



# Future Stars

## 11th Open Meet



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**LEVEL 2 - LICENSE**

**DATE** Friday 14th, Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October 2022

**VENUE** Wigan Life Centre, College Avenue, Wigan, WN1 1NJ

**FACILITIES** 8 Lane (2 ½ m wide) 25m Pool, using Colorado System 6 Electronic Timing and SportSystems software. The spectator balcony holds 250 people with an additional comfort gallery overlooking the pool.

**AGE** As the last day of the competition, Sunday 16th October 2022.

**EVENTS** Events include 50m, 100m, 200m on all strokes, 100m, 200m, 400m individual medley, 400m, 800m(girls), 1500m(boys) freestyle. All events are heat declared winner, over the top starts will be used at the referees and organiser's discretion, the referees decision is final. The programme, warm up and start times maybe revised depending upon numbers of entries received, or for any other reason.

Please read the consideration times carefully and make sure your entry time is faster than the times. Anything slower will not be considered. Swimmers must be 9 years or over on the day.

**AWARDS** Individual awards will be made to the first 3 in each individual age group as follows. Girls 9yrs-10yrs-11yrs-12yrs-13yrs -14yrs and over. Boys 9yrs-10yrs-11yrs-12yrs -13yrs-14yrs - 15 yrs and over.

No formal presentations will be made, except for top visiting club. Awards to be collected at the medals table, in the North Gallery.

**CLOSING DATE** Wednesday 5th October 2022

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### **WITHDRAWALS**

All withdrawals must be made online using the withdrawal form and must be made 50 minutes prior to the start of the session.

Heat start sheet lists will be produced for coaches and team managers on the poolside before the start of each session.

### **COACHES**

Coaches and team managers wristbands are £15 per wristband for the whole weekend, and are required for all poolside staff.

### **TEAM MANAGERS**

The wristband will include entrance to the pool, programme, start sheets and lunch. All those who apply for a wristband must have full DBS clearance. Coaches pass must be purchased using the appropriate application form prior to the meet. Coaches and team managers must wear their wristbands at all times, Wristbands maybe swapped between named members on the application form. Broken wristbands can be traded for a new wristband at the entrance desk. Coaches and team managers will have access to refreshments, snacks and lunch.

Starts sheets will be distributed to wristband wears only.

### **ENTRIES**

All entries to be submitted via the online entry system, entries are priced at are £7.00 per event and £15.00 per long distance event (800m & 1500m). Updated times are not accepted your entry is final. Entries will be seeded on a slowest to fastest basis and accepted on a maximum number per single event, age group consideration times may be taken into account, please see the consideration times. Age groups apply to all events, except 100m, 800m & 1500m events where there is no 9 years. Entry times to be based on short course pool times. Long course times will be converted using British Swimming / Sport Systems conversion method. In the case of events that are over subscribed entries will be rejected, refunds will be issued for those events only. If the meet is undersubscribed the entries maybe reopened with revised entry times. Times taken from open meets including levels 1- 4 and level X from 01/01/2021.

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**CONFIRMATION** Confirmation of entry will be posted on the website and emailed to the respective clubs along with any rejections and information on how to withdraw. No further information will be returned.

**SPECTATORS** Due to the limited spectator capacity in the Wigan Life Centre this event will be ticketed. All spectators must purchase a ticket prior to the event, this includes other non swimming children.

**WARMUP** Details of warmups will post on the website before meet, The small pool will be available for continuous warm up and cool down, however, in the event of mis-use of this facility, Wigan Life Centre reserve the right to close it at any time, without warning.

**POOLSIDE** No outdoor shoes to be worn on the poolside or shower areas, footwear and appropriate clothing must be worn outside the pool / changing area.

Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the organisers.