

Yorkshire Swimming Association

OPEN Masters Championships & Senior Age Group Competition

50 metre Long Course Pool

John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds, on Saturday 13th May 2023

MEET CONDITIONS

1. These Championships are held in accordance with the following conditions:-
2. The Meet Promoter is Yorkshire Swimming Association. Submission of an entry implies acceptance of these meet conditions and permits the online publishing of entry and results information relevant to the meet.
3. Competitors must have current "**Club Compete**" Swim England (or equivalent) membership and be eligible to swim under Swim England Regulations.
4. Competitors may only swim for ONE club during the Championships.
5. Age shall be as at the 31st December in the year of competition, except for 18 years swimmers, who must also be 18 years on the date of the meet.
6. All events will be Heat Declared Winner in each age classification listed below (Medals to first THREE).

A	24-29 yrs	B	30-34 yrs	C	35-39 yrs	D	40-44 yrs	E	45-49 yrs
F	50-54 yrs	G	55-59 yrs	H	60-64 yrs	J	65-69 yrs	K	70-74 yrs
L	75-79 yrs	M	80-84 yrs	N	85+	S	18-24 yrs		
7. The entry fees are £5.00 per INDIVIDUAL event and £15.00 per TEAM event. This is payable at the time of entry.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

For all Age Groups

50m, 100m, 200m, 400m & 800m Freestyle

50m and 100m Backstroke, Butterfly and Breaststroke
200m Ind. Medley.

TEAM EVENTS

Age Groups shall be; (combined ages of 4 team members)

72+ yrs, 120+ yrs, 160+ yrs, 200+ yrs and 240+ yrs

N.B. 18-24 years swimmers are NOT allowed to swim in the
120+, 160+, 200+ and 240+ years teams.

The 72+ years age group is open to ANY swimmer.

Clubs may enter more than one team in each Age Group

Individuals may only swim in one team in each event

8. One person per Club shall consolidate and submit any Team entries.
9. Entry (and payment via Paypal) for Home Nation competitors will be by using the Swim England Online Entry System (OES) only. This can be accessed at www.swimmingresults.org using your Home Nation registration number.
10. Only members of foreign governing bodies who are unable to enter via the Online Entry System should contact entries@yorkshireswimming.org for further advice / entry instructions.
11. Entries will **OPEN** on 20th February 2023. An appointed Club Official may coordinate and submit entries/payments via the OES on behalf of individuals if necessary.
12. Entries will **CLOSE** at midnight on 28th April 2023.
13. Entry to the 800m Freestyle event may be restricted due to time constraints. Rejections may be necessary at the Promoter's discretion, once entry numbers are confirmed at the closing date.
14. A swim-down facility will be provided in the diving pool, during the competition. Only competitors who have entered the meet are permitted to use the swim-down facility.
15. All medals must be collected promptly once the event results are published. Medals not collected on the day of the meet will not be issued subsequently under any circumstances.
16. There will be NO Competitor Marshalls at this meet. Competitors are responsible for ensuring they are ready to swim, according to the startlists published online and around the facility. Heats will not wait for missing swimmers.
17. It is the individual competitors' responsibility to check their entries thoroughly following submission. Any errors discovered should be reported to entries@yorkshireswimming.org without delay.
18. Entry fees for withdrawals reported after the meet closing date will only be refunded in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the YSA Masters Committee. If the withdrawal is on medical grounds, then medical certification must be provided.
19. After the official closing date, accepted (and any rejected) entries, together with further meet information and an Online Programme, will be published on the Meet Entries and Results website. This will be accessible via a link posted in the Masters Section of the Yorkshire Swimming Association website. <http://www.yorkshireswimming.org>
20. Any matters, not specifically covered in the above conditions will be at the discretion of the Promoter.

EVENT SCHEDULE

SESSION 1 – Warmup 8:00am – Start 9:00am	SESSION 2 – Warmup 1:00pm (TBC) – Start 2:00pm (TBC)
101 Men/Women Open 800m Freestyle	201 Men/Women Open 400m Freestyle
102 Men Open 50m Breaststroke	202 Men Open 100m Breaststroke
103 Women Open 50m Breaststroke	203 Women Open 100m Breaststroke
104 Men Open 100m Butterfly	204 Men Open 50m Butterfly
105 Women Open 100m Butterfly	205 Women Open 50m Butterfly
106 Men Open 200m Freestyle	206 Men Open 200m IM
107 Women Open 200m Freestyle	207 Women Open 200m IM
108 Men Open 100m Backstroke	208 Men Open 100m Freestyle
109 Women Open 100m Backstroke	209 Women Open 100m Freestyle
110 Men Open 50m Freestyle	210 Men Open 50m Backstroke
111 Women Open 50m Freestyle	211 Women Open 50m Backstroke
112 Men/Women Open 200m Medley Team	212 Men Open 200m Freestyle Team
	213 Women Open 200m Freestyle Team

Two Trophies have been kindly donated to these Championships.

The Margaret Pickering Trophy is awarded to the top Female swimmer from a club affiliated to YSA.

The Walter Pickering Trophy is awarded to the top Male swimmer from a club affiliated to YSA.

The points will be awarded 3 points for the highest placed YSA swimmer, 2 points for second highest placed YSA swimmer and 1 point for third highest placed YSA swimmer when there are 3 or more Yorkshire swimmers competing in the event.

For events with only 2 YSA swimmers competing in the event the points will be 2 points for the highest placed YSA swimmer and 1 point for second highest placed YSA swimmer.

For events with only 1 YSA swimmer competing in the event that swimmer will receive 1 point.

A 'YSA swimmer' is one that has entered in the name of a club affiliated to the Yorkshire Swimming Association.

In the event of a tie for first place count back on the number of first places will apply. If that does not give an outright winner then the number of second places will apply. If that fails to give an outright winner then the number of third places will apply. If that fails to find a winner the result will be a tie.