

NORTH LANCASHIRE S&WPA LEVEL 2 AGE GROUPS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

License Nos. 2NW231623 & 2NW231624

CONDITIONS

The Meet is licensed at level 2 and shall be run under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules and the promoters' conditions. The competition is open to all swimmers who are at least 9 years old on 1st October 2023 and are registered competitive members of Swim England Club Compete

The Meet will be held at Palatine Leisure Centre Blackpool on 16th/17th September and 1st October 2023

Age Groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/0v as at 1st October 2023

NB 9-year age group must be 9 on the day of competition.

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.

Pool: The competition shall be held in an 8 lane 25m pool with anti-wave lane ropes. Electronic timing shall be in operation.

A strobe light is available for the use of swimmers with a hearing impediment.

Events and Entries

Events are 50m, 100m, 200m all strokes, 100m, 200m, 400m IM, 400m, 800m, 1500m Freestyle.

(400 IM, 800 & 1500 Freestyle 11 years upwards only)

Championship events are 50m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Freestyle. 200m Freestyle, 100m Individual Medley and 400m Ind. Medley

Entries to be submitted electronically using the Sportsystem software.

Information pack will be available on **the North Lancs Website**.

Closing date for entries, Wednesday 6th September 2023 (no late entries accepted)

Accepted entries will be posted on the North Lancs website.

Disability Swimmers: Classified disability swimmers are permitted to enter having the appropriate qualification time.

Fees and Payment: The entry fee shall be £4.00 per event.

Coaches Passes - Coaches must be a member of the club competing, hold a coach's pass issued by North Lancs SWPA and comply with the relevant SE Child Safeguarding Procedures and have an up-to-date DBS certificate.

Club payment for entries and coaches passes must be made by cheque to North Lancs SWPA, or by transfer to the association bank account.

Spectator entry shall be by colour coded wristbands.

The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any spectator, coach or swimmer.

The Competition: Over the top starts will be operation which may include backstroke.

Awards: Medals awarded to first three in each age group.

Championship medals will be awarded to the first three Junior (15/under) and Senior (16/over) in each Championship event. All events shall be Heat Declared Winner.

Data Protection: Meet entries shall be managed on a computer. Your consent to the holding of personal information for the purposes of the Meet shall be treated as being given by the submission of your entries, as shall your consent for such details to be published both during and after the meet.

Qualification Times

Submitted times must be equal to or faster than the qualifying time and have been achieved at a Level 1,2,3 or 4 licensed meet. 25m pool times or converted 50m times should be submitted.

All times must have been achieved between 1 September 2022 and 3 September 2023 from a licensed meet (levels 1,2,3 & 4)

Photography: No photography is permitted in the pool hall. No mobile phones will be permitted on poolside.

Administration of the Meet: There will be two sessions each day.

Withdrawals must be made on an official withdrawal form to be submitted one hour before the start of the session, or by text to mobile number **07951 652410** from **Thursday 14 September 2023**.

Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the clerks of the course one event prior to the one in which they are competing. It is the swimmers' responsibility to be at the start in time for their race.

Results will be published in the spectator area, and poolside.

Conditions not covered in these competition rules shall be dealt with in accordance with the laws of the sport and at the discretion of the promoter.

Entries should be submitted electronically and club summary entry and payment to:

North Lancs SWPA

51 Heron Way

Blackpool

FY3 8FA

Tel: 01253 393967

Email janice2001@hotmail.co.uk

For BACS transfers please reference North Lancs Level 2 2023

Bank	Royal Bank of Scotland
Sort Code	16 – 32 - 10
Account Name	North Lancs SWPA
Account Number	11227083