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BMSS Inaugural Masters Open Meet

Date	Saturday 16th September (door open at 2:00 pm)
Venue	Jason Kenny Centre, Moor Lane, Bolton, BL3 5BN
Facilities	25 metre, 8 Lane, diving blocks with anti-wave lane ropes. Electronic timing with electronic display, electronic meet software.
The Meet	Entries on a FCFS basis so get entries in ASAP. Age Groups as 31/12/2023
Individuals	Full masters age groups as of 31st December 2023, including 18-24 (swimmers must be 18 years+ on day of swim) All events Heat Declared Winners.
Awards	Top Visiting Club. Top 3 Male/Open & Female swimmers achieving the most points in each age group. A prize of 1 free relay swim in the 2024 event will be awarded to each winning team in the relay events.
Entries	£5.00 for individual races £8.00 relay price Poolside Entries not allowed.
Entries Open	11/05/2023
Entries Close	09/09/2023
Enter online	Individual entries can be made online here - https://bit.ly/3OiYUiT
Entries to	bmss.compsec@outlook.com
SportSys File	https://bit.ly/3BjnIF8



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Programme of events

Event No.	Session 1, 16th Sept — Warm up: 3:00pm / Start: 3:25pm		
101	Mixed	100m	Individual Medley
102	Mixed	100m	Butterfly
103	Womens	50m	Backstroke
104	Open/Mens	50m	Backstroke
105	Mixed	200m	Breaststroke
106	Mixed	100m	Freestyle
107	Womens	50m	Butterfly
108	Open/Mens	50m	Butterfly
109	Mixed	200m	Backstroke
110	Mixed *	4x50m	Medley Relay

* 72 - 119, 120 - 159, 160 - 199, 200 - 239, 240+

No.	Session 2, 16th Sept — Warm up: TBC / Start: TBC		
201	Mixed	100m	Breaststroke
202	Womens	50m	Freestyle
203	Open/Mens	50m	Freestyle
204	Mixed	200m	Butterfly
205	Mixed	100m	Backstroke
206	Womens	50m	Breaststroke
207	Open/Mens	50m	Breaststroke
208	Mixed	200m	Freestyle
209	Mixed *	4x50m	Freestyle Relay

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BMSS Inaugural Masters Open Meet Summary of Entries

Contact Details (Capital Letters Please)

Name of Club	
Contact Name	
Tel. No.	
Contact Email	
Contact Address	

Entry Details

	No	Fee	Cost
Open Entries		@ 5.00	£
Female Entries		@ 5.00	£
Relay Entries		@ 8.00	£
Total Entries			£
			Total
			£

BACS Payments ONLY, Please use reference (CLUB NAME) BMSS Inaugural Masters Open Meet

Payment details

Account: Bolton Metro Swim Squad

Account Number: 63966557

Sort Code: 01-30-99



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Held under SE Regulations and Technical Rules of masters swimming, the British Swimming Judicial Code and any other conditions contained within. The pool is 8 lane anti-wave, 25m, electronic timing will be in use. The competition is open to amateurs only, as defined by ASA Law.

1. All competitors must either be registered with Swim England as category 2 swimmers, Scottish Swimming, Swim Wales equivalent, or have competitive membership of clubs which belong to swimming federations affiliated to World Aquatics (FINA).
2. Age Groups are based on ages at **31/12/2023**
3. Entries will be accepted on a 'first come – first served' basis, based on day of receipt.
4. A competitor may compete in the name of one club only.
5. Entries shall be accepted from Classified disability without the requirement of having achieved a consideration time.
6. Application for entry must have been correctly submitted by the specified date and accepted by the Promoter. The Promoter reserves the right to reject any entry. (THE PROMOTER BEING **BMSS SWIMMING CLUB**).
7. All individual events are Heat Declared Winners. Swimmers will compete in one age group only "age as of December 31st"
8. Events are seeded on submitted times. 100m and 200m will be swam on a mixed basis, but results will be split accordingly.
9. A prize will be made to the top 3 Male/Open & Female swimmers achieving the most points in each age group. The sum of the points from each individual's best results in each of the four strokes plus the IM to decide the top swimmer, in the event of a tie the result from the Individual Medley will act as a "tie breaker".
10. The prizes this year will be: Swimmer achieving the highest number of points in each age group (Open/Men & Women): 5 free swims in the 2024 BMSS Masters Meet Second highest points scorer: 3 free swims and Third highest points scorer 1 free swim.
11. The top visiting club award will go to the club with the highest total of points from the gala and points will be awarded for individuals and relay teams as follows:- 1st 6 points / 2nd 5 points / 3rd 4 points / 4th 3 points / 5th 2 points / 6th and any swimmer/ team who legally finishes their event 1 point.
12. All starts will be into deep water. "Over the Top" starts will be used for all events including Backstroke events.
13. Dependant on the number of entries received, the organiser reserves the right to adjust for start times of the sessions, and restrict the number of competitors in events. 200m events will be restricted to a maximum number strictly on a first come first served basis.
14. Events may be swum with Open/Men & Women seeded together, depending on the number of entries received, but there will be separate results produced for all combined events.
15. Heats for each event will cover all age groups and competitors. Events will be seeded slowest to fastest, based on entry time submitted. Each heat will be spearheaded. The Promoter reserves the right to modify the seeding arrangements should conditions demand.
16. Warm up protocol: Each warm up session will be divided into equal length sessions. There is to be strictly no diving during warm up, with the exception of designated sprint lanes. Odd lanes will swim clockwise and even lanes will swim anti-clockwise. Swimmers must leave the water by the side of the pool and not over the timing pads.
17. 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.
18. Please note there is no swim down facility at the pool. A separate warm up for both Open/Men and Women will precede the start of each session.
19. Results will be posted on the club website and will be supplied to British Swimming for entry into the Masters rankings database.
20. Relays - Swimmers may swim in only one team in any relay event. 18-24 yrs olds may only swim in the 72+ age band. Relay events 110 & 209 combined ages will be: - 72 - 119, 120 - 159, 160 - 199, 200 - 239, 240+ etc and will consist of four swimmers; 2 Open/Men & 2 Women, swimming in any order.
21. A prize of 1 free relay swim in the 2024 event will be awarded to each winning team in the relay events.
22. ALL swimmers must abide by the Health and Safety rules that are on display at poolside. Any swimmer contravening these rules may be excluded from the remainder of the meet. No glass bottles on poolside. Shoes to be worn when leaving poolside
23. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
24. Anything not covered within these meet rules to be at the discretion of the meet organiser and/or the Promoters **BMSS SWIMMING CLUB**.
25. For any questions about the meet not covered in this document please email bmss.compsec@outlook.com
26. Entries for this meet will be held on a computer. As required by the Data Protection Act, consent to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the meet if advance application has been made to the promoter.