



Chelsea & Westminster SC + Millfield School

present their

2023 International Open

part of the

2023-2024 Arena Swim Series

Swim England Level 2 Licence (2SW231690)

Affiliated to Swim England Southwest Region & Swim England London Region

“High level exposure for swimmers wanting to enjoy and thrive in their competitive journey”

- PROMOTER’S CONDITIONS –



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1. MEET ADMINISTRATION:

- a. The Meet Manager for this meet is Alexander MacDonald openmeets@cswimming.com .
- b. The Promoter for this meet is Sofia Marcal Whittles.
- c. The Lead Referee is Alan Thurlow
- d. A swimmer's age shall be determined as at midnight on 31st December 2023.
- e. If any of the following conditions are contravened, the Promoter and Events Team shall decide what action, if any, shall be taken against those concerned.
- f. Any issues arising that are not covered in these conditions will be addressed by the Promoter and Events Team on an individual basis.

2. VENUE:

- a. Millfield School Pool, Street, Somerset, BA16 0ST. 25m, 8 Lane, electronic timing. Backstroke ledges will be available. Continuous warm up and swim down facilities will be available throughout the meet.

3. AFFILIATION:

- a. The meet will be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of racing. The meet is licensed at Level 2 under licence number: 2SW231690

4. AGE GROUPS:

- a. Age groups are: 10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 & Over.
- b. Ages as of 31st December 2023

5. COMPETING CATEGORIES:

- a. Swimmers will be required to swim in one of two groups, Female or Open/Male swimmers.
- b. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary competition policy for swimming.
- c. Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.



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6. EVENTS:

a. Individual events will be:

- i. 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m & 1500m Freestyle
- ii. 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly
- iii. 100m, 200m, 400m Individual Medley

b. The following age restrictions apply to some events:

- i. 400m Freestyle events are open to swimmers 10 years old and over.
- ii. 400m IM, 800m Freestyle & 1500m Freestyle events are only open to swimmers 12 years and over.

7. ENTRY FEES:

a. The entry fee for each 50m, 100m, 200m & 400m event shall be £9.00 per event.

b. The entry fee for the 800m, & 1500m Freestyle will be £12.00 per event.

c. Full payment for entry fees must be received by the Meet Manager 7 days after the publishing of the accepted entry lists.

8. ENTRY PROCEDURE:

a. The Opening date for entries is: **Midday 6th September 2023**

b. The Closing date for entries is: **11.59pm 15th September 2023**

c. Entries must meet the published minimum qualifying standards and all entries will be considered. All entry times must be verifiable from the British Swimming Rankings.

d. Entries may be restricted to keep the session times within appropriate timescales. The acceptance of competitors will be based on fastest times submitted by age group. Details of accepted and rejected entries will be posted on our website and sent out as soon as possible after the closing date. Rejected entries will be refunded.

e. The submission of entries, either electronically or via entry form indicates acceptance of the Meet Conditions.

f. Club entries with short course times (long course conversions will be accepted) should be submitted using the Hy-tek electronic entry file available from the meet manager or from our [website](#).

g. Individual entries may also be accepted using the Individual Entry Form also available on our [website](#).



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h. All para swimming competition must have an authorised OPC Swimming, British Swimming, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport classifications, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming classification database at the time of entry.

i. Upon request of entry, a secondary strobe light is available at this event for S15 swimmers.

j. All entries must be submitted via email to openmeets@cswimming.com between the opening and closing date for entries. Para swimmers must enter using the Individual entry form to be sent to openmeets@cswimming.com by the closing date.

k. Late entries may be considered in the event of under subscription. These must be applied for in advance of the meet by emailing openmeets@cswimming.com.

9. OVERSEAS CLUBS:

a. The Promoter reserves the right to give preference to Club entries from overseas clubs where the pre- booking of flights is required to travel to and from the Meet. All entries must meet the published qualifying times, proof may be requested. Application must be by email to the Meet Manager & Promotor on openmeets@cswimming.com. The Promoter recommends that no travel or accommodation arrangements are confirmed until the club receives written confirmation of entry. Millfield & CWSC cannot be held responsible for any costs arising.

10. REFUNDS:

a. Other than in condition 8.d there will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date other than for medical reasons that are accompanied by the appropriate certification.

11. MEET PROCEDURE:

a. All events shall have Heats and A & B Finals.

i. Heats – there will be two heats sessions (a morning session and an afternoon session). The fastest 5 heats of each 50m, 100m and 200m event will be scheduled in the morning heats session. The remaining heats will be swum in the slower heats session. The fastest 3 heats of each 400m event will be scheduled in the morning heats session. Remaining heats will be swum in the slower heats session.

ii. Finals – there will be an A & B final for all events. The A Final will be comprised of the top 8 fastest competitors from the heats regardless of age. The B Final will be comprised of the next 8 fastest competitors from the heats regardless of age.

b. The B Final will swim before the A Final during the Finals session each day.

c. All heats and finals events will be seeded in accordance with World Aquatics rules.



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d. All events will be swum in combined age groups seeded on entry times. Submitted entries must be in accordance with the attached qualifying times. These will then be separated into the morning heat and afternoon heats based on condition 11.a.i.

e. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal procedures.

f. Any Para-Swimming competitor who qualifies for a final may swim in that final.

g. There will be no finals for para swimmers swimming in multi-classification events.

h. Start sheets for the heats will be provided to coaches at the meet who display a poolside pass. Start sheets for the finals will be made available during the finals warm up and a copy of the A & B final will be posted for coaches and swimmers to view at the end of the Heats Sessions.

i. Distance events will have the following limitations.

i. 800m Freestyle will have a maximum of 3 heats. 2 that are raced in the slower heat session and 1 that is raced in the finals.

ii. 1500m Freestyle will have a maximum of 2 heats. 1 that is raced in the slower heat session and 1 that is raced in the finals.

iii. 800m and 1500m Freestyle will be Heat Declared Winners (HDW).

12. AWARDS:

a. Medals will be awarded to the top three placed swimmers in each age group in the heats of each individual event. Additionally, awards will be given to the first 3 swimmers in the A final.

b. A cash prize will be awarded to the Highest FINA Point for the top 15&Under Male & Female and 16&Over Male & Female.

13. COACHES, CHAPERONES AND PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS:

a. Poolside passes for coach, chaperones and personal care attendance are available at a cost of £25 per day or £55 for the weekend.

b. A free poolside pass will be provided to any club that provides an official for every session.

14. OFFICIALS:

a. Clubs are requested to supply a qualified Official for every 7 swimmers entered in the competition. However, the Promoter will not refuse entries from clubs who are unable to supply qualified Officials. In the event of an insufficient number of Officials being available for any session, the promoter reserves the right to curtail or otherwise cancel that session.

b. To sign up to officiate please email our Officials Coordinator on officials@cswimming.com or sign up via the event website by [clicking here](#).



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15. HEALTH AND SAFETY:

a. Everyone attending the event must familiarise themselves with the location of the emergency exits, which must be always kept clear. Everyone is asked to observe all normal precautions in the pool area and when moving around Millfield School and Millfield School Pool.

b. Swimmers must not leave poolside unless they are dry and wearing clothes and shoes.

16. DATA PROTECTION:

a. Entries and results will be managed via computer and available via the internet. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act, to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personal data, including submitted and recorded times, will be available during the meet.

17. BEHAVIOUR:

a. Millfield or CWSC are not responsible for any swimmers from other clubs. All clubs are expected to follow the SE Wave Power guidelines on coaches/chaperones to swimmer's ratio.

b. Millfield School Management or CWSC Meet Management Staff reserve the right to remove any person from the pool area, whose behaviour is either against the pool rules or the efficient running to the meet.

18. WITHDRAWAL SYSTEM:

a. Competitors (or their representatives) who are not intending to swim must submit official withdrawal forms, either electronically using the QR code provided at the competition or at the Withdrawals table.

i. Heats – Must be submitted into the meet organisers by 12noon on the previous day of when the event is schedule to take place.

ii. Finals – Must be submitted into the meet organiser 30min after the end of the Heat event.

b. Any swimmer who does not swim in a final and who has not withdrawn in accordance with the conditions will be fined £25.



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Qualifying Times –

Age of Swimmers will be as of 31st December 2023

Minimum Age is 10 Years

Times must be on Rankings (Level 1-4 Meet)

Stroke	Distance	MALE Qualifying Times							
		10/11 yrs	12 yrs	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs	16 yrs	17 yrs	18 yrs+
Freestyle	50	35.45	33.45	31.45	29.45	28.55	27.85	27.25	26.25
	100	1.19.42	1.13.62	1.08.84	1.02.44	1.00.96	58.56	58.56	56.56
	200	2.49.83	2.37.63	2.31.43	2.18.43	2.12.43	2.07.63	2.05.23	2.02.03
	400	6.17.51	5.40.61	5.22.11	5.04.51	4.40.61	4.38.61	4.38.61	4.30.21
	800		11.00.02	10.30.02	10.20.57	10.07.34	9.55.04	9.38.02	9.32.03
	1500		21.15.06	20.15.05	19.17.00	18.57.05	18.40.45	18.35.0	18.35.0
Backstroke	50	43.58	39.58	38.58	36.58	34.28	34.28	31.58	31.58
	100	1.28.64	1.24.64	1.19.54	1.13.54	1.10.84	1.08.84	1.06.64	1.03.54
	200	3.13.32	2.56.22	2.46.02	2.35.82	2.32.22	2.28.02	2.24.02	2.20.42
Breaststroke	50	50.59	45.19	44.29	40.49	38.69	38.49	37.69	35.49
	100	1.44.63	1.38.23	1.30.53	1.25.13	1.21.43	1.19.73	1.15.33	1.12.43
	200	3.42.47	3.28.07	3.15.37	3.05.17	2.58.07	2.56.27	2.49.17	2.47.07
Butterfly	50	44.59	39.69	37.29	33.49	32.59	32.79	30.45	29.71
	100	1.42.51	1.28.21	1.25.01	1.17.01	1.10.81	1.07.61	1.04.81	1.03.01
	200	3.55.06	3.45.06	3.35.26	3.05.26	2.50.26	2.41.66	2.35.06	2.28.46
Individual Medley	100	1.35.43	1.25.23	1.19.93	1.16.53	1.13.03	1.10.53	1.09.03	1.09.03
	200	3.14.29	2.55.59	2.48.49	2.35.69	2.29.99	2.25.99	2.20.99	2.18.09
	400		6.45.47	6.05.26	6.00.45	5.43.44	5.34.24	5.27.05	5.20.06



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		FEMALE Qualifying Times							
Stroke	Distance	10/11 yrs	12 yrs	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs	16 yrs	17 yrs	18 yrs+
Freestyle	50	35.4	33.4	31.4	30.4	30.4	29.8	29.2	29
	100	1.17.4	1.11.6	1.07.8	1.04.4	1.03.9	1.02.5	1.01.5	1.01.5
	200	2.48.8	2.38.6	2.27.4	2.20.4	2.19.4	2.16.6	2.15.2	2.15.0
	400	6.00.5	5.35.6	5.19.1	5.01.5	4.59.6	4.59.6	4.55.6	4.50.2
	800		10.55.02	10.33.02	10.07.57	10.07.34	10.04.04	10.01.02	10.01.02
	1500		21.50.06	20.59.05	20.23.30	20.19.06	20.15.46	20.15.46	20.15.46
Backstroke	50	42.5	39.5	37.5	35.5	34.2	34.2	33.9	33.5
	100	1.28.6	1.21.6	1.18.5	1.14.5	1.13.8	1.13.0	1.09.6	1.09.0
	200	3.07.3	2.56.2	2.45.0	2.39.8	2.36.2	2.35.0	2.34.0	2.33.4
Breaststroke	50	49.5	45.1	43.2	40.4	40.1	40.0	39.9	39.9
	100	1.42.6	1.36.2	1.30.5	1.26.1	1.24.7	1.24.4	1.22.3	1.22.3
	200	3.36.4	3.22.0	3.10.3	3.00.1	3.00.1	2.58.2	2.58.2	2.55.0
Butterfly	50	42.5	39.6	35.4	35.2	33.5	33.5	32.5	32.5
	100	1.36.5	1.29.2	1.22.0	1.15.0	1.15.0	1.11.6	1.11.6	1.11.6
	200	3.45.0	3.35.0	3.15.2	2.58.2	2.55.2	2.52.6	2.50.6	2.50.6
Individual Medley	100	1.28.4	1.24.2	1.20.9	1.15.5	1.12.8	1.12.0	1.12.0	1.12.0
	200	3.05.2	2.57.5	2.47.4	2.42.6	2.40.9	2.36.9	2.35.9	2.35.9
	400		6.50.4	6.10.2	5.50.2	5.45.6	5.45.6	5.45.6	5.45.6



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Schedule of Events –

Saturday 21st Oct (Fastest Heats)	Sunday 22nd Oct (Fastest Heats)	Monday 23rd Oct (Fastest Heats)
400 IM Men	200 IM Women	200 IM Men
400 IM Women	200 Freestyle Men	200 Freestyle Women
100 Freestyle Men	100 Butterfly Women	100 Butterfly Men
100 Freestyle Women	100 Breaststroke Men	100 Breaststroke Women
50 Breaststroke Men	50 Freestyle Women	50 Freestyle Men
50 Breaststroke Women	50 Backstroke Men	50 Backstroke Women
200 Backstroke Men	200 Breaststroke Women	200 Breaststroke Men
200 Backstroke Women	200 Butterfly Men	200 Butterfly Women
50 Butterfly Men	100 Backstroke Women	100 Backstroke Men
50 Butterfly Women	100 IM Men	100 IM Women
	400 Freestyle Women	400 Freestyle Men
Afternoon Saturday 21st Oct (Remaining Heats)	Afternoon Sunday 22nd Oct (Remaining Heats)	Afternoon Monday 23rd Oct (Remaining Heats)
400 IM Men	200 IM Women	200 IM Men
400 IM Women	200 Freestyle Men	200 Freestyle Women
100 Freestyle Men	100 Butterfly Women	100 Butterfly Men
100 Freestyle Women	100 Breaststroke Men	100 Breaststroke Women
50 Breaststroke Men	50 Freestyle Women	50 Freestyle Men
50 Breaststroke Women	50 Backstroke Men	50 Backstroke Women
200 Backstroke Men	200 Breaststroke Women	200 Breaststroke Men
200 Backstroke Women	200 Butterfly Men	200 Butterfly Women
50 Butterfly Men	100 Backstroke Women	100 Backstroke Men
50 Butterfly Women	100 IM Men	100 IM Women
800 Freestyle Men	400 Freestyle Women	400 Freestyle Men
800 Freestyle Women	1500 Freestyle Men	1500 Freestyle Women
Evening Finals	Evening Finals	Evening Finals
800 Freestyle Men	1500 Freestyle Men	1500 Freestyle Women
800 Freestyle Women	200 IM Women B+A	200 IM Men B+A
400 IM Men B+A	200 Freestyle Men B+A	200 Freestyle Women B+A
400 IM Women B+A	100 Butterfly Women B+A	100 Butterfly Men B+A
100 Freestyle Men B+A	100 Breaststroke Men B+A	100 Breaststroke Women B+A
100 Freestyle Women B+A	50 Freestyle Women B+A	50 Freestyle Men B+A
50 Breaststroke Men B+A	50 Backstroke Men B+A	50 Backstroke Women B+A
50 Breaststroke Women B+A	200 Breaststroke Women B+A	200 Breaststroke Men B+A
200 Backstroke Men B+A	200 Butterfly Men B+A	200 Butterfly Women B+A
200 Backstroke Women B+A	100 Backstroke Women B+A	100 Backstroke Men B+A
50 Butterfly Men B+A	100 IM Men B+A	100 IM Women B+A
50 Butterfly Women B+A	400 Freestyle Women B+A	400 Freestyle Men B+A



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