from the distance events prior to the meet, the next Reserve on the list will be offered the place. If they decline, it will be offered to the next Reserve, and so on.

On the day of the meet, any spare lanes will be filled with names from the Reserve list. Reserves will have to sign in, before warm up, on separate sign-in sheets to indicate that they are willing to swim the event if a lane becomes available.

All other events

A blank reserve list will be available for all other events at sign-in. Swimmers who are already entered into the meet and wish to swim additional events may add themselves to the reserve list for the desired event.

Once all scratches for swimmers who don't sign in have been completed, spare lanes will be filled with any Reserves who have signed in on the Reserve list **and who meet the qualification criteria**. *(Note: With eight lanes, the first reserve has an 87% chance of a swim)*

We will attempt to reconcile all finances before the gala, so anyone on the Reserve list will be deemed not to have paid and will have to pay for any reserve swims on the day. Payment should be made at the Announcer's desk after confirmation of the swim.

Thank you to all clubs for your understanding and support.

Wycombe Open Meet Team