**Boldmere Swimming Water Polo Club runs a fundraising initiative known as The 250 Club Lottery. Some of you may already contribute to this whilst others may have seen it referred to in membership packs, on twitter and on the website but not be sure what it is!**

250 Club

**The 250 Club exists purely to raise funds to support Club activities.**

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

All members of the 250 Club contribute £2.50 (or a

multiple of) per month by standing order (or £30 for a full year). Each member – up to 250 members – is allocated a number between 1 and 250.

At the end of each month, a draw takes place where 2

numbers are drawn at random to win £50.

In December a bonus draw is held: 3 numbers are

drawn, the first number drawn wins £250 and the other

two numbers receive the usual amount of £50 each. This can make Christmas a little less expensive!

**HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

We currently have some numbers available, so if you

would like to get involved and help raise funds for your

Club, please complete a 250 Club application form and email it to alicelane87@gmail.com The more numbers you have, the better your chances of a win!

All 250 Club members must be associated with Boldmere Swimming and Water Polo Club and be over 16 years of age. You are eligible to win a prize from the first month your standing order or payment becomes active.

To date The 250 Club Lottery has funded the purchase

of pool and equipment for our swimming and water polo squads, **but for 2020-2021 all profits made will focus on making the club financially viable following the extra challenge caused by the COVID 19 outbreak and the extra costs with smaller numbers in the pool at one time.** I hope you will agree that by participating in this scheme, you are benefiting your children and the Club as a whole - **you’ve got to be in it to win it!**

If you have any questions or want to know more, please do drop me an e-mail at **alicelane87@gmail.com**

Boldmere

 Swimming and Water Polo Club

**The Rules of the Lottery are as follows:**

1. The “250 Club” will be operated under The Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976, Section 4, Private Lotteries. The promoter will be Boldmere Swimming Club’s Treasurer.

2. The Club reserves the right to amend the rules of the “250 Club” from time to time, as may be necessary. A copy of the current rules will be available from the Club Treasurer and on our website www.Boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk

3. All profits made by the “250 Club” will be used

within the club to support the activities of the club.

4. The Lottery will be limited to 250 and participants

must be Members of Boldmere Swimming Club over

the age of 16 years.

5. The subscription will be £2.50 per month, payable by standing order on the 1st of the month (or annually in a single payment of £30.00, to be made before the 5th working day of that month for a 12 month membership). On receipt of a single annual payment or a standing order form the applicant will be allocated a Draw Number. For each additional £2.50 paid per month an additional Draw Number will be allocated.

6. A draw will take place every month for cash prizes. Winners of prizes will be notified by email and the results of the draws will be published, on our website www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk

7. The draws will be conducted by the 250 club

manager and an independent person.

8. No “250 Club” participant will be included in the

draw if the appropriate subscription has not been

received by the 5th working day of the month in

which the draw is taking place. The Promoter

reserves the right to reallocate any number where

payment has not been received on time.

9. Prizes will be paid by cheque, which will be sent

through the post and only to the person holding the

winning number.

10. Participants can cancel their entry in the Lottery at any time by giving one month’s written notice to

the Promoter (and if paying by Standing Order, they

should also advise their bank). Any decision by the

Committee to wind up the Club will also be by one

month’s written notice. Under no circumstances

can any payments be refunded.

**Promoter:**

**Treasurer**

 **Boldmere swimming club**

 **www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk**