



Winchester City Penguins Swimming Club

(Affiliated to Swim England South East Region) presents

The Winchester Autumn Qualifier Level 2 Meet

Licence No.2SE231502

(held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules)

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th October 2023

Winchester Sports & Leisure Park

8 Lane 25m Pool; Electronic Timing; Backstroke Ledges; Anti-Wave

Lane Ropes; 23.5m warm-down pool

Age Groups 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/O at 31 Dec

Female and Male/Open Categories

Events: 50m, 100m & 200m All Strokes

400m, 800m & 1500m Freestyle, 200m & 400m Medley

All Events HDW

(10 year olds not eligible for 400IM or 800/1500m Free)

Medals for the Top 3 in each Event per Age Group

Entries Open: Sunday 3rd September at 9am

Entries Close: Friday 15th September at 9pm

Entry Fee: £10 per Event (£15 for 800m/1500m)

Contact email for Hytek Entry File and further information:

winchestermeets@wcpssc.org.uk

Website link: <https://wcpssc.org.uk/openmeets>



Promoters Conditions

This is a **licensed Level 2 Competition** promoted by Winchester City Penguins Swimming Club, which is affiliated to the Swim England South East Region. The competition is held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules of Racing.

The aims of the Meet are for swimmers to aim to qualify for Winter Regional and National Competitions in 2023, and for County and Regional Competitions in 2024.

Facilities

- Short course 25m 8 lane pool with anti-wave ropes
- 2m depth for starts
- Backstroke ledges, starting strobe, electronic Swiss timing
- Swimmers requiring the strobe are requested to declare this with their entry
- 23.5m warm down pool once each session has started (no diving allowed in this pool)

Entries

- **Ages are as at 31st December 2023**
- **Entries open Sunday 3rd September 9am**
- **Entries close Friday 15th September 9pm**
- **Entry fee £10 per event, except 800/1500m events which are £15**
- **Club entries must be submitted using Hytek**
- **Individual entries will incur an additional £10 admin fee and must be submitted using the online google form**
- **Age groups 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/Over – Female and Male/Open**

All swimmers must be aged 10 years or over at 31st December 2023 and be registered with Swim England as competitive swimmers with Club Compete Membership.

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.

Lower limit **short course** qualifying times apply. Entry times must be equal to or faster than these and have been achieved at a Licensed Meet since 1st September 2022. Long course time conversions may be used. Random checks on entry times will be made. If swimmers are found to have entered the meet with any false times, they will be disqualified from all events that they have entered and their entry fees will be forfeited.

10-year-old swimmers are not eligible to enter the 400 IM or 800m / 1500m Freestyle.

Entries from swimmers with a Disability Classification will be accepted if they have a time for their events on rankings within the Qualifying period. Lower limit times will not apply.



If the meet is under-subscribed late entries will be accepted and we may also accept time trials. (Time trial entries will not be eligible for awards). Priority for time trials will be given to swimmers already entered in the Meet.

The entry file and Hytek summary entry report should be emailed together by the closing date to winchestermeets@wcpssc.org.uk. The club summary or individual entry form should be completed **online** via our website by the same date.

In the event the meet is over-subscribed, subject to a minimum of three swimmers being retained in each age group where entries permit, the Promoter shall remove proportionate numbers of the slowest swimmers from each age group per event until the accepted swims fit within the available time for each session.

Notification of acceptance/rejection of entries will be made electronically to each club. **Payment must then be made within 5 working days.**

Payment details are:

Account name: Winchester City Penguins Swimming Club

Sort Code: 40-46-39

Account: 51082736

Payment reference: Club name/Autumn (or surname/Autumn for individual swimmers)

Swimmers / clubs are responsible for checking their entry confirmation and any errors found must be notified no later than three days after entry confirmation is published. After this time, it may not be possible to make any amendments, unless the error has been made by Winchester City Penguins SC.

Swimmers will be distributed in heats from the submitted entry times. Improved times will not be accepted after the entries have been received. There will be no finals and all events will be swum on a heat declared winner (HDW) basis. The 800m and 1500m Freestyle events will be swum as mixed gender and seeded on entry times.

Disability Swimming

The conditions for this Meet shall apply to the Disability Swimming events, noting also the following:

- As above, swimmers need a time on rankings from 1st January 2022 to enter an event – a lower limit time will not apply.
- Swimmers with S1 to S15 classifications will be accepted.
- Personal care attendants will be permitted for swimmers in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S11 and S14.
- The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able-bodied programme. Swimmers will be integrated on a time-banded basis in all events.
- Disability Swimmers will be included in the Multi-Disability results and placed within those results according to the number of British Disability Points gained.
- Where possible an official who holds the qualification of Swim England Disability Official will act as a technical adviser in each of the sessions where disability athletes are entered.
- Medals shall be awarded on a multi-disability basis to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event.



Awards

Awards will be made in the following age groups: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/Over. Medals will be awarded for the top 3 swimmers in the female and in the male/open in each event and age category or on a multi-disability basis.

Poolside passes

All Club entries must ensure swimmers are accompanied on poolside at all times by a Coach or Team Manager registered with Swim England and with a current DBS check. All clubs must ensure they have adequate supervisory cover for swimmers, in line with SE guidelines. Poolside passes are £35 per whole / part of the Meet to include heat sheets, results (one set per club), a buffet meal and refreshments.

Individual entrants may join the WCPSC swimmers on poolside if required.

Withdrawals

There will be no sign in. Withdrawals should be made using the **online form** available via our website. This form will be used both prior to and during the Meet.

Refunds

Refunds will be available for withdrawals due to injury or illness made up to **midday on 6th October 2023**. These refunds – **minus a £10 admin charge** - will be provided on receipt of proof of injury or illness through a doctor's/medical certificate or similar. This evidence should be emailed to winchestermeets@wcpssc.org.uk once the online withdrawal form has been completed. Refunds will be made via Clubs.

Officials

Clubs submitting entries are requested to try to assist in the running of the meet by supplying details of any licensed officials who are willing to assist. Drinks will be available for all officials and food will be provided for those officials who volunteer to work consecutive sessions. Expenses can be offered to a maximum of £40 per day or claimed at 40p per mile, whichever is less.

There will be a sign-up link for officials on the Clubs event page at wcpssc.org.uk.

Dress code: officials should wear white tops and black skirt / trousers please.

Cameras

Anyone wishing to use a camera, mobile phone camera, or video camera, should adhere to the Swim England guidelines on the use of images and restrict to their own child and their own private use with no posting on social media or similar platforms. You are reminded that flash photography is not permitted at the start of any heat.



Spectators

Due to health and safety regulations there are strict limit on the number of permitted spectators. Spectators will not be permitted to bring their own chairs and must keep all aisles and fire exits clear at all times. Wet swimmers are not permitted in the gallery.

Tickets will be sold online via "Order Whizz". Once tickets are sold out, no more will be available. Tickets will be £3 per session.

Please note: We cannot guarantee there will be enough space for all potential spectators, and we strongly advise spectators to purchase tickets ahead. Tickets will be refunded for swimmers with refunded withdrawals as above.

Ticket sales will open online at 10am on Friday 22nd September.

All our Meets are also live-streamed via our YouTube channel –

<https://youtube.com/@winchestercitypenguins>

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 during and after the Meet.

Health and Safety

No outdoor shoes to be worn on the poolside. **No large bags are allowed poolside – this will be actively enforced.** Swimmers are asked to ensure they wear appropriate footwear and clothing when on the balcony or reception area.

Individual entrants under the age of 16 years must always have a responsible adult on the premises. Individual entrants should inform us if their swimmer intends to sit with WCPSC swimmers whilst on poolside.

Conduct

Swimmers, team managers, coaches and parents are expected to always behave appropriately. This includes treating other Clubs with respect; treating WCPSC volunteers with respect; treating all WSLP staff with respect; and avoiding damage to or littering of the premises.

It is expected that coaches / team managers will take responsibility for their swimmer's behaviour, and ensure swimmers understand what is expected of them.

Any instances of poor behaviour will be taken very seriously and will not be tolerated. Those responsible will be removed from the Meet and asked to leave the premises.

Amendments

The promoter reserves the right to amend these conditions with the approval of the Swim England South East Licensing Panel. The Promoter, Club and Pool do not accept any liability if part or all the meet should be cancelled due to circumstances beyond their control.

The decision of the referee on all aspects of the Open Meet is final. Matters other than those under the control of the referee, not covered by these conditions, shall be decided upon and resolved by the promoters. By submitting an entry, participants have deemed to agree to such decisions.

The meet promoter is Liz Hatfield
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www.wcpsc.org.uk



Winchester Autumn Qualifier 2023 - Schedule of Events

Friday 6th October

Session 1. Warm up 5pm Start 5.30pm, finish 9pm latest

101 Male/Open 1500m Freestyle; 102 Female 1500m Freestyle

103 Male/Open 800m Freestyle; 104 Female 800m Freestyle

Saturday 7 th October		Sunday 8 th October	
Session 2. Warm up 8am, Start 9am		Session 5. Warm up 8am, Start 9am	
201	F 200m Freestyle	501	M/O 200m Freestyle
202	M/O 100m Backstroke	502	F 100m Backstroke
203	F 100m Breaststroke	503	M/O 100m Breaststroke
204	M/O 200m Butterfly	504	F 200m Butterfly
205	F 400m Individual Medley	505	M/O 400m Individual Medley
Session 3. Warm up / Start tbc		Session 6. Warm up / Start tbc	
301	M/O 400m Freestyle	601	F 400m Freestyle
302	F 200m Backstroke	602	M/O 200m Backstroke
303	M/O 200m Breaststroke	603	F 200m Breaststroke
304	F 50m Butterfly	604	M/O 50m Butterfly
305	M/O 50m Backstroke	605	F 50m Backstroke
Session 4. Warm up / Start tbc		Session 7. Warm up / Start tbc	
401	F 200m Individual Medley	701	M/O 200m Individual Medley
402	M/O 100m Freestyle	702	F 100m Freestyle
403	F 100m Butterfly	703	M/O 100m Butterfly
404	M/O 50m Breaststroke	704	F 50m Breaststroke
405	F 50m Freestyle	705	M/O 50m Freestyle



FEMALE QUALIFYING TIMES								
Short course								
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17/0
Freestyle								
50m	41.0	37.5	36.0	33.5	32.5	32.0	31.5	31.0
100m	1.27.0	1.19.0	1.15.0	1.12.5	1.10.5	1.09.0	1.07.0	1.06.5
200m	3.10.0	2.55.0	2.43.0	2.36.0	2.32.0	2.28.0	2.25.0	2.24.0
400m	6.24.0	5.53.0	5.36.0	5.23.0	5.15.0	5.10.0	5.03.0	5.01.0
800m		12.20.0	11.40.0	11.10.0	10.55.0	10.40.0	10.35.0	10.33.0
1500m		23.20.0	22.00.0	21.20.0	21.00.0	20.45.0	20.25.0	20.20.0
Backstroke								
50m	45.5	43.5	41.0	40.0	37.5	36.5	36.0	35.5
100m	1.37.5	1.29.0	1.23.5	1.21.0	1.19.0	1.17.0	1.15.5	1.15.0
200m	3.26.0	3.11.0	3.01.00	2.55.00	2.48.5	2.44.5	2.42.0	2.41.0
Breaststroke								
50m	51.0	47.5	44.5	43.0	41.0	40.0	39.5	39.0
100m	1.49.5	1.42.0	1.35.0	1.31.0	1.28.0	1.26.5	1.25.0	1.24.0
200m	3.54.0	3.37.0	3.25.0	3.17.0	3.10.0	3.06.0	3.03.0	3.01.0
Butterfly								
50m	43.5	40.5	38.5	36.5	35.5	34.5	33.5	33.0
100m	1.36.5	1.30.0	1.23.0	1.19.0	1.16.5	1.14.5	1.14.0	1.13.5
200m	3.33.0	3.20.0	3.05.0	2.55.0	2.48.5	2.44.5	2.41.5	2.40.5
Indiv Medley								
200m	3.30.0	3.15.0	3.04.0	2.57.0	2.52.0	2.49.0	2.44.0	2.42.0
400m		6.44.0	6.25.0	6.12.0	6.05.0	5.55.0	5.46.0	5.44.0

Times must be equal to or faster than those above, and should have been achieved since 1st September 2022. LC Conversions acceptable



MALE/OPEN QUALIFYING TIMES								
Short course								
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17/0
Freestyle								
50m	39.0	37.0	35.0	33.0	31.0	29.5	28.0	27.5
100m	1.24.5	1.18.5	1.13.0	1.09.0	1.06.5	1.03.5	1.01.5	1.00.5
200m	3.04.5	2.52.0	2.42.0	2.33.0	2.26.0	2.20.0	2.13.0	2.11.5
400m	6.24.0	5.53.5	5.35.5	5.19.0	5.04.5	4.55.0	4.42.0	4.40.0
800m		13.00.0	12.05.0	11.35.0	10.48.0	10.36.0	10.26.0	10.23.0
1500m		24.45.0	22.25.0	21.15.0	20.20.0	19.39.0	18.55.0	18.50.0
Backstroke								
50m	46.0	43.5	40.5	38.0	36.0	34.5	32.0	31.5
100m	1.37.0	1.30.0	1.23.5	1.18.5	1.14.5	1.11.5	1.08.5	1.07.5
200m	3.45.5	3.15.5	3.03.0	2.50.0	2.42.5	2.36.5	2.29.0	2.27.5
Breaststroke								
50m	51.5	48.0	44.5	41.5	39.5	37.5	35.5	35.0
100m	1.51.0	1.42.0	1.34.5	1.28.5	1.23.6	1.20.4	1.16.0	1.15.0
200m	4.00.00	3.40.0	3.27.0	3.14.0	3.03.0	2.54.0	2.46.5	2.45.0
Butterfly								
50m	44.0	40.5	38.0	35.5	34.0	32.0	30.5	30.0
100m	1.36.0	1.28.0	1.22.5	1.16.5	1.12.5	1.09.5	1.06.5	1.05.5
200m	3.35.0	3.20.0	3.00.0	2.51.0	2.42.0	2.35.0	2.28.0	2.26.0
Indiv Medley								
200m	3.30.0	3.15.0	3.03.0	2.53.0	2.45.5	2.37.0	2.31.0	2.30.0
400m		6.50.0	6.28.0	6.06.0	5.49.0	5.36.0	5.23.0	5.21.0

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