



YORK CITY BATHS CLUB

Presents their

Winter Swim Extravaganza

(Held under Swim England laws and Swim
England Technical Rules)

Short Course Level 3 Meet, *License Applied For*

**Saturday 7th December 2024 and
Sunday 8th December 2024**



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

- 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 8th December 2024.
- 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 or via the link from our website at www.yorkcitybathsclub.org.uk. Entries should be submitted by the entry closing date, Friday 15th November 2023. Entries accepted on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** basis according to Swim England 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. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personal data, including submitted and recorded times, will be available during the meet.
- Rejections:** Any rejections will be communicated to the clubs by email from the on-line entry system.
- Fees:** £7.50 per event. Coaches/Team Manager's pass £25 for the weekend to include start sheets, lunch and refreshments. Please apply and pay with entries. Payment by BACS:

Account Name - York City Baths Club; Sort Code - 05-05-27; Account Number - 41635200.

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. 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. Start sheets will be published on 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 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: All team staff must be DBS checked and have undertaken a relevant safeguarding course (e.g., Swim England Safeguarding course) to gain a coaches / team managers pass, access to poolside and the swimmers seating area. Any parent of a swimmer attending without their club wishing to chaperone their child must also be DBS checked to purchase a pass. Coaches and team staff MUST wear badges provided. York City Baths Club will NOT be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on poolside, the responsibility falls on the club entering the swimmer.

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 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 Swim England 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.

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 15th November 2023 *(or whenever the meet is full)*

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