



Terms & Conditions

- Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules
- Licensed by the ASA for entry into County Championships
- Central Baths, Bath Avenue, Wolverhampton, WV14EG

- Boldmere Junior Invitation Meet is open only to the Clubs invited by the Promoter.
- This Meet will take place at Central Baths, Wolverhampton on 3rd March 2018 and is licensed by the ASA for entry into Regional Championships at Level 4 Licence No. 4WM180519. It will be run in accordance with ASA Laws, FINA Technical Rules of Swimming and the following terms and conditions.
- The entry fee is £3.50 per event.
- Official closing date, MIDNIGHT Friday 9th February 2018. Boldmere Swimming Club reserves the right to refuse an entry, at their discretion. Accepted entries will be posted on www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk and should be checked for accuracy as this meet will be run 'cardless'. No details will be sent by post.
- Electronic Club entries. All Clubs should use the Sports System entry file available on the web site. Electronic entries are only accepted once payment has been received in full. All entrants are still bound by these Terms and Conditions of entry, even though an entry form is not signed.
- Electronic Club entries are £3.50, per event. All cheques should be made payable to 'BOLDMERE SWIMMING CLUB'. Payments by BACS to Lloyds Bank: Sort Code 30-92-99, Account 38430868: Reference: Your Club name/ JIM 2018. Please send completed electronic entries to bscmeetmanager@gmail.com.
- Refunds will only apply if the Promoter has received written confirmation of a swimmer withdrawing before the official closing date or if a swimmer has been rejected from any swims. Any entry not accepted will be refunded in full.
- All times shown on entry forms must be short course times. It is the responsibility of all competing clubs to ensure that the entry times are accurate.
- Ages will be as on 8 September 2018. Age groups will be: 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
- Swimmers must be at least 8 years of age on 3rd March 2018.
- 8 and 9 years olds may enter 25m Breaststroke, 25m Butterfly, 25m Backstroke and 25m Freestyle. 10 to 12 year olds may enter 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly (25m Butterfly for 10 year olds), 50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle. 9 to 12 year olds may enter 100IM races. 100IM races are NOT open to 8 year olds.
- There are no qualifying times. All events are Heat Declared Winner. Heats will be seeded according to times submitted on the entry form.
- Entries to this meet will be held on a computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the agreement to enter. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on written application to the Promoter.
- All swimmers must be members of swimming Clubs affiliated with the ASA and registered with the ASA at Category 1 or Category 2.
- The competition pool is 25m in length with 8 lanes, starting blocks, anti-turbulence ropes and turning flags. Electronic timing will be used. All 25m events will start from the boom end, except 25m Backstroke which will start at the starting end. All other events will start at the starting end.
- Starts may be 'over the top' or 'side by side'.
- All officials will be at least qualified timekeepers and J1 in training. Each Club is required to provide 3 suitably qualified officials.
- Warm up will take place in the competition pool at 8.00am. The warm up will be staggered according to age. The pool will be cleared at 8.50am and swimming will begin at 9.00am and end before 6.30pm. There will be one and a half hour's break for lunch, to include warm up, and a mid-morning session break for officials, if required.
- Warm up in the main pool will be split to allow more space for the swimmers. The pool will be cleared 10 minutes before the start of each session. Coaches of invited Clubs will be responsible for overseeing their own swimmers during warm up.
- Swimmers, coaches and Lane Marshals should follow the direction of the Warm Up Supervisor at all times. Failure to comply with the Supervisor's directions will lead to exclusion from any further involvement in the meet. Any swimmer who fails to follow the instruction of the Warm Up Supervisor will be held responsible for any accidents that may result from his/ her actions. Any visiting club which fails to supervise its swimmers adequately will be held responsible for any accidents that may result from their swimmers' unsupervised actions. All swimmers and coaches should be aware of the Warm Up Protocol which will be published on www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk prior to the meet – and included in Coaches' Packs.
- A separate small warm up/ swim down pool will not be in use at this meet.
- It is the responsibility of Team Managers and Coaches to ensure that their swimmers report to the Marshalling Stewards in time for the start of their race.
- Only swimmers, officials, coaches, marshals and stewards will be allowed on poolside during the gala.
- Coaches' passes will be issued, at no cost for this Meet. There will be no entry to poolside without a pass and passes must be worn at all times.
- Supervision: Adequate supervision of swimmers at all times is the direct responsibility of the Club from which the swimmer entered. In the absence of a Club official, the responsibility then resides with the parent/ carer. Swimmers should be supervised at all times by responsible adults. When coaches and supervisors need a break, they should ensure that they nominate an appropriate adult to supervise their swimmers.
- A ratio of 1:10 should be considered as a minimum requirement for swimmers in this meet. Clubs should provide a minimum of one adult for each gender of their swimmers and all those with responsibility for the supervision of a Club's swimmers should be :-
 - Club Members and ASA members (Cat 3)b.
 - Have a current DBS check
 - Have attended a Safeguarding Children workshop (recommended)
- No photography will be permitted at this meet except by the Official Photographer. DE Photography have been appointed Official Photographers for this meet. This event, by its very nature is in the public arena and when entering the event, the participant and their parents acknowledge this fact, which may result in the recording and publication of his/ her image. All photographs taken at this event will be password protected when posted on the official website.
- Any matters concerning the meet not covered in these Terms & Conditions will be dealt with according to the laws of the sport and at the discretion of the Lead Referee and the Promoter. The Promoter reserves the right to change the meet conditions at their discretion.
- All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Stechford Cascades. Neither the Promoter nor Boldmere Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
- All swimmers will be presented with a commemorative medal and a trophy will be awarded to the top visiting Club. Top Club will be based on points scored by the fastest swimmer for each Club in each event; no swimmer means no points scored.
- Lead Referee: Rob Richardson.
- The Promoter of this meet is Sarah Batchelor for and on behalf of Boldmere Swimming Club. Contact details :- sarahbatchelor534@btinternet.com 07870 611225