



# YORK CITY BATHS CLUB

Presents their

## Winter Swim Extravaganza

(Held under ASA laws and ASA Technical Rules)

Short Course Level 3 Meet, *License Applied For*

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**at THE AQUATICS CENTRE, JOHN CHARLES CENTRE FOR SPORT  
LEEDS, LS11 5DJ**

- Covid-19:** The meet will be organised in-line with the most recent coronavirus guidelines as of December 2023, as announced by the UK government and Swim England, in collaboration with JCCS and local Health and Safety authorities.
- Venue:** The meet is to be held at The Aquatics Centre, John Charles Centre for Sport. The pool will be **25 metres**, 10 lanes, anti-wave ropes, and a separate swim down facility is available subject to proper use. Electronic timing will be used.
- Ages:** Age as at 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- Age Groups:** Open/Boys and Girls: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and over.  
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.
- Events**  
50m all strokes  
100m all Strokes  
200m all Strokes  
100 IM  
200 IM  
400 Freestyle (10 and over)  
400 IM (10 and over)
- Entries:** Entries will only be accepted online at [www.openmeets.co.uk/entry\\_sys](http://www.openmeets.co.uk/entry_sys) or via the link from our website at [www.yorkcitybathsclub.org.uk](http://www.yorkcitybathsclub.org.uk). Entries should be submitted by the entry closing date, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Entries accepted on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** basis according to ASA guidelines only, until event and session times are full based on OpenMeets software processing. No individual entries will be accepted, all entries have to come from an official club account. Poolside entries on the day will be strictly at the promoter's discretion and will only be accepted from competitors already at the meet.
- Rejections:** Any rejections will be communicated to the clubs by email from the on-line entry system.
- Fees:** £7.00 per event. Coaches pass £25 for the weekend to include start sheets, lunch and refreshments. Please apply and pay with entries. Payment by BACS is preferred: Account Name - York City Baths Club; Sort Code - 05-05-27; Account Number -

41635200. Cheques should be made payable to York City Baths Club and posted to the Promoter (see below).

- Refunds:** No refunds will be given after the closing date or after entries are closed because the meet is full, whichever is the earliest, unless medical evidence is presented for an injury, coronavirus infection or Covid-19 mandated isolation. If the meet cannot go ahead due to government issued guidelines a full refund will be given.
- Seeding:** Heats will be seeded/spearheaded according to entry times. All events will be Heat Declared Winner. Strat sheets will be published on [live.openmeets.co.uk](http://live.openmeets.co.uk) shortly before the start of each session. Printed start lists will be provided to coaches and team managers on poolside.
- Results:** Full results will be available to view and download at [live.openmeets.co.uk](http://live.openmeets.co.uk) shortly after each session is complete.
- Awards:** Medals will be awarded for each heat declared winner event to the first three in each age group. The collection of medals and awards will be arranged in-line with current coronavirus guidelines.
- Referee:** The referee's decision is final.
- Starts:** Over the top starts may be used at the discretion of the meet promoter. A starting strobe will be available to assist hearing impaired swimmers.
- Finishes:** Swimmers are requested to remain in the water until asked to leave the pool.
- Withdrawals:** Withdrawals must be given to the recorder at the start of each session warm up relevant to the event entered.
- Poolside:** York City Baths Club will not be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on Poolside. The responsibility falls on the club entering the swimmer, who should appoint an individual to be on poolside, i.e. a DBS checked adult with a coach's pass.
- Drinks on poolside must be in plastic drinks bottles only.
- No outdoor shoes to be worn on the poolside.
- Swimmers are respectfully reminded to remain on poolside, and must not gain admittance to the spectator area.
- Spectators:** Spectators will be admitted subject to coronavirus guidance at the time; Tickets will be available on the door; Children under 9, accompanied by an adult, will be admitted free.
- Photography:** The use of video or photographic equipment within the pool area shall be in compliance with the relevant ASA policy in effect at the time of the meet.
- Swim Shop:** A swim shop may be in operation throughout the meet.
- General:** There is a café at the venue, subject to current Covid-19 rules.
- A professional photographer may be operating throughout the gala.
- Any point not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the meet promoter and lead referee.

**Closing date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023** *(or whenever the meet is full)*

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