**Worcester County Swimming Association (WCSA)**

**Development Meet 29th September 2024**

@ WV Active Life, Bath Avenue, Wolverhampton, WV1 4EG.

Level 3 Licence 3WM241809

# Promotors Conditions

Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules (affiliated to Swim England West Midland Region and Worcester County SA) apply.

Entry times are listed in Appendix A. The Programme of events is listed in Appendix B and the requirements for Para Entry are laid out in Appendix C.

Meet Promoter: Worcester County Swimming Association

1. All entrants must be registered members of a club affiliated to WCSA and amateurs as defined by Swim England Laws. In accordance with the licensed meet transgender policy entrants will be Females & Male/Open. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England’s Transgender & Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the “Female” category, the swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
2. Only electronic entries accepted. Clubs are asked to keep paper copies of entries for backup. Please send your SPORTSYS entry files to swimsecretary@swimworcestercounty.org

Entry Fee £6.50 per event. Payment by BACS to Worcester County. Bank details are as follows:

Sort code 30-99-50

Account number 31232360

Payment due by 9th September 2024.

1. All accepted entries will be emailed to clubs within 7 days after the closing date (this includes Name/Age/Time/Club. Any errors must be notified by the Club within 7 days after notification.
2. Ages as at **31st December 2024**
3. The pool is 25m and the meet will be swum short course. Anti-turbulence lane ropes will be in place and electronic timing and placing will be used. As will adjustable backstroke ledges. A secondary strobe light will be available. Please note there is no warm down pool at this venue.
4. The promotors reserve the right to refuse any entry**. Submitted times MUST be personal best times (achieved in a 25-metre pool or converted accordingly) and MUST be no faster than the UPPER qualifying times.** Special attention is drawn to this condition of entry. The promotor reserves the right to initiate disciplinary proceedings against any Swimmer or Club Official, in accordance with Swim England Judicial Regulations who is found to have submitted times slower than a previous best in order to gain entry. Electronic entries will only be accepted between 1st August and 7th September 2024. Incorrect entries will not be accepted.
5. Entries are accepted on the understanding that the competitor accepts the Promoter’s Conditions. If the events are oversubscribed, the Promoter reserves the right to return entries. No poolside entries will be permitted.
6. No refunds will be made to competitors who withdraw after advice of acceptance, unless for medical reasons on production of a doctor’s note. Competitors selected to represent their Nation, Region, County or Pathway development for attendance during the meet can apply for refunds.
7. **Withdrawals must be made before 7pm on 26th September 2024**
8. County Coaches passes will be used. These can be purchased prior to the Gala from the Promotor if clubs have not previously purchased them.
9. All swimmers must be under the supervision of the Club Coach (or a designated Club Official) in possession of a poolside pass, at all times, during warm up, in competition and while in the vicinity of the pool.
10. All those responsible for the supervision of a club’s swimmers should be:
11. Club members & Swim England Members (Cat3)
12. Have a current (club specific) DBS check
13. Have attended a safeguarding Children workshop (recommended). This information must be provided by the club & is required to issue poolside passes. When coaches/supervisors need a break (for refreshment etc), they should ensure that one of the other DBS checked personnel is left to supervise swimmers in their absence, or that swimmers are supervised by their parents.
14. Events will be over the top starts where possible.
15. The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the referee.
16. Entries will be seeded into heats from submitted times, with the slowest heat first. All heats will be spearheaded.
17. All events will be heat declared winners. Awards will be given for the top 3 places in each age group. The groups are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Automatic recorded times are not final, until results have been verified by the referee and posted as confirmed results.

Medals are to be collected from the Medal table when announced.

1. The event is run under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules, and Swim England’s Laws on Open Competitions shall cover any laws not covered by the promotor’s conditions.
2. Spectator seating (under normal conditions) may be limited, clubs will be notified if restrictions will be in place. Once full no extra spectators will be allowed in.
3. In case of fire or other emergency: Central Baths procedure will be announced at the beginning of each session & we request that all supervising adults, poolside or in the spectator gallery, pay careful attention to the location of their nearest fire exit & the procedure to follow to ensure the safe evacuation of everyone in case of emergency.
4. NO PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO WILL BE PERMITTED other than by any appointed sports photographers for the event. This event by its very nature, is in the public arena & when entering for the event the participant & their parents acknowledge this fact, which may result in recording & publication of their image.
5. OFFICIALS

We would be very grateful if clubs can support this meet by sending officials to help cover the licensing requirements. Officials who officiate at any of the sessions will be entitled to mileage expenses at a rate of 45p per mile if they do not have a swimmer attending the meet. The claim is allowable from their home address to the Pool Venue and return, regardless of the number of sessions attended in that day. Officials should request an expenses application form from the lead referee which should be completed and returned to that referee during the duration of the meet.

Officials are requested to wear white t-shirts & black trousers/skirts, no shorts please. Break(s) will be inserted into the programme & will be used as may be required &/or comfort officials may be utilised.

1. Lead Referee: **Sue Beatrup**
2. Lead Starter: **Hayley West**
3. Any complaints should made in the first instance to the Promoter by email using the address: -

swimsecretary@swimworcestercounty.org

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# Development Meet 2024

*Please ensure this form is completely and correctly submitted otherwise it will be rejected*

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| **Club** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Open/Male** |  | **Female** |  | | **SE Number** | |  | |
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| **Surname** |  | | | **Forenames** | | |  | |
| **Address** |  | | | | | | | |
| **POSTCODE** |  | | | | | **DOB** | |  |

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| **Event** | **Time Achieved** |
| 50m Freestyle |  |
| 100m Freestyle |  |
| 50m Backstroke |  |
| 100m Backstroke |  |
| 50m Breaststroke |  |
| 100m Breaststroke |  |
| 50m Butterfly |  |
| 100m Butterfly |  |
| 100m IM |  |
| **No of Events** |  | **@ £6.50 per event** | **Total Amount due £** |

I hereby declare that these particulars are correct and that I am an amateur in accordance with the laws of SE and abide by the conditions laid down by the Association for this competition.

**SIGNATURE OF SWIMMER/PARENT** : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information given is correct and that the swimmer is eligible and has reached the standard of the ASA Competitive Start Award.

**SIGNATURE OF NOMINATED REP**: **DATE**:

All swimmers must be always under the supervision of the club coach or a designated club official during warm-ups, in competition and whilst in the vicinity of the pool.

All entry Must be Electronic and must be submitted through your Club’s Swimming Representative, with BACS payment by

Monday 9th September 2024.

**The Promoter reserves the right to further restrict entries for good Gala management**

**APPENDIX A**

**Worcester County Swimming Association Development Meet 2024  
Swim England Laws and Technical Rules Open to Clubs affiliated to Worcester County Swimming Association  
Sunday 29th September at Wolverhampton  
Licensed Level 3 Meet – 3WM241809**

The times below are the fastest cut off times for the development meet.

Your personal best time cannot be faster than the times below for your age group as otherwise your entry will be rejected and your entry monies be withheld by the County.

Cut Off Times (swimmers QT times must not be faster than the cut off times).

**Open/Male**

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| **EVENT** | **9 Yrs** | **10 Yrs** | **11 Yrs** | **12 Yrs** | **13 Yrs** |
| **50m Free** | **39.50** | **39.00** | **36.00** | **34.00** | **31.00** |
| **50m Breast** | **55.00** | **55.00** | **49.50** | **46.50** | **42.00** |
| **50m Fly** | **54.00** | **53.50** | **43.00** | **38.00** | **36.00** |
| **50m Back** | **50.00** | **45.00** | **42.00** | **39.00** | **37.00** |
| **100 IM** | **1.40.00** | **1.40.00** | **1.30.00** | **1.24.00** | **1.21.00** |
| **100 Free** | **1.28.00** | **1.28.00** | **1.21.00** | **1.15.00** | **1.11.00** |
| **100 Breast** | **1.56.00** | **1.56.00** | **1.47.00** | **1.41.00** | **1.31.00** |
| **100 Fly** | **2.01.00** | **2.01.00** | **1.40.00** | **1.30.00** | **1.24.00** |
| **100 Back** | **1.35.00** | **1.35.00** | **1.32.00** | **1.26.50** | **1.20.00** |

**Female**

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| **EVENT** | **9 Yrs** | **10 Yrs** | **11 Yrs** | **12 Yrs** | **13 Yrs** |
| **50m Free** | **40.00** | **40.00** | **36.00** | **34.50** | **32.00** |
| **50m Breast** | **55.00** | **55.00** | **50.00** | **44.00** | **41.00** |
| **50m Fly** | **47.00** | **47.00** | **42.00** | **37.50** | **35.00** |
| **50m Back** | **45.00** | **45.00** | **42.00** | **38.50** | **36.00** |
| **100 IM** | **1.40.00** | **1.40.00** | **1.30.00** | **1.24.00** | **1.21.00** |
| **100 Free** | **1:25.00** | **1.25.00** | **1.20.00** | **1.14.50** | **1.10.00** |
| **100 Breast** | **2.00.00** | **2.00.00** | **1.44.00** | **1.37.00** | **1.31.00** |
| **100 Fly** | **1.55.00** | **1.55.00** | **1.47.00** | **1.40.00** | **1.23.00** |
| **100 Back** | **1.38.00** | **1.38.00** | **1.28.00** | **1.22.00** | **1.18.00** |

The Promoter reserves the right to further restrict entries for good Gala Management.

Age as at 31st December 2024.

All times to have been achieved in Open Competition, Club Competition or Time Trials.

Electronic entries will only be accepted after 1st August 2024 and the closing date will be 7th September 2024.

All entries must be submitted through your Club’s Swimming Representative.

**APPENDIX B**

Worcester County SA Development Meet 2024

Programme of Events

Session 1 – Sunday 29th September 2024

Warm up TBC – Start TBC

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| Event # | Gender | Age Group | Event |
| 1 | Female | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100m Breaststroke |
| 2 | Open/Male | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100m IM |
| 3 | Female | 9yrs - 13yrs | 50m Freestyle |
| 4 | Open/Male | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100m Backstroke |
| 5 | Female | 9yrs - 13yrs | 50m Butterfly |
| 6 | Open/Male | 9yrs - 13yrs | 50m Breaststroke |
| 7 | Female | 9yrs - 13yrs | 50m Backstroke |
| 8 | Open/Male | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100m Butterfly |
| 9 | Female | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100m Freestyle |

Session 2 – Sunday 29th September 2024

Warm up TBC – Start TBC

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| Event # | Gender | Age Group | Event |
| 10 | Open/Male | 9yrs-13yrs | 50m Freestyle |
| 11 | Female | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100m IM |
| 12 | Open/Male | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100m Breaststroke |
| 13 | Female | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100m Backstroke |
| 14 | Open/Male | 9yrs - 13yrs | 50m Butterfly |
| 15 | Female | 9yrs - 13yrs | 50m Breaststroke |
| 16 | Open/Male | 9yrs - 13yrs | 50m Backstroke |
| 17 | Female | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100 Butterfly |
| 18 | Open/Male | 9yrs - 13yrs | 100m Freestyle |

**APPENDIX C**

1. This document is based on ‘Guidelines for Home Nations hosting National, Regional, District, and County level competitions in 2015/2016’; issued by BS/ASA (now Swim England) in October 2015.

2. Worcester County SA welcomes individual entries from Para-Swimmers in possession of an authorised IPC Swimming, British Swimming, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport classification; which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming classification database at the time of entry. Swimmers should note that the rules of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) will take precedence over those of FINA; where they differ. A British Swimming National Disability Swimming Official will be appointed for each competition session as appropriate.

3. This document is an appendix to the document ‘Worcester County Development Meet 2024 Promoter’s Conditions’, and must be read as such.

4. Age group will be 10 & over for all classifications, based on age as at 31 December 2024.

5. Swimmers who at the time of entry only have a UKSA classification, will swim as Able-Bodied; ‘INAS-FID pending is not acceptable’.

6. Swimmers may enter as either Para-Swimmers or Able-Bodied; but may not enter under both categories. Swimmers will in all cases compete alongside the able-bodied, with results based on HDW.

7. Medals shall be awarded on a multi-classification basis to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors, based on the British Disability Points system. a. If less than four swimmers participate in any event then a minus one ruling shall apply. b. If only one swimmer participates in any event, then the swimmer shall be awarded a medal providing they improve upon their BDP points.

8. Personal care attendants will only be permitted, in accordance with IPC guidelines, for swimmers in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, & S11. A swimmer in these classifications may have both a Coach and a Personal Care Attendant poolside. Assistance at the start is permitted where indicated within a swimmer’s classification codes.

9. Available Events, Open/Male & Female: a. 50m: FreeS1>S14, BackS1>S5, BreastSB1>SB3, FlyS2>S7 b. 100m: FreeS1>S14, BackS1>S2&S6>S14, BreastSB4>SB9&SB11>SB14, FlyS8>S14

10. Qualifying times: Swimmers must have achieved a minimum of 250 British Disability Points for the event they enter.