



Future Stars National Qualifier 2025

SE Licence No. 2NW251765

Wigan Life Centre, College Ave, Wigan, WN1 1NJ

17th/18th/19th October 2025

FACILITIES

8 Lane (2 ½ m wide) 25m Pool, using Electronic timing and SportSystems software. The spectator balcony holds 250 people.

MEET INFORMATION

The meet is a level 2 meet, run with entry times, the qualifying window for entry times is from 1st June 2024.

Ages – as at 31st December 2025

Age Groups – Open/Male: 10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/Ov Years

Female*: 10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/Ov Years

*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.

EVENTS

50m, 100m, 200m, all strokes, 100m, 200m and 400m Individual Medley, 400m, 800m and 1500m freestyle. The 800m and 1500m events will be ran with mixed heats.

All events will be heat Declared Winners (HDW) within the prescribed age limits and seeded by entry time.



AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the first three placed swimmers in all events and for the following age groups:

- Female: 10/11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15years, 16 year, 17 years & Over
- Male/Open: 10/11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 years & Over

No formal presentations will be made for the events, all awards can be collected from the designated medals/trophy table.

ENTRY INFORMATION

£8.00 per event for 50m, 100m, 200m, & 400m.

£13.00 per event for 800m & 1500m.

NO LATE ENTRIES OR POOLSIDE ENTRIES ALLOWED

Entries should be made via your club using the Sportsystems Entry File. The entry file can be downloaded from the Wigan BEST website. An individual entry form can also be found on the Wigan BEST website which may be used and returned to your club's competition secretary for inclusion in the club entry file.

All completed entry files should be emailed to WBfuturestars@gmail.com along with a club summary entry form detailing payment.

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES –

16th July 2025 any entries sent before this date will not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:-

11:59pm 5th September 2025

A list of accepted entries will be published as soon as possible after the meet is closed. Competitors are requested to check their entries carefully and inform WBfuturestars@gmail.com immediately of any errors.



MEET CONDITIONS

1. This meet is held under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules include World Aquatics Rules.
2. All competitors must be registered with the Swim England or their own national association as appropriate.
3. Age as at 31st December 2025.
4. This meet will be run using the Sportsystems software, the entry file of which is available on the Wigan Best website. Entry times can be achieved in either a 25m pool or converted 50m times. Entry times are to be taken from a Licenced Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 meet achieved from 1st June 2024. Entry times to be based on short course pool times. Long course times will be converted using Swim England/Sport Systems conversion method.
5. The promoter reserves the right to limit entries to meet gala license timing restrictions. Where this rule is invoked, Where this rule is invoked the swimmer with the fastest submitted times in each Age Group would take precedence. Rejections will be made in each event rather than by club to ensure the smooth running of the competition. Events chosen for restrictions will be at the meet organisers' discretion.
6. All accepted entries and rejected entries will be posted on the Wigan BEST Swimming Club Website.
7. All entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
8. BACS Payments should be made using the appropriate club code. For this Meet it is OCT25(Your Club Code) Your club code is something we will use to identify your payment e.g Wigan = WBEN (OCT25WBEN).
9. Bank Details for BACS payments are Sort Code:
Account name: Wigan Best
Sort code: 60-01-24
Account number: 48518972
10. Withdrawals – Heats – Must notify via email or at the timing desk at least 60 mins before the start of the session. Email: WBfuturestars@gmail.com
11. All events will have two categories – Female and Open/Male. 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.
12. Swimmers with a disability shall swim under IPC Rules.



13. Qualifying times for disability competitors are not required. However, entry times shall be submitted for the purpose of seeding the heats.

14. Personal Care Attendants/Coaches: Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, S4, S5 and S11. A swimmer in any of these classes may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. No charge will be applied for personal care attendant. Poolside passes; coaches' passes shall attract the advertised fee. All coaches, chaperones and personal care attendants must conform to the Swim England child protection procedures and hold a current DBS certificate.

15. The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able-bodied programme i.e. there will be no separate events for swimmers with disabilities. All swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times. Disability competitors will be included within the results for their age group.

16. A mobile strobe will be available throughout the competition. Any competitor who needs to use it should notify the event referee prior to the start of the session.

17. All competitors must go through marshalling. If a competitor does not report to marshalling in time the event will proceed without the competitor.

18. Strictly no diving in or climbing over pads is permitted during warm up in the competition pool.

19. If cancellation of the event is necessary, then entry fees and poolside passes paid will be refunded.

20. Refunds will not be given for withdrawn swimmers, for entry errors or omissions attributable to the individual or their club. Only to individuals who can prove they are not fit to compete through evidence of a medical note may be given a refund.

21. A draft programme will be posted on the web site. All rejected swim refunds will be returned via the your club, or through BACS if requested.

22. Wigan BEST Swimming Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to competitors personal belongings, how so ever caused, unless such damage is caused by the negligence of the Wigan BEST Swimming Club.

23. Wigan BEST Swimming Club and the Meet Organisers are not responsible for individual swimmers on poolside. All swimmers on poolside should be accompanied by a person with a coaches pass and who has had a DBS check.

24. "Over the top" starts will be used in the heats at the discretion of the promoter.

25. Backstroke ledges will be available.

26. No swimmers are allowed up to the balcony.



27. Swimmers must wear footwear when leaving the pool area.
28. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
29. Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the Meet organisers
30. A photographer will be capturing the event throughout the weekend, details as to how these pictures can be purchased will be shared in due course.
31. The meet organisers may organise live streaming of the event, as such all parents/guardians/coaches and all swim clubs attending must agree to allow all their swimmers to appear be filmed during the event. Details of the live stream, including your data protection rights, will be available on our website www.wiganbest.com. If anyone wishes to oppose to their swimmers being filmed during racing, we advise to opt out of entering the meet. We will not be able to edit the livestream once it has been uploaded online. There will be no refunds for withdrawals for this reason once entries have been submitted.

POOLSIDE PASSES

In compliance with the new Swim England policy concerning the supervision ratio, Wigan BEST is committed to alleviating the financial burden on participating clubs. Therefore, there will be a flat fee of £30.00 per club, regardless of the number of coaches and/or team managers present poolside.

All team staff must be DBS checked and have undertaken a relevant safeguarding course (e.g., Swim England Safeguarding course) to gain a coaches/team manager pass and access to the poolside.

Any parent of a swimmer attending without their club wishing to chaperone their child must also be DBS checked to gain a pass. Coaches and team staff **MUST** wear the wristbands provided.

Wigan BEST will **NOT** be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on the poolside. The responsibility falls on the club entering the swimmer.

We advise all clubs and swimmers to follow the Swim England wave power team manager, coach and chaperone policy.

SPECTATORS

Access to the spectator gallery will be on a first come, first served basis and come at a cost of £5 per session, per person. Payments can be made at the payment desk on the 1st floor lobby area by cash or card.



WARM UP TIMES

Details of warmups will be posted on the website before the meet.

The small pool will be available for continuous warm up and cool down, however, in the event of misuse of this facility, Wigan Life Centre reserve the right to close it at any time, without warning.



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Event Schedule

Friday 17th October	Warm Up: 6:00pm	Start: 6:30pm
Session 1	Category	Event
Event 101	Mixed	800m Freestyle
Event 102	Mixed	1500m Freestyle

Saturday 18th October	Warm Up: 8:00am	Start: 9:00am
Session 2	Category	Event
Event 201	Female	200m IM
Event 202	Open/Male	400m IM
Event 203	Female	50m Backstroke
Event 204	Open/Male	100m Butterfly
Event 205	Female	200m Breaststroke
Event 206	Open/Male	50m Breaststroke
Event 207	Female	100m Freestyle
Event 208	Open/Male	200m Freestyle

Saturday 18th October	Warm Up: TBC	Start: TBC
Session 3	Category	Event
Event 301	Open/Male	100m IM
Event 302	Female	400m Freestyle
Event 303	Open/Male	50m Freestyle
Event 304	Female	100m Breaststroke
Event 305	Open/Male	100m Backstroke
Event 306	Female	50m Butterfly
Event 307	Open/Male	200m Butterfly
Event 308	Female	200m Backstroke

Sunday 19th October	Warm Up: 8:00am	Start: 9:00am
Session 4	Age	Event
Event 401	Open/Male	200m IM
Event 402	Female	400m IM
Event 403	Open/Male	50m Backstroke
Event 404	Female	100m Butterfly
Event 405	Open/Male	200m Breaststroke
Event 406	Female	50m Breaststroke
Event 407	Open/Male	100m Freestyle
Event 408	Female	200m Freestyle

Sunday 19th October	Warm Up: TBC	Start: TBC
Session 5	Age	Event
Event 501	Female	100m IM
Event 502	Open/Male	400m Freestyle
Event 503	Female	50m Freestyle
Event 504	Open/Male	100m Breaststroke
Event 505	Female	100m Backstroke
Event 506	Open/Male	50m Butterfly
Event 507	Female	200m Butterfly
Event 508	Open/Male	200m Backstroke

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Event	Distance	Male Consideration Times (Short Course 25m)				
		10/11	12	13	14	15/ov
Freestyle	50m	37.83	35.93	33.02	30.47	30.05
	100m	1:25.41	1:21.83	1:13.98	1:08.29	1:07.47
	200m	3:09.71	2:47.93	2:31.80	2:22.12	2:19.39
	400m	6:33.53	6:12.59	5:31.98	5:13.38	5:08.26
	800m	13:00.00	12:16.62	11:55.77	11:10.61	10:36.19
	1500m	25:00.00	24:54.33	24:13.32	22:08.07	20:14.59
Backstroke	50m	44.64	42.91	39.70	36.92	36.58
	100m	1:37.82	1:37.39	1:28.88	1:23.15	1:21.49
	200m	3:47.22	3:18.84	2:54.50	2:44.79	2:42.10
Breaststroke	50m	51.18	48.53	45.57	41.77	41.04
	100m	1:57.87	1:44.25	1:38.95	1:33.50	1:31.48
	200m	4:12.40	3:40.78	3:31.63	3:12.14	3:10.48
Butterfly	50m	45.89	44.62	39.09	35.48	34.11
	100m	2:03.02	1:42.83	1:26.27	1:20.97	1:18.75
	200m	3:38.84	3:25.34	3:11.51	2:57.97	2:56.72
Individual Medley	100m	1:38.65	1:29.63	1:22.61	1:16.12	1:14.84
	200m	3:24.62	3:11.28	2:56.40	2:48.69	2:46.33
	400m	6:55.94	6:40.51	6:20.39	6:07.85	6:04.94

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Event	Distance	Female Consideration Times (Short Course 25m)				
		10/11	12	13	14	15/ov
Freestyle	50m	37.38	34.63	32.47	31.67	31.31
	100m	1:25.04	1:17.16	1:11.85	1:10.04	1:09.21
	200m	3:07.21	2:47.65	2:34.91	2:30.71	2:28.15
	400m	6:33.26	6:02.34	5:27.41	5:14.74	5:10.48
	800m	13:00.00	12:16.77	11:42.31	11:16.93	10:58.88
	1500m	25:00.00	24:41.28	24:17.88	22:36.92	22:35.23
Backstroke	50m	44.03	40.42	38.33	37.52	36.79
	100m	1:38.12	1:29.15	1:22.08	1:21.67	1:19.61
	200m	3:46.16	3:11.65	2:57.20	2:56.76	2:51.99
Breaststroke	50m	50.11	46.68	43.18	42.72	42.66
	100m	1:53.34	1:42.41	1:36.10	1:35.06	1:35.05
	200m	4:10.17	3:39.25	3:25.66	3:24.51	3:23.37
Butterfly	50m	46.18	40.13	37.08	36.00	34.80
	100m	1:51.89	1:40.28	1:32.75	1:24.48	1:20.38
	200m	3:35.58	3:21.10	3:19.19	3:03.29	2:53.48
Individual Medley	100m	1:32.60	1:25.91	1:20.05	1:18.61	1:17.26
	200m	3:20.12	3:07.21	2:56.51	2:50.13	2:47.03
	400m	6:55.53	6:35.56	6:12.27	5:57.07	5:53.61



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2025 Club Entry Form:

Contact Details	
Name of Club	
Competition Secretary	
Email	
Tel No	

Entry Details	Number	Fee	Cost
Open/Male Entries		@ £8.00 per event	£
Female Entries		@ £8.00 per event	£
Distance Entries		@ £13.00 per event	£
Coaches' Passes		@ £30 per Club	£30.00
Total			£

Email the sports systems file (.sef) together with this club entry form to
WBfuturestars@gmail.com

Officials:

Do you have any qualified officials who would be available to help at any of the following sessions? If so, please include below.

Name	J1, J2, J2(S) Referee	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5