



Birmingham University
Swim Club
Masters Open Meet
2022

Birmingham University Swimming Club Inaugural Masters Open Meet 2022

19 November 2022

Held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules of Racing

University of Birmingham Sport & Fitness
(Bristol Road, Birmingham, B15 2TT)

Promoter: Samuel Blacker

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Programme of Events

Saturday 19th			
Warm up 12:40; Start 13:30		Warm up 4:20; Start 5:10	
101	Mixed 200m Freestyle	201	Mixed 100 Butterfly
102	Ladies 50m Backstroke	202	Men's 50m Backstroke
103	Mixed 100m Breaststroke	203	Mixed 100m Freestyle
104	Men's 50m Butterfly	204	Ladies 50m Butterfly
105	Mixed 100m IM	205	Mixed 100m Backstroke
106	Ladies 50 Breaststroke	206	Men's 50m Freestyle
107	Men's 50 Breaststroke	207	Ladies 50 Freestyle
108	Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relay	208	Mixed 4x50m Medley Relay



Meet Information

Pool

- 8 lane 25M deck level pool
- Anti- Turbulence Lane ropes
- Electronic timing

Event

- Age groups as: 18-24, 25-29 and thereafter 5 year bands, as high as required.
- Age as at 31st December 2022, with a minimum age of 18 on the day of the first day of the meet.
- Awards will be made to the top 3 swimmers in each age group, for each age group and gender. All results will be decided on a heat declared basis. The Promoter's decision will be final.
- Entry fee is £6.00 per event. Closing date for entries is no later than **Saturday 5th November 2022** or when the meet is full.
- Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis, with the Promoter reserving the right to limit entries.

Relay Event

- Relay ages are 72-99, 100-159, 160-239, 240+. Swimmers participating in relay events must be eligible to enter individual events.
- Relay ages are the combined ages of team members. The minimum age for an individual swimmer in any age group is 18.
- Mixed event must include 2 male and 2 female swimmers.
- Entry fee is £12.00 and may be made on the day of the event. Payment by card will be available.
- Relay declaration forms must include Swim England registration numbers (or equivalent) for anyone not participating in an individual event. Relay declaration forms must be submitted no later than 20 minutes before the start of the first session.

The Meet

- By entering this event you confirm that the entered particulars are correct and that you are an eligible competitor in accordance with the regulations of Swim England and will abide by the conditions laid down by the promoter for this competition. You



certify that to the best of your knowledge you are physically fit and able to take part in Masters training sessions and competitive events, and have not been advised otherwise by a Medical Advisor.

- Hot drinks or glass containers of any kind are not permitted on poolside
- There is an onsite café open until 6pm, and shops nearby for food.
- Parking is available at the sports centre (paid) or by the Lloyds bank on Edgbaston park Road opposite the Sports Centre. There is alternative street parking nearby.
- Session times are provisional and will be confirmed when entries have closed.

Conditions

1. The Promoter; Sam Blacker, Committee member, University of Birmingham Swimming Club
2. The competition will be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of racing.
3. Competitors must comply with the Conditions set out below.
4. Swimmers must be "Swim Compete" Swim England Registered members, in order to take part.
5. There are no upper or lower qualifying times.
6. This competition is open to swimmers of all abilities. Para-Swimmers are invited to swim and should provide their classification. Ages shall be taken as at 31st December 2022, with a minimum age of 18 on the day of the event.
7. The pool length is 25 metres, 8 lanes with anti-turbulence ropes. The depth at the start end and turn end is 2.00m.
8. AOE timing equipment will be used and a secondary strobe will be available.
9. The Promoter reserves the right to reject entries if events are over-subscribed based on a first come first served basis. The date and time of entry for an individual will be when their entry form is received electronically by the Promoter at galaentries.UoBswim@gmail.com. Postal entries, and entries by hand, will not be accepted. Rejections will be on an event and session basis to ensure that each session does not over run its allotted time.
10. For individual events, entry fees are to be paid via BACS only. Payment by cash or cheque will not be accepted. Payment must be made before the deadline for entries. Any refunds will be processed after the programme has been finalised. The closing date for individual entries is midnight on 5th November.
11. For the relay event, payment may be made prior to the event via BACS or on the day via card payment. The closing date for relay entries is midnight on 12th November, or when 32 teams have entered, whichever is first.
12. Once individual events have closed for entries (5th November), no refunds will be made for entries withdrawn after that time under any circumstances.
13. Relay declaration forms must be sent by email before the meet. The names of the swimmers on each team must be declared on the form and then delivered to the competition desk no later than the start of warm up for the relevant session.
14. The promoter reserves the right to amend the programme of events to ensure the smooth running of the meet.



15. The Promoter also reserves the right to accept entries after the closing date in order to ensure the meet is full. These will be accepted on a first come first served basis and only where there is room in the relevant event.
16. Competitors will be listed on the programme in graduated time order, slowest first. Swimmers who do not submit an entry time for an event will be accepted but will be seeded slowest in the heats of the event. Heats will be "spear-headed". The Promoter reserves the right to modify the seeding arrangements should conditions demand.
17. There will be no marshalling of swimmers. Swimmers are expected to be ready to swim, in their correct lane, at the time of their heat. Heat sheets will be distributed for reference and displayed around the pool.
18. The programme will be made available online free of charge, and emailed out to all competitors prior to the event. Results will also be emailed to all competitors after the event
19. All events will be decided on a timed finals basis.
20. Warm up will be by way of 2 x 20 minute sessions.
21. Only competing swimmers, officials, volunteers and coaches will be allowed on poolside.
22. Only under exceptional circumstances, and only with the permission of the Referee, will a swimmer be allowed to swim out of the pre-determined order.
23. Awards will be given to the top three swimmers in each age band and gender, for all individual events.
24. Results will be available on a dedicated website & Swim England Masters website. All results will be posted up to Swim England for entry to the Decathlon.
25. Swimmers must wear suitable clothing and footwear on poolside.
26. In the event of a false start swimmers must perform a safe, shallow entry dive and NOT fall into the water.
27. The referee reserves the right, in the interest of time, to operate 'Over the Top Starts' if required.
28. All participants should submit their entries via the online form here <https://forms.office.com/r/1MzNsyjGEJ> , or using the Individual Entry form attached. Completed entry forms should be sent, via email, to galaentries.UoBswim@gmail.com. Entries received by post or by hand will not be accepted.
29. Any withdrawals should be reported via email to galaentries.UoBswim@gmail.com prior to the event, and in any case, no later than the advertised session warm-up time.
30. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and the Swim England Technical Rules of Racing
31. The promoter reserves the right to refuse entry to any person.
32. The promoter cannot accept liability for any loss or damage to property.
33. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes: obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information



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provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/team managers has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been obtained.

34. Anyone attending the gala wishing to use camera, video or digital image capturing devices (including mobile phones and tablet devices) will need to register their details with the meet organiser.
35. Participants and spectators are requested to follow the Swim England guidelines for photography and use of photographs on social media.
36. Photography in the changing rooms is forbidden.



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Individual Entry Form

Name					
Address					
Town		County		Post Code	
Telephone no.		Date of Birth			
Swim England Membership no.			Club		
Email Address				MALE/FEMALE (Delete as appropriate)	
Para Swimming Classification (if applicable)					

Saturday 19th			Sunday 20th		
Event No.	Event Name	Entry Time	Event No.	Event Name	Entry Time
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Total no. of Entries			@ £6.00	Total Cost	



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Payments to be made by BACS to the following account:

Samuel Blacker

Sort Code: 04-00-04

Account No: 06538627

Payment reference to be in the form **Name**(eg. S Blacker)**2022UoB**



Relay Team Entry Form

Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relay			
Swimmer 1			
Name		Gender	MALE/FEMALE *
SE member no.		Date of Birth	
Swimmer 2			
Name		Gender	MALE/FEMALE *
SE member no.		Date of Birth	
Swimmer 3			
Name		Gender	MALE/FEMALE *
SE member no.		Date of Birth	
Swimmer 4			
Name		Gender	MALE/FEMALE *
SE member no.		Date of Birth	
Team Entry Time			
Contact Email Address			<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>



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Mixed 4x50m Medley Relay			
Swimmer 1			
Name		Gender	MALE/FEMALE *
SE member no.		Date of Birth	
Swimmer 2			
Name		Gender	MALE/FEMALE *
SE member no.		Date of Birth	
Swimmer 3			
Name		Gender	MALE/FEMALE *
SE member no.		Date of Birth	
Swimmer 4			
Name		Gender	MALE/FEMALE *
SE member no.		Date of Birth	
Team Entry Time			
Contact Email Address			<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>

2 Male and 2 Female required to enter

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