

Marlborough Penguins Club Championships 2024

(Under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing)

Level 4 Licensed Entry Pack

This meet will be run under level 4 conditions with a level 4 licence



Being held on 29th & 30th June 2024

At Marlborough College

Licence Number – 4SW240319

25m, 50m & 100m Events Age Groups are as follows Open / Male & Female –
8 & Under, 9, 10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17-24 and 25+

200m, 400m, 800m & 1500m Events Age Groups are as follows, Open / Male &
Female – 12 & Under, 13/14, 15/16, 17-24 and 25+

AGE AS AT 30th June 2024

Entry Fees;

**£5 per event for up to 3 events,
£26 for up to 6 events,
£32 for 7+ Events.**

Any questions please email Erica Hodgson

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Closing Date for entries 14th June 2024

Marlborough Penguins Club Championships Events List

Saturday 29th June 2024

Session 1 Warm Up 10am

Event 1	800m Free	Mixed
Event 2	25m Back	Open
Event 3	50m Fly	Female
Event 4	100m Breast	Open
Event 5	25m Free	Female
Event 6	200m Free	Open
Event 7	200m Back	Female
Event 8	50m Back	Open
Event 9	100m Free	Female
Event 10	50m Free	Open

Session 2 Warm Up TBC, Start TBC

Event 11	400m IM	Mixed
Event 12	25m Breast	Female
Event 13	100m Back	Open
Event 14	200m IM	Female
Event 15	100m IM	Open
Event 16	25m Fly	Female
Event 17	200m Breast	Open
Event 18	200m Fly	Female
Event 19	100m Fly	Open
Event 20	50m Breast	Female

Sunday 30th June 2024

Session 3 Warm Up 10.15am

Event 21	1500m Free	Mixed
Event 22	25m Back	Female
Event 23	50m Fly	Open
Event 24	100m Breast	Female
Event 25	25m Free	Open
Event 26	200m Free	Female
Event 27	200m Back	Open
Event 28	50m Back	Female
Event 29	100m Free	Open
Event 30	50m Free	Female

Session 4 Warm Up TBC, Start TBC

Event 31	400m Free	Mixed
Event 32	25m Breast	Open
Event 33	100m Back	Female
Event 34	200m IM	Open
Event 35	100m IM	Female
Event 36	25m Fly	Open
Event 37	200m Breast	Female
Event 38	200m Fly	Open
Event 39	100m Fly	Female
Event 40	50m Breast	Open

Marlborough Penguins Club Championships 2024 Meet Conditions

1. The meet will be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing
2. All competitors must be registered as category 1 with their governing body.
3. Swimmers must have been members of Marlborough Penguins since **Friday 5th April 2024**. Those joining after Friday 5th April 2024 will be entered as time trials.
4. Entries may be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the General Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal Data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoters.
5. 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.
6. Entries must be correctly submitted by **Friday 14th June 2024**, via Swim Club Manager. Entries received without payment will not be processed. There will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date unless a medical certificate is provided.
7. Age groups are based on ages at **30th June 2024**
8. All events will be run as Heat Declared Winners.
9. Age groups/events;
 - i. 25m, 50m & 100m Events Age Groups are Male / Open & Female – 8 & Under, 9, 10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17-24 and 25+ as on the last day of competition – 30th June 2024
 - ii. 200m, 400m, 800m & 1500m Events Age Groups are Male / Open & Female – 12 & Under, 13/14, 15/16,17-24 and 25+ as on the last day of competition – 30th June 2024
10. The heats will be seeded on short course entry times, or converted times if necessary.
11. Entry fees; £5 per event for up to 3 events, £26 for up to 6 events, £32 for 7+ Events. Payments should be made online to **Natwest account 35584629 sort code 52-30-27 Reference "name MPC24"**.
12. On the day entries from swimmers who are already competing in the meet will be accepted on a time trial only basis, and only if this does not impact session timings. This is at the discretion of the lead referee and promoter.
13. Swimmers must sign in before the warm up start time of each session otherwise swimmers may be taken out of the session
14. Final warm up times will be communicated once all entries are received. We reserve the right to change these during the meet if necessary..
15. Spectator entry £4 a session, £6 for a whole day or £10 per weekend. There will be no charge for children under 16 years.
16. Spectators and swimmers are advised that noise levels during this event are likely to exceed 96 dB and as such there could be a risk to hearing.
17. A secondary strobe will not be available at this meet.
18. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator who displays or has previously displayed rude, aggressive or abusive behaviour.
19. Neither Marlborough Penguins or Marlborough College accept any liability for any loss or damage to personal belongings.
20. The Meet promoter will make every effort to run the event. In any situation that the meet must be cancelled competitors are not eligible to full refunds of entry fees. Proportionate refunds may be made but only after the promoter has covered all incurred costs. In any situation that the meet must be run as unlicensed or at a lower licence level, competitors are not eligible for refunds of their entry fees.
21. Anyone wishing to use a device capable of photography or video recording must take careful note of the information posters at the meet venue and listen to the instructions given in the meet briefing at the beginning of each session. This will determine if photography or video recording is allowed. If photography is permitted, you are requested to focus on your own children as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in images. Images including swimmers other than your own **MUST NOT BE SHARED** through social media platforms. The full British Swimming & Swim England Guidance on Photography can be found in Wavepower, the ASA Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures available at www.swimming.org
22. Disability swimmer entries – All swimmers must have an authorised SE/IPC swimming classification, Certificate of Disability of Function Ability card. In addition, details of disability must be provided with entry. Please ensure you present your Certificate of Disability of Function Ability Card to the Referee prior to the start of the meet, failure to do so may result in disqualification.

23. Entry Categories (Open / Male & Female): Currently, our meet management software is not capable of using the new categories, nor is the entry system, the timing and scoreboard software, the start lists and results smartphone apps, or any of the software tools used to run the meet. It is not clear when all such applications will have the new categories enabled. It is inevitable, and this is recognised by Swim England, that there will be a period of transition and that the terms male (and other legacy terms) will continue to appear on scoreboards, webpages and documents. However where this happens, the terms 'Ladies', 'Womens' and 'Girls' should be taken as referring to the new 'Female' category and all other terms as the new 'Open' category.
24. Officials who officiate at any of the sessions will be entitled to mileage expenses at the rate of 45p per mile from their home address to the Pool venue and return, with a limit of one claim per day, regardless of the number of sessions attended in that day. Officials should request an expense application from the Referee which should be completed and returned to the Referee during the duration of the Meet.
25. Anything not covered in the above rules and associated literature will be at the discretion of the promoter but in agreement with the Lead Referee. The Marlborough Penguins Club Championships organisers will amend the rules where necessary following the advice of the Lead Referee, but only in the event of a situation out of our control and to ensure the meet runs smoothly.
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27. The Referee's decision is final, subject to Swim England Law. The electronic timing is provisional and may be overruled by the referee.

Closing date for entries is midnight on Friday 14th June 2024. Failure to return entries will result in swimmers being excluded from the event. Programme of events warm up times are provisional and may be subject to change once the entries have been received. Swimmers will be notified accordingly.

Additional information.

The Club Championships is a Level 4 licensed meet and swimmers' times for 50m and over races will be registered on Swim England's Rankings, allowing them to use their registered times to enter future Level 3 licensed meets. Times from this meet can also be used as qualifying times for the Wiltshire County Championships. Please make sure you enter all relevant races at the Club Champs so your swim time is registered. Further information about Licensed meets can be obtained via this Link <https://www.swimming.org/sport/licensed-meets/>

First Time at a competition? Here is what you will need –

- Clothes for poolside (T-Shirt, Shorts, Flip Flops)
- Drinks for poolside to keep hydrated at least 1 Litre per session
- Food for poolside to keep energy levels up and to aid recovery after a race.
- Spare Towel/s (for poolside)
- Spare Hat
- Spare Goggles
- 1 Suit for warming up and 1 suit for racing (change each session if possible)
- A good lunch between sessions