

8th Future Stars Open Meet - 15th - 16th & 17th November 2019

FINAL MEET INFORMATION

Warm Up Procedure

SESSION 1 – FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2018 SWIMMERS/COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS ACCESS TO POOL AT 6:20pm	
6:40pm – 7:05pm	MIXED WARM UP
<u>WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION BY 6:45pm</u> <u>Heat 1 - Event 101 report by 7:05pm</u> <u>SESSION START TIME - 7:15pm</u>	

SESSION 2 – SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018 SWIMMERS/COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS ACCESS TO POOL AT 7:30am To avoid congestion only swimmers competing in this session will be allowed in the building Spectators Access to commence at 7:45am	
7:45am – 8:10am	MIXED WARM UP
<u>WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION BY 7:50am</u> <u>Event 201 report by 8:05am</u> <u>SESSION START TIME - 8:15am</u>	

<u>SESSION 3 - SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018</u>	
9:20am – 9:35am	Female 13 years & over
9:35am – 9:50am	Male all ages, ages 11 & under lanes 1 to 3 / 12 & over lanes 4 to 8
9:50am – 10:05am	Female 12 years & under
<u>WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION BY 9:40am</u> <u>Event 301 report by 10.05am</u> <u>SESSION START TIME - 10:15am</u>	

SESSION 4 – SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018 <i>All times are approximate dependent on the finish of the morning session</i>	
1:25pm – 1:40pm	12 years & over boys
1:40pm – 1:55pm	9 to 11 years boys + 9 years to 12 years girls
1:55pm – 2:10pm	13 years and over girls
<u>WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION BY 1:35pm</u> <u>Event 401 report by 2:05pm</u> <u>SESSION APPROX START TIME 2:15pm</u>	

SESSION 5 – SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2018 SWIMMERS/COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS ACCESS TO POOL AT 7:30am To avoid congestion only swimmers competing in this session will be allowed at 7:30am Spectators Access to commence at 7:45am	
7:45am - 8:10am	Mixed Warm Up
<u>WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION BY 7:50am</u> <u>Event 101 report by 8:05am</u> <u>SESSION START TIME - 8:15am</u>	

SESSION 6 - SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2018 <i>All times are approximate dependent on the finish of the morning session</i>	
9:25am - 9:40am	9 years to 12 year boys & girls
9:40am – 9:55am	13 years and over boys
9:55am – 10:10am	13 years and Over girls
<u>WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION BY 9:40am</u> <u>Event 601 report by 10:00am</u> <u>SESSION START TIME - 10:15am</u>	

SESSION 7 - SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2018 <i>All times are approximate dependent on the finish of the morning session</i>	
1:25pm – 1:40pm	12 years & under girls
1:40pm – 1:55pm	Mixed age boys - swimmers 11 years & under lanes 1 - 3
1:55pm – 2:10pm	13 years & over girls
<u>WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION BY 1:35pm</u> <u>Event 701 report by 2:05pm</u> <u>SESSION APPROX START TIME 2:15pm</u>	

Warm Up

The organisers ask that coaches/team managers observe the Warm Up procedures as stated above, as usual the warm ups are going to be cosy. We have attempted to utilise the warm up period as effective as possible with the large volume of swimmers.

Lanes 1-3-5-7 = Clockwise & Lanes 2-4-6-8 = Anti-Clockwise.

Swim Down. The small pool will be available for swim down. This pool is 15m long and a depth of 0.9m. We ask that swimmers use this pool for the purpose of swim down only and limit swim downs to 10mins. **NO DIVING**

Withdrawals

To ensure that we have an efficient meet and reduce the number of empty lanes, could we please ask that the recorders are notified of all withdrawals. Withdrawal forms will be available during the meet and these should be completed and returned to the I.T. desk by the following times: -

Session 1	6:45pm
Session 2 & 5	7:50am
Session 3 & 6	9:40am
Session 4 & 7	1:35pm

Anyone wishing to withdraw prior to the event you may email to:- futurestars@wiganbest.com
You should include Swimmers Name - Club - Date of Birth ASA number - and events which they wish to withdraw. Alternatively, you may text 07534 284 718.

Coaches.

Coaches packs will be available for collection from the coach's desk, situated on the ground floor by the door leading in to the changing village.

The coach pass will entitle coaches to a lunch on both days of the meet in the dance studio on the first floor of the building.

Would coaches and swimmers please note that folding (camping) chairs are not allowed in the building.

Viewing Areas

Viewing at the pool is limited and has a 250 seating capacity on the main balcony with a slight increase to this with a small amount of standing room at the back of the seating area on the main balcony.

Please note that folding (camping) chairs are not allowed within the facility.

All walkways must remain free at all times, ensuring that there are **no bags** blocking any walkways.

Pool management request that the passageway behind the seating wall be always kept free from all obstructions.

Large cooler boxes can severely restrict movement between seating particularly in the unlikely event of an evacuation, and as such the pool management have requested, they are not brought along to the event.

For those of you new to the pool there is a (North) gallery overlooking the pool, spectators are encouraged to move between the 2 areas, this would free up seats to allow parents to watch their child compete.

Please note no other areas are available to view the event.

Pool management have asked that all public refrain from using any of the facilities sockets for personal charging.

Wigan BEST have acquired the services of a excellent professional security firm who will assist the pool management and meet organisers in ensuring we have safe and enjoyable meet.

There will be a swim shop available on the North Gallery during sessions on Saturday and Sunday selling a wide range of swimwear and equipment.

Score Board. The pool has not been equipped with a scoreboard that is compatible with the electronic timing system to show instant results. The club has attempted to address this by using projectors which will work as a normal score board showing swimmers names and times for each heat. There will also be a large TV screen on poolside displaying instant results. Please note that as with all events the scoreboard time is not official.

Full results will be available on the live results page of the clubs website at www.wiganbest.com .

Hardcopies of results will be displayed around the building.

Poolside seating The main pool has a wide area around the pool and clubs who have entered over 30 swimmers will be designated particular area. The small pool area will be available for over-flow seating for swimmer and coaches. Please note that **no folding or camping chairs of any sort are allowed within the building.**

AWARDS

Individual Awards will be made in each individual age group up to 13 year girls and then 14 years and above, with the male up to 14 years and then 15 years and above

Medals will be presented at the awards table on the North Gallery.

Spot prizes. There will be spot prizes for selected events were the winner of the randomly selected heat will receive a spot prize.

Spot Prizes to be collected from the announcers table.

Top Club A trophy will be awarded to the club scoring the highest points during the meet.

Wigan BEST management team would like to thank everyone for your kind fantastic support for our 9th open meet and hope that everyone has an enjoyable, successful and FAST meet.

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