



## Gloucester City Swimming Club

License No. 2SW221561

Held Under Swim England Laws and  
Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing

Run under Level 2 License conditions

**Autumn Level 2 Open Meet**

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

### **Promoter's Conditions**

#### Introduction

The objective of this meet is to adhere to the British Swimming philosophy of providing competition for all and to meet the mission statement "Every swimmer has the opportunity to swim in appropriate, quality competition to enable them to achieve their true potential". This is an inclusive meet for disability swimmers (See MD entry form for available events). This competition is held under Under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.

#### Swimming/Spectator Area

For the purpose of this meet, Team Managers will be responsible for the conduct of their swimmers. It is therefore expected that Team Managers will remain in the seating areas and/or with their swimmers at all times.

The following requirements should be brought to the attention of competitors, team staff and spectators. Swimmers seating and spectator areas are separated by dividing ropes although situated in the same block. Entry to the swimmers' area is through the changing village and onto poolside. Entry to the spectators' seating area is from the first floor.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** (except when using as an evacuation route) **SHOULD SWIMMERS OR SPECTATORS CROSS THESE DIVIDING ROPES. Additionally, neither spectators nor swimmers are allowed to sit on the access steps to these areas. This is a Health & Safety requirement of the Leisure Centre that we are obliged to enforce.**

The Promoters of this event will adhere strictly to the Health and Safety Laws 203-206 in the Swim England Handbook, please see link for more information: [Swim England Handbook | Your full guide to Swim England rules \(swimming.org\)](#). It should be noted that no-one will be permitted into the changing village, poolside or swimming/spectator seating area until the Promoters and/or Meet Referee are satisfied that these Health and Safety Rules have been met in full.

#### Data Protection

All data relating to the entry and results processing will be held on computer using Hy-Tek Meet Manager system software. Results of the meet will be sent to British Swimming within 5 working days for the purposes of ranking.

Swimmer entries will be managed on a computer. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data will be available for inspection during the meet upon request and will be stored and destroyed in accordance with Swim England guidelines.

#### Photography

Guidance on photography and sharing images or video on social media will be available at the event. All attendees, including swimmers, spectators, coaches, parents, helpers and officials are required to follow the

Swim England guidelines and are requested not to obstruct swimmers, coaches or officials on poolside.

### **Pool**

The competition pool is an 8-lane deck level 25m pool with a water depth of 2m throughout. Anti-turbulence lane ropes (including at the sides) will be used and turning flags will be placed at both ends of the pool. GL1 is a certified pool. Please note there is no warm down pool at this meet.

### **Entries**

All club entries are required to be submitted electronically using the Hy-Tek Team Manager software, or TM Lite software. Details of this can be found by contacting [openmeets@gloucestercityswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:openmeets@gloucestercityswimmingclub.co.uk). **GCSC DO NOT accept any responsibility for HyTek files entered incorrectly and will not make any changes to times or events entered by error. Please be aware that any swimmer's details entered incomplete or incorrectly on the HyTek file will prevent their times being updated by rankings.** Please also submit a club summary form and HyTek entries report print-out.

Individual and Disability swimmer entries are the ONLY ones allowed in paper format by post or e-mailed directly to [openmeets@gloucestercityswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:openmeets@gloucestercityswimmingclub.co.uk). Disability entries must be on the multi-disability entry form provided.

Each event in this competition has an entry time. **Times must have been achieved after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.** These times must have been achieved in Swim England licensed meets at Levels 1 – 4, or at Level X events. Entry times must be included in the Swim England Ranking Database.

The Promoter will limit the number of entries should events be oversubscribed. Should it be necessary to do so, subject to a minimum of three swimmers being retained in each age group where entries permit, the Promotor shall remove equal numbers of the slowest swimmers from each age group until the meet fits in with the permitted time/restrictions.

The Promoter reserves the right to reject any entry where payment has not been made by the closing date for entries.

The closing date for entries is **midday Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. All swimmers wishing to enter this meet must be registered as a category 2 member of the SE/SW/SS or their governing body and age will be as of **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.

All events will be swum in combined age groups seeded on entry times. Submitted entries must be in accordance with the attached eligibility and qualifying times. **It is the responsibility of all swimmers/parents and coaches to enter correct times as a random check will be done on the rankings database to check validity.**

Refunds will be given to Hy-Tek Meet Manager rejected entries only, and not to invalid or incorrect entries or if you withdraw after the closing date. See "Refunds" for further information.

Prior to the meet all clubs/swimmers will receive a listing of entries. Please ensure you check this for accuracy.

**For all entries**, please supply an email address to enable us to return your acceptance/rejections and any other information as required.

There may also be the opportunity for deck entries on the day of competition. Please see the promoter in the control room prior to warm-up to check availability.

## **Payment**

**Cost per individual entry is £7.50 for all events.** For all entries please pay by bank transfer to GCSC Open Meets Ltd, sort code 30-96-26, account 28751760 using the reference "*swimmername* Spring" or "*clubname* Spring" for club entries. Please write your bank reference on your entry form or in your e-mail.

## **Refunds**

All withdrawals that are sent before the entry closing date of **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** are entitled to a full refund. Any withdrawals made after this date will not be refunded. In the case of the event being cancelled, a percentage of all entries will be used to cover any cost to the hosts, the remaining amount will be refunded.

## **Signing In**

- **All swimmers must sign in** at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of warm up.
- It is the Team Manager/Coach's responsibility to ensure that their swimmers are signed in. Clubs with more than 20 swimmers competing will sign in with their coach on pool side and it is the coach's responsibility to verify and hand in the sign-in sheet to the promoter, after which no changes will be made.
- Any swimmer not signed in will be scratched from any event in that session.
- A £5 fine will be levied to any club whose swimmer signs in and does not then subsequently swim without notification to the Promoter or Lead Referee by completing a withdrawal notice, before the start of each session.

## **Swimmers**

All swimmers must report to the Competition Stewards when instructed to do so. Any competitor not reporting on time may be excluded. All swimmers must abide by the Competitor Marshalling rules advertised in the marshalling area.

All swimmers must be able to execute a competitive racing dive as laid down in SE law or they should start in the water. It is the swimmer's or their representative's responsibility to inform a meet official of any reason why they cannot conform to SE technical rules; this should be done before the event in which they are taking part commences. No swimmer should topple into the water in the event of a false or faulty start; a proper shallow dive must be performed.

## **Timing**

Hy-Tek/Omega electronic placing and timing will be used. Speakers are situated in the blocks on all lanes (Rule FR 4.3.3). It should be noted that timing pads are only situated at the finishing end of the pool. The operation of the electronic timing will be in accordance with Rule SW 13. Please note that the scoreboard is only an indication of placing/times and the final results will be at the referee's discretion

## **Secondary Strobe**

There is a Secondary Strobe available at this Meet. Please ask if you require the secondary strobe.

## **Medals**

All events are heat declared winners

Medals will be given to the top 3 swimmers in the age groups 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16+

Medals will be given to the top 3 disabled swimmers based on British Disability Points.

## **General**

Where events are not covered by the above conditions, they will either be referred to the Meet Referee for a decision on technical issues or to the Promoter. The outcome of any decision will be based on Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing or in the spirit of fairness and equity and will be announced accordingly.

All clubs are asked to assist in the provision of qualified officials for each session of this meet. GCSC will

make every effort to meet the requirements of a Level 2 meet but bears no liability if this is unachievable and the meet is downgraded.

**Coach/Team Manager passes will be £10.00 per day or £15.00 for the weekend per person.** Passes to be collected on the day at the control room. All results will be posted on the GCSC website or sent by email after the competition. Passes are restricted to a maximum of 4 per Club. It is the responsibility of the attending clubs to ensure that all Coaches/Chaperones have an up-to-date DBS check and **wear their passes at all times** when on poolside. Every person on poolside at any time must be a registered member of Swim England, Swim Wales (WASA) or Scottish Swimming (SASA).

Lockers are available in the changing village (£1 coin operated-refundable) as no valuables should be left unattended. The Promoter cannot accept liability for any loss or damage that may occur.

**Mobile phones are not to be taken into or used in the changing village.**

**Swimmers must NOT change on the poolside,** all swimmers must use the changing village when changing in and out of costumes.

\*The Promoter will operate over the top starts in the interest of saving time.

\*The Referee may make alterations on the day to facilitate smooth running of the meet, any such changes will be announced at the meet.

\*The Promoter reserves the right to refuse admission or exclude any spectator, swimmer or coach from the meet who displays inappropriate language or behavior.

\*GCSC **do not accept** any responsibility for HyTek files that are entered incorrectly and will not make any changes to times or events entered for swimmers.

\*GCSC **are not** responsible for any swimmers from other clubs. All clubs are expected to follow the SE Wavepower guidelines on coaches/chaperones to swimmers ratio. Please see link for further details; [Wavepower 2020-23 | Child safeguarding for Swim England clubs \(swimming.org\)](#)

\*Any situation not covered by the above Rules & Conditions will be handled at the discretion of the Referee.

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### Programme of Events

Times are approximate and will be updated and issued to all clubs once the entries are finalised

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>					
Session 2			Session 3		
Warm-up (Girls/Boys)			Warm-up (Girls/Boys)		
10:15			TBC		
Start Time: TBC			Start Time: TBC		
Finish Time: TBC			Finish Time: TBC		
Event 101	Boys	400m Free	Event 201	Boys	100m Back
Event 102	Girls	200m Fly	Event 202	Girls	400m IM
Event 103	Boys	50m Back	Event 203	Boys	200m Free
Event 104	Girls	100m Breast	Event 204	Girls	200m Breast
Event 105	Boys	200m IM	Event 205	Boys	50m Breast
Event 106	Girls	200m Back	Event 206	Girls	50m Free
Event 107	Boys	50m Fly	Event 207	Boys	100m Fly
Event 108	Girls	100m Free			
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>					
Session 4			Session 5		
Warm-up (Girls/Boys)			Warm-up (Girls/Boys)		
10:15			TBC		
Start Time: TBC			Start Time: TBC		
Finish Time: TBC			Finish Time: TBC		
Event 301	Girls	400m Free	Event 401	Girls	100m Back
Event 302	Boys	200m Fly	Event 402	Boys	400m IM
Event 303	Girls	50m Back	Event 403	Girls	200m Free
Event 304	Boys	100m Breast	Event 404	Boys	200m Breast
Event 305	Girls	200m IM	Event 405	Girls	50m Breast
Event 306	Boys	200m Back	Event 406	Boys	50m Free
Event 307	Girls	50m Fly	Event 407	Girls	100m Fly
Event 308	Boys	100m Free			

**Please refer to attached qualifying times for age and classification eligibility in certain events**

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**Signing in closes 15 minutes before warm up for each session**

**Notes:**

1. Allocated warm-up times (i.e. age group) will be advised on the day.
2. All events are Heat Declared Winners.
3. Medals to be collected from presentation desk.
4. The combined maximum length of sessions will be 7.5 hours per day

## Gloucester City Level 2 Open Meet Lower Qualifying Times

No swimmer with a time slower than the qualifying time may enter that event

### FEMALE QUALIFYING TIMES

GIRLS	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+
50m Free	0:48.81	0:45.21	0:44.61	0:42.41	0:39.81	0:37.21	0:36.41	0:34.91
100m Free	1:50.11	1:45.11	1:40.11	1:32.81	1:26.31	1:22.01	1:17.81	1:13.61
200m Free	3:40.91	3:30.01	3:25.21	3:13.51	3:05.01	2:55.71	2:48.01	2:40.91
400m Free	6:42.91	6:32.11	6:25.01	6:15.01	6:00.01	5:55.51	5:43.01	5:30.31
50m Breast	1:03.61	0:59.71	0:57.51	0:53.51	0:49.91	0:48.51	0:45.51	0:44.51
100m Breast	2:12.21	2:07.21	2:03.51	1:53.81	1:44.61	1:40.61	1:38.01	1:35.01
200m Breast	4:28.31	4:16.41	4:11.41	3:55.41	3:39.21	3:28.41	3:22.41	3:19.51
50m Fly	0:54.81	0:50.21	0:48.51	0:45.31	0:43.51	0:41.31	0:39.81	0:37.91
100m Fly	2:20.81	2:10.51	2:05.41	1:53.01	1:40.31	1:35.51	1:31.61	1:27.91
200m Fly	4:40.41	4:20.51	4:12.61	3:45.21	3:30.01	3:16.11	3:05.31	3:00.21
50m Back	0:55.31	0:51.01	0:49.51	0:46.81	0:43.21	0:40.31	0:39.51	0:38.51
100m Back	1:52.01	1:46.11	1:44.51	1:36.81	1:30.21	1:26.51	1:24.01	1:21.51
200m Back	3:55.01	3:46.01	3:40.01	3:24.81	3:12.51	3:06.11	2:59.91	2:56.51
200m IM	3:50.01	3:40.01	3:35.21	3:20.91	3:10.91	3:05.81	2:59.01	2:56.21
400m IM			7:40.61	7:25.21	6:54.11	6:34.21	6:21.01	6:13.01

### MALE QUALIFYING TIMES

BOYS	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16+
50m Free	0:47.01	0:44.21	0:42.01	0:40.01	0:38.01	0:36.01	0:34.21	0:32.91
100m Free	1:46.11	1:39.11	1:36.01	1:27.11	1:21.01	1:16.21	1:10.91	1:09.01
200m Free	3:40.01	3:23.01	3:18.21	3:06.51	2:55.81	2:45.01	2:35.31	2:30.51
400m Free	6:55.91	6:36.11	6:29.31	6:07.31	5:46.11	5:28.21	5:14.11	5:05.01
50m Breast	1:05.51	0:59.71	0:56.01	0:52.31	0:49.71	0:46.51	0:43.31	0:41.51
100m Breast	2:20.21	2:05.21	2:00.11	1:54.21	1:48.01	1:39.21	1:36.11	1:32.51
200m Breast	4:25.01	4:17.41	4:11.01	3:55.01	3:44.81	3:36.71	3:19.61	3:13.81
50m Fly	0:58.61	0:53.51	0:51.01	0:48.01	0:43.21	0:39.91	0:37.81	0:36.01
100m Fly	2:00.01	1:50.81	1:45.51	1:36.21	1:30.91	1:25.51	1:19.01	1:15.01
200m Fly	4:10.41	3:55.51	3:48.21	3:34.61	3:24.91	3:05.71	2:54.11	2:44.91
50m Back	0:55.01	0:51.01	0:49.31	0:46.71	0:44.01	0:41.01	0:39.21	0:37.31
100m Back	1:53.01	1:46.21	1:42.01	1:36.41	1:30.51	1:26.21	1:21.11	1:17.01
200m Back	3:55.61	3:43.71	3:38.81	3:24.31	3:12.51	3:00.71	2:48.51	2:41.01
200m IM	3:50.01	3:38.01	3:29.11	3:17.81	3:07.71	2:55.11	2:46.11	2:40.91
400m IM			7:40.61	7:23.71	6:55.01	6:31.01	6:08.01	5:49.61

## Gloucester City Level 2 Open Meet Para Qualifying Times

Disability swimmers with a time matching or faster than the qualifying time may enter that event at Level 2.

### FEMALE PARA QUALIFYING TIMES

Classification	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
50m Free	02:29.99	02:01.41	01:25.01	01:10.09	01:06.28	01:01.51	00:57.70	00:53.09	00:50.12	00:48.48
100m Free		05:48.69	03:19.80	02:30.45	02:23.29	02:11.09	02:07.84	01:54.22	01:48.32	01:44.97
200m Free				05:51.07	05:34.35					
50m Back	03:51.05	02:33.34	02:04.73	01:43.94	01:21.28					
100m Back						02:41.92	02:31.84	02:14.72	02:00.63	01:57.12
50m Fly			02:35.87	01:29.66	01:24.37	01:10.24	01:03.09			
100m Fly								02:15.74	01:58.32	01:54.87
	<b>SB1</b>	<b>SB2</b>	<b>SB3</b>	<b>SB4</b>	<b>SB5</b>	<b>SB6</b>	<b>SB7</b>	<b>SB8</b>	<b>SB9</b>	
50m Breast		02:50.54	01:46.59							
100m Breast				03:30.95	03:13.49	03:00.35	02:43.59	02:23.26	02:13.62	
	<b>SM1</b>	<b>SM2</b>	<b>SM3</b>	<b>SM4</b>	<b>SM5</b>	<b>SM6</b>	<b>SM7</b>	<b>SM8</b>	<b>SM9</b>	<b>SM10</b>
200m IM					06:42.21	05:28.22	05:17.83	04:39.02	04:32.46	04:24.18

Classification	S11	S12	S13	S14
50m Free	00:53.16	00:49.44	00:48.01	00:48.52
100m Free	02:01.24	01:47.24	01:45.03	01:43.76
200m Free				03:44.88
50m Back				
100m Back	02:23.75	02:07.33	01:57.27	01:55.38
50m Fly				
100m Fly	02:47.59	02:22.85	01:57.37	01:54.70
	<b>SB11</b>	<b>SB12</b>	<b>SB13</b>	<b>SB14</b>
50m Breast				
100m Breast	02:43.78	02:19.32	02:14.42	02:12.09
	<b>SM11</b>	<b>SM12</b>	<b>SM13</b>	<b>SM14</b>
200m IM	05:19.04	04:59.64	04:20.25	04:12.57



## Gloucester City Level 2 Open Meet Para Qualifying Times

Disability swimmers with a time matching or faster than the qualifying time may enter that event at Level 2.

### MALE PARA QUALIFYING TIMES

Classification	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
50m Free	02:28.24	01:55.55	01:23.88	01:10.67	01:03.86	00:59.18	00:55.39	00:51.53	00:49.22	00:47.19
100m Free		05:26.71	03:18.44	02:29.83	02:20.41	02:09.22	02:05.64	01:53.02	01:46.33	01:39.40
200m Free				05:42.32	05:28.17					
50m Back	03:48.94	02:29.66	01:59.29	01:40.99	01:19.26					
100m Back						02:38.24	02:28.56	02:12.10	01:58.54	01:55.47
50m Fly			02:30.88	01:28.05	01:22.64	01:08.51	01:01.81	NONE	NONE	NONE
100m Fly								02:10.08	01:55.91	01:51.15
	SB1	SB2	SB3	SB4	SB5	SB6	SB7	SB8	SB9	
50m Breast		02:45.03	01:44.31							
100m Breast				03:27.02	03:10.51	02:57.25	02:39.99	02:20.95	02:11.70	
	SM1	SM2	SM3	SM4	SM5	SM6	SM7	SM8	SM9	SM10
200m IM					06:40.27	05:26.36	05:15.50	04:35.56	04:29.70	04:20.80

Classification	S11	S12	S13	S14
50m Free	00:51.38	00:48.41	00:46.56	0:45.74
100m Free	01:57.33	01:45.49	01:42.32	01:40.33
200m Free				03:42.72
50m Back				
100m Back	02:21.35	02:05.85	01:56.34	01:54.39
50m Fly				
100m Fly	02:45.60	02:20.66	01:55.76	01:51.27
	SB11	SB12	SB13	SB14
50m Breast				
100m Breast	02:39.52	02:15.03	02:12.54	02:09.11
	SM11	SM12	SM13	SM14
200m IM	05:15.44	04:45.75	04:18.66	04:08.23

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**Disability Swimming Supplementary Conditions**

The general conditions of the Open Meet as specified in the main application pack shall apply to the Multi-Disability Swimming events except where varied by any of the following conditions

Please note additional details on entry form if you are Disability swimmer.

**Eligibility**

- All competitors must have an Authorised British Swimming or IPC classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC swimming classification database at the time of entry.
- All competitors must be registered as members of a swimming club affiliated to the Swim England (SE), Scottish Swimming (SS) or Swim Wales (SW) at time of entry.
- Eligibility for all disability swimmers must be slower than the times shown on the qualifying times sheet.
- All swimmers will swim together, inclusive of multi disability swimmers.
- The promoter will source all proof of classification for each disability swimmer from the Home Country membership check data base and submit it to the Lead Referee prior to the start of the open meet.
- The swimmer shall be judged under the relevant IPC rules.
- The promoter reserves the right to combine events dependent on the number of entries.

**Accreditation**

- All coaches and personal care attendants must have accreditation.
- Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers in the following classes - S1-S4 and S11, or swimmers with an Assisted Start exception.
- A swimmer in the classes specified above may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present.
- All coaches and personal care attendants must conform with SE safeguarding procedures.

