Monster Splash 2025

 Level 3 Open Meet - Licence No: 3NW251308

**Date** Sat and Sun 25th & 26th October 2025

**Venue** Darwen Leisure Centre, The Green, Darwen. BB3 1PW

**Facilities** 25m pool complex with 8 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes and Swiss Timing Quantum timing system in operation with scoreboard display. The Leisure Centre has on site café facilities.

There is parking onsite which is limited, however, there are numerous local parking facilities in the vicinity of the pool.

**Competition Age:** Ages are as at midnight Sunday 26th October 2025

**The Meet**

The meet will be held under Swim England Technical Rules and is licensed to Level 3. All swimmers must be members of a club affiliated to Swim England at Category Club Compete (old Cat 2) Level.

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.

The programme will cover 50m, 100m, 200m events for all strokes and all age groups.

Entries will be seeded on a slowest to fastest time basis for all age groups within an event.

Entry times should normally have been achieved in the twelve months prior to the event and converted to short course where appropriate. It is not essential however, that entry times have been achieved at a previous licensed open meet. Any submitted times must have been achieved at an agreed club time trial / timed event or endorsed by the club coaches.

*If a 50m (long course) time is to be used this must be converted to 25m (short course) times using Swim England Equivalent Performance Tables or Sportsystem Equivalent Times Converter electronic programme*

As Event Organisers, we rely on integrity and accurate times being entered to ensure fairness to all swimmers. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Entries that do not meet the attached Qualifying Times for that event will be rejected.

The 100m and 200m events will be Heat Declared Winners (HDW) within the prescribed age limits.

The 50m events will be Heats and Finals as per the attached programme of events.

The fastest 8 swimmers from heats in the prescribed age groups will qualify for the final with two reserves.

Competitors who do not intend to swim in the final must withdraw by completing a withdrawal slip and handing this to the timing suite within 15 minutes of the announcement of the finalists being made for the event.

**ALL FINALISTS MUST REPORT TO MARSHALLING FOR THE FINALS UNLESS THEY HAVE WITHDRAWN**

**Spectators and Live Streaming**

To avoid overcrowding we would encourage there being one parent per swimmer in the spectator gallery. No swimmers are permitted in the spectator gallery.

Price of entry will be £10 per person for the full day, or alternatively it will be £5 per session per person.

We will have the facility to pay by card on the entry door should you prefer.

We are planning for the meet to be live streamed onto the Internet, details will be found on the Burnley Bobcats website along with the necessary information using the below link/website address:

<https://www.burnleybobcats.co.uk/bobcats-open-meets/>

Heats and results can be directly viewed at [www.galaresults.com](http://www.galaresults.com)

**Awards**

Medals will be awarded to the first three placed swimmers in all events for the following age groups:-

* Female: 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years & Over
* Male/Open: 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years & Over

Finals will be swum in the following age groups:

* Female & Open: 9 & 10 years, 11 & 12 years, 13 & 14 years, 15 years & Over
* Male/Open: 9 & 10 years, 11 & 12 years, 13 & 14 years, 15 years & Over

The winner of each final will receive a trophy. There will be no medals from the finals.

No formal presentations will be made for the events, all awards can be collected from the designated medals/trophy table.

Points accrued by swimmers throughout the event will lead to a ‘Top Visiting Club’ award.

**Entries**

Cost per race entry is £7.50 (electronic entry). Clubs should make their entries collectively and make one payment by club. All entries are to be sent from your swimming club only via the competition secretary.

BACS is the preferred method of payment; As a reference, please state the CLUB NAME for the collective entries. Bobcats Account details are;

**Name: Burnley Bobcats ADM**

**Account: 87623262**

**Sort Code: 30-98-97**

**The Sportsystem entry file is available on the Burnley Bobcats ADM Open Meets page of the Burnley Bobcats website:-**

<https://www.burnleybobcats.co.uk/bobcats-open-meets/>

**Opening, Closing Date and Acceptance Criteria**

As organisers, we reserve the right to limit entries for safety reasons and for the smooth operation of the competition. Where this rule is invoked, the meet will be filled based on FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis, however additional rejections may be made by event rather than club. Events chosen for restrictions will be at the organisers’ discretion.

The window for applications will open at:

**18.00pm - Monday 1st September 2025**

With the final closing date for entries subject to not already being closed owing to first come, first serve:

**18.00pm – Friday 12th September 2025**

**Late entries will NOT be accepted, and poolside entries will NOT be accepted at this meet.**

All accepted and rejected entries will be posted on the Burnley Bobcats website soon after finalising the programme.

In the event of any entries being rejected, refunds will be forwarded via your club.

Please ensure you check the entries and ensure any queries / errors are raised immediately as we will not be able to correct errors / add swimmers on the day.

**Coaches**

Passes for coaches / pool side staff are £25 each. This will be for the whole weekend. Note… all poolside helpers must have full CRB clearance.

The pass will include entrance to the pool, programme, heat start sheets, cooked meal, and snacks at programmed breaks.

No swimmer is to be on poolside without a coach / team manager / club pool side helper. If this is not possible, then an agreement should be made with a different club to look after the swimmer.

No one will be allowed on poolside without a poolside pass.

**Withdrawals**

Withdrawals for any session may be made up to 60 minutes before the start of the session by either:

* e-mail (**bbmeetsecretary@gmail.com**) or text (07930 160102). Please state the swimmer’s name, club name, event number, competitor number and the name of the events wishing to be withdrawn from or…
* in person at the designated desk on the day using the withdrawal form
* Refunds will not be given for withdrawn swimmers, for entry errors or omissions attributable to the individual or their club. Only to individuals who can prove they are not fit to compete through evidence of a medical note may be given a refund.

Coaches, team managers and parents may withdraw a swimmer from an event by one or the above methods.

**Website**

Information and live results will be published on our website at:-

<https://www.burnleybobcats.co.uk/bobcats-open-meets/>

The Sportsystem entry file (.sez) together with the Club Entry form should be sent directly to bbmeetsecretary@gmail.com

This is a cardless meet. Entry confirmations will be emailed to clubs as soon as entries are processed.

**Additional**

At a request of the leisure centre please ensure all swimmers wear footwear and a T shirt when not on poolside and especially when using the steps to and from the pool area. This to ensure we reduce the risk of wet steps and injuries. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

# ENTRY FORM FOR: BOBCATS ‘MONSTER SPLASH’ 2025

OPENING DATE & TIME FOR ENTRIES:

18.00pm - Monday 1st September 2025

CLOSING DATE & TIME FOR ENTRIES:

18.00pm – Friday 12th September 2025 - Subject to not already being closed due to first come, first serve.

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| Swim England Registration No | First Name | Initial | Surname |
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| Date of Birth | Male/Open or Female | Club |
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|  Age at Midnight: 26th October 2025 | Tel Number / Email Address |
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| **Event** | **Event Number** | **Submitted time (MM.SS.SS)** |
| 50m Freestyle |   |   |
| 100m Freestyle |   |   |
| 200m Freestyle |   |   |
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| 50m Backstroke |   |   |
| 100m Backstroke |   |   |
| 200m Backstroke |   |   |
|   |   |
| 50m Breaststroke |   |   |
| 100m Breaststroke |   |   |
| 200m Breaststroke |   |   |
|   |   |
| 50m Butterfly |   |   |
| 100m Butterfly |   |   |
| 200m Butterfly |   |   |
|   |   |
| 200m Individual Medley |   |   |

**Total Number of Entries @ £7.50 per event**

**Total Amount Paid £**…………………………………………….

Signed: ………………………………………………………… Date: ………………………………………

BOBCATS ‘MONSTER SPLASH’ 2025

Sat and Sun 25th & 26th October 2025

License No: TBC

**Club Entry Form:**

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| Contact Details |
| Name of Club |   |
| Competition Secretary |   |
| Email |   |
| Tel No |   |
| Address |   |
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| Entry Details | Number | Fee | Cost |
| Male/Open Entries |   | @ £7.50 per event | £ |
| Female Entries |   | @ £7.50 per event | £ |
| Total Entries |   |   |   |
| Coaches' Passes |   | @ £25 per pass | £ |
| Total |   |   | £ |

* Email the Sportsystems Entry file (.sez) together with this Club Entry form to **bbmeetsecretary@gmail.com**

**Technical Officials:**

Do you have any qualified Technical Officials who would be available to help at any of the sessions? If so please include below or contact Caroline Horton directly at bobcatsofficialsorganiser@gmail.com

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| Name | J1, J2, J2S | Session1 | Session2 | Session 3 | Session 4 |
| Referee |
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| DATE25th Oct ‘25 | Warm Up: | Start: |  | DATE25th Oct ‘25 | Warm Up: | Start: |
| TBC - morning | TBC - morning | TBC - afternoon | TBC - afternoon |
| Session 1 | Age | Event | Session 2 | Age | Event |
| Event 101 | Female 9 & Over | 200IM | Event 201 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 200 Freestyle |
| Event 102 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 50 Butterfly | Event 202 | Female 9 & Over | 50 Freestyle |
| Event 103 | Female 9 & Over | 50 Breaststroke | Event 203 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 50 Backstroke |
| Event 104 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 200 Breaststroke  | Event 204 | Female 9 & Over | 200 Backstroke |
| Event 105 | Female 9 & Over | 200 Butterfly | Event 205 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 100 Butterfly |
| Event 106 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 100 Backstroke | Event 206 | Female 9 & Over | 100 Breaststroke |
| Event 107 | Female 9 & Over | 100 Freestyle |  |  |  |
| **FINALS** |  |  |  | **FINALS** |  |  |
| Event 108 | Male/Open 9 &10yrs | 50 Butterfly |  | Event 207 | Male/Open 9 &10yrs | 50 Backstroke |
| Event 109 | Male/Open 11 &12yrs | 50 Butterfly | Event 208 | Male/Open 11 &12yrs | 50 Backstroke |
| Event 110 | Male/Open 13 &14yrs | 50 Butterfly | Event 209 | Male/Open 13 &14yrs | 50 Backstroke |
| Event 111 | Male/Open 15yrs & Over | 50 Butterfly | Event 210 | Male/Open 15yrs & Over | 50 Backstroke |
| Event 112 | Female 9 &10yrs | 50 Breaststroke | Event 211 | Female 9 &10yrs | 50 Freestyle |
| Event 113 | Female 11 &12yrs | 50 Breaststroke | Event 212 | Female 11 &12yrs | 50 Freestyle |
| Event 114 | Female 13 &14yrs | 50 Breaststroke | Event 213 | Female 13 &14yrs | 50 Freestyle |
| Event 115 | Female 15yrs & Over | 50 Breaststroke | Event 214 | Female 15yrs & Over | 50 Freestyle |
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| DATE26th Oct ‘25 | *Warm Up:* | *Start:* | DATE26th Oct ‘25 | *Warm Up:* | *Start:* |  |
| TBC- morning | TBC - morning | TBC - afternoon | TBC - afternoon |  |
| Session 3 | Age | Event | Session 4 | Age | Event |  |
| Event 301 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 200IM | Event 401 | Female 9 & Over | 200 Freestyle |  |
| Event 302 | Female 9 & Over | 50 Butterfly | Event 402 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 50 Freestyle |  |
| Event 303 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 50 Breaststroke | Event 403 | Female 9 & Over | 50 Backstroke |  |
| Event 304 | Female 9 & Over | 200 Breaststroke  | Event 404 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 200 Backstroke  |  |
| Event 305 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 200 Butterfly | Event 405 | Female 9 & Over | 100 Butterfly |  |
| Event 306 | Female 9 & Over | 100 Backstroke | Event 406 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 100 Breaststroke |  |
| Event 307 | Male/Open 9 & Over | 100 Freestyle |  |  |  |  |
| **FINALS** |  |  |  | **FINALS** |  |  |  |
| Event 308 | Female 9 &10yrs | 50 Butterfly |  | Event 407 | Female 9 &10yrs | 50 Backstroke |  |
| Event 309 | Female 11 &12yrs | 50 Butterfly |  | Event 408 | Female 11 &12yrs | 50 Backstroke |  |
| Event 310 | Female 13 &14yrs | 50 Butterfly |  | Event 409 | Female 13 &14yrs | 50 Backstroke |  |
| Event 311 | Female 15yrs & Over | 50 Butterfly |  | Event 410 | Female 15yrs & Over | 50 Backstroke |  |
| Event 312 | Male/Open 9 &10yrs | 50 Breaststroke |  | Event 411 | Male/Open 9 &10yrs | 50 Freestyle |  |
| Event 313 | Male/Open 11 &12yrs | 50 Breaststroke |  | Event 412 | Male/Open 11 &12yrs | 50 Freestyle |  |
| Event 314 | Male/Open 13 &14yrs | 50 Breaststroke |  | Event 413 | Male/Open 13 &14yrs | 50 Freestyle |  |
| Event 315 | Male/Open 15yrs & Over | 50 Breaststroke |  | Event 414 | Male/Open 15yrs & Over | 50 Freestyle |  |

Qualifying times for Burnley Bobcats Monster Splash Level 3, Open Meet: 25th & 26th October 2025

**Entry times must not be faster than those listed below:**

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| **Male/Open Senior (Age 15 and over)** | **Male/Open Junior (Age 14 and under)** | **EVENT** | **Female Junior (Age 14 and under)** | **Female Senior (Age 15 and Over)** |
| 00:24:00 | 00:25:21 | **50m Freestyle** | 00:27:68 | 00:26:41 |
| 00:52:97 | 00:54:58 | **100m Freestyle** | 01:00:00 | 00:58:47 |
| 01:56:65 | 01:59:59 | **200m Freestyle** | 02:10:30 | 02:07:53 |
| 00:27:90 | 00:27:90 | **50m Backstroke** | 00:30:87 | 00:30:87 |
| 00:59:98 | 01:01:40 | **100m Backstroke** | 01:07:57 | 01:06:03 |
| 02:11:83 | 02:14:01 | **200m Backstroke** | 02:25:59 | 02:22:79 |
| 00:30:54 | 00:30:54 | **50m Breaststroke** | 00:34:33 | 00:34:33 |
| 01:07:52 | 01:09:52 | **100m Breaststroke** | 01:16:63 | 01:15:15 |
| 02:28:20 | 02:32:45 | **200m Breaststroke** | 02:44:76 | 02:42:39 |
| 00:26:02 | 00:26:02 | **50m Butterfly** | 00:28:93 | 00:28:93 |
| 00:57:77 | 00:59:39 | **100m Butterfly** | 01:05:85 | 01:04:34 |
| 02:11:09 | 02:13:82 | **200m Butterfly** | 02:25:90 | 02:24:34 |
| 02:11:71 | 02:15:27 | **200m IM** | 02:27:78 | 02:24:73 |