

ARENA MANCHESTER OPEN MEET 2025 (50m)

9th to 11th May 2025

MEET CONDITIONS

Level 1, License No. TBC

Manchester Aquatics Centre, 2 Booth Street East, Manchester, M13 9SS

1. General Conditions

- a. The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team Committee reserves full powers over the meet. Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Meet Director
- b. The event shall be held under Swim England (SE) Regulation and relevant World Aquatics(WA)/World Para Swimming regulation.

2. Events

- a. Individual Events:
 - i. 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle
 - ii. 50m, 100m, and 200m Butterfly, Backstroke and Breaststroke
 - iii. 200m and 400m Individual Medley
- b. All individual events are available to both Open (see definition below) and Female competitors
- c. The schedule of events shall be published in addition to these conditions (see below)

3. Entries

- a. Competitors
 - i. In line with the Swim England transgender and non-binary competition policy the following definitions apply:
 1. Female Athletes with a birth sex of female
 2. Open Athletes with a birth sex of male, trans or non-binary competitors and any competitor not eligible for the female category
 - ii. All competitors must be registered with their National Federation to be eligible to compete
 - iii. Individual event for each gender will comprise 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, and 17yrs/over age categories
 - iv. No entries for swimmers under the age of 12 on the 31st December 2025 will be accepted
 - v. Ages at 31st December 2025
- b. Online entry process
 - i. All competitors are required to comply with the online entry process and pay the required fees
 - ii. Entries **MUST** be made electronically using the correct SportSystems File unless agreed in advance with the Meet Director.
- c. Entry Files must be received by e-mail by the Meet Director no later than the published closing time and date
 - i. Entries will open at 08:00 on Monday 24th March 2025

- ii. Entries will close at 23:59 on Sunday 27th April 2025
- iii. Entries can be sent to the Meet Director via the following e-mail:
meetmanager@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk
- d. Payment must be received no later than 23:59 on the 30th April 2025. The Meet Director reserves the right to withdraw competitors if the payment has not been received by this date
- e. Entry times can be achieved in either 50m pool or converted 25m times
- f. Entry times to be taken from a licensed Level 1, 2, or 3 meet
 - i. Entry times must have been achieved between Friday 7th March 2024 and the closing date for entries
- g. Submitted entry times shall be used for seeding and rejection purposes as required
 - i. Once a time has been submitted improved times will **NOT** be accepted
 - ii. No refunds will be given for entries incorrectly submitted
- h. Consideration times will be published in addition to these conditions (see below)
- i. The Meet Director reserves the right to guarantee up to 100 entries from a total of 2 overseas clubs (Clubs outside of England, Scotland, and Wales) where the booking of flights is required to attend the meet.
 - i. These entries will be considered on a first come first served basis.
- j. The Meet Director has the power to adjust the number of entries accepted in the interest of safety and the smooth running of the meet. Where this clause is invoked, additional rejections may be made by event. Events chosen for restriction will be at the discretion of the Meet Director

4. Meet Procedure

- a. All events shall be Heat Declared Winner
- b. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal's procedure (see below).

5. Para Swimmers

- a. The general conditions for the meet shall apply to all para competitors
- b. The competition format will be based upon Para swimmers' inclusion within the schedule of events. As such, there will be no separate events for swimmers with disabilities
- c. All swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times
- d. Para swimmers will be included within the results for their age group
- e. Chaperones for para athletes are to be on a 1:1 basis

6. Withdrawal from Heats

- a. Withdrawals must be made no later than one hour before the advertised start time of the relevant session
- b. Withdrawals can be made in the following ways:
 - i. In person by completing an Official Withdrawal Form (available at the Sport Information Desk)
 - ii. By email to wd@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk
- c. ALL withdrawals must state **NAME, CLUB, EVENT NUMBER, EVENT, COMPETITOR NUMBER**; withdrawals not containing this information may NOT be processed
- d. There will be no refund of entry fees for such withdrawals, including those processed during the entry window

7. Call Room

- a.** Swimmers must report to the Stewards in the Call Room and follow their direction. It is the competitor's responsibility to report in sufficient time and be available to parade for their event
- b.** All competitors are required to report 'race ready' as under normal circumstances having entered the Call Room they should remain in the confines until led on to the deck for their race

8. Awards

- a.** Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed swimmers in each age group for each event
- b.** Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed para swimmers in each age group, except where three or fewer para swimmers are entered into an event where a minus one rule shall then apply
 - i.** Where there is only one para swimmer entered into an event they must achieve a time greater than their submitted entry time in order to be awarded a medal

Programme of Events

SESSION ONE		
FRIDAY 9TH MAY 2025		
101	Mixed	1500m Freestyle
102	Mixed	800m Freestyle
SESSION TWO		
SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025		
201	Open/Male	400m Individual Medley
202	Female	50m Backstroke

203	Open/Male	50 Breaststroke
204	Female	50 Butterfly
205	Open/Male	100m Backstroke
206	Female	100m Freestyle
207	Open/Male	50m Freestyle
208	Female	100m Breaststroke
SESSION THREE SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025		
301	Female	200m Backstroke
302	Open/Male	200m Breaststroke
303	Female	200m Butterfly
304	Open/Male	100m Butterfly
305	Female	200m Individual Medley
306	Open/Male	200m Freestyle
307	Female	400m Freestyle
SESSION FOUR SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025		
401	Female	400m Individual Medley
402	Open/Male	50m Backstroke
403	Female	50m Breaststroke
404	Open/Male	50m Butterfly
405	Female	100m Backstroke
406	Open/Male	100m Freestyle
407	Female	50m Freestyle
408	Open/Male	100m Breaststroke
SESSION FIVE SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025		
501	Open/Male	200m Backstroke
502	Female	200m Breaststroke
503	Open/Male	200m Butterfly
504	Female	100m Butterfly
505	Open/Male	200 IM Individual Medley
506	Female	200m Freestyle
507	Open/Male	400m Freestyle

Open/Male Consideration Times

Event/Age	12	13	14	15	16	17/Over
50m Freestyle	35.75	33.69	32.28	29.87	29.64	28.78
100m Freestyle	01:16.72	01:11.29	01:09.43	01:05.23	01:03.33	01:02.92
200m Freestyle	02:44.21	02:38.92	02:28.21	02:21.10	02:19.43	02:14.20
400m Freestyle	05:45.89	05:32.74	05:12.72	05:04.33	04:51.50	4:46.62
800m Freestyle	11:52.02	11:22.66	10:42.08	10:21.89	10:05.00	09:51.14
1500m Freestyle	22:22.18	21:18.91	20:20.00	19:35.01	19:04.48	18:42.59
50m Backstroke	41.78	39.35	37.25	35.34	33.56	32.41
100m Backstroke	01:24.55	01:20.02	01:16.72	01:14.03	01:12.21	01:10.94
200m Backstroke	03:06.24	02:55.36	02:47.44	02:39.98	02:36.01	02:32.13
50m Breaststroke	45.81	43.13	40.84	38.79	36.76	35.88
100m Breaststroke	01:37.02	01:33.22	01:27.49	01:25.46	01:23.04	01:21.72
200m Breaststroke	03:30.82	03:18.41	03:10.12	03:00.56	02:57.20	02:53.67
50m Butterfly	39.34	36.54	34.60	33.81	33.02	31.78
100m Butterfly	01:23.47	01:19.98	01:16.78	01:13.55	01:11.32	01:09.20
200m Butterfly	03:07.83	02:56.97	02:47.86	02:39.12	02:35.79	02:32.41
200m Individual Medley	03:08.98	02:56.57	02:47.44	02:40.91	02:36.32	02:32.79
400m Individual Medley	06:22.92	06:19.22	06:00.91	05:52.42	05:34.38	05:25.12

Female Consideration Times

Event/Age	12	13	14	15	16	17/Over
50m Freestyle	36.34	34.45	33.54	32.91	32.58	31.88
100m Freestyle	01:17.16	01:15.53	01:13.42	01:12.26	01:11.42	01:10.68
200m Freestyle	02:49.03	02:41.27	02:38.13	02:34.79	02:32.01	02:30.62
400m Freestyle	05:50.89	05:33.24	05:24.53	05:19.47	05:15.85	05:12.39
800m Freestyle	11:39.03	11:10.09	10:56.15	10:45.83	10:36.92	10:25.33
1500m Freestyle	22:25.33	21:30.64	21:00.23	20:43.99	20:22.94	19:48.97
50m Backstroke	42.03	40.46	39.02	37.98	37.54	37.22
100m Backstroke	01:26.92	01:24.04	01:21.77	01:19.04	01:18.15	01:17.32
200m Backstroke	03:05.16	03:00.43	02:55.76	02:52.59	02:50.52	02:49.33
50m Breaststroke	46.33	44.34	42.65	41.77	41.28	40.82
100m Breaststroke	01:38.25	01:33.58	01:31.12	01:30.14	01:29.67	01:28.62
200m Breaststroke	03:30.62	03:20.78	03:14.44	03:11.56	03:08.52	03:06.64
50m Butterfly	39.67	37.63	36.55	35.61	35.07	34.53
100m Butterfly	01:26.93	01:23.27	01:21.23	01:19.49	01:18.73	01:17.85
200m Butterfly	03:11.23	03:02.68	02:56.83	02:54.44	02:51.86	02:49.72
200m Individual Medley	03:12.97	03:06.12	03:01.35	02:57.73	02:55.67	02:54.24
400m Individual Medley	06:45.18	06:30.12	06:21.08	06:13.83	06:09.29	06:07.02

PARA SWIMMER CONSIDERATION TIMES

		Freestyle				Backstroke		Butterfly			Breaststroke			Individual Medley
		50m	100m	200m	400m	50m	100m	50m	100m		50m	100m		200m
S1	Boys	2:17.08	4:56.88	8:00.64		1:51.90	3:53.10			SB1	2:45.36		SM1	
	Girls	2:44.58	6:19.41	10:15.89		3:27.46	7:00.90				3:27.31			
S2	Boys	1:31.54	4:12.79	6:18.17		1:22.70	2:58.09	3:40.69		SB2	1:23.18		SM2	
	Girls	2:22.15	5:08.77	11:00.74		2:00.82	4:21.55	3:33.66			2:03.25			
S3	Boys	1:04.58	2:41.86	5:28.21		1:14.31		2:07.69		SB3	1:12.95		SM3	
	Girls	1:06.26	2:47.23	7:46.62		1:19.76		1:42.06			1:25.19			
S4	Boys	1:00.64	2:08.43	4:47.39		1:06.74		1:08.62		SB4		2:43.19	SM4	

	Girls	59.71	2:09.39	5:21.02		1:17.36		1:27.94				2:53.86		
S5	Boys	49.54	1:40.91	4:00.69		51.87		53.65		SB5		2:27.57	SM5	5:17.01
	Girls	57.28	2:04.26	4:25.55		1:07.09		1:09.69				2:31.98		5:35.60
S6	Boys	42.94	1:38.73		8:12.06		2:01.49	47.43		SB6		2:08.20	SM6	4:18.83
	Girls	48.54	1:47.57		8:23.15		2:06.48	52.85				2:31.10		4:43.44
S7	Boys	37.58	1:29.92		7:24.90		1:46.50	39.58		SB7		2:00.07	SM7	4:01.34
	Girls	48.06	1:46.70		8:13.92		2:05.15	51.88				2:20.34		4:42.05
S8	Boys	38.62	1:27.71		7:02.18		1:42.87		1:34.24	SB8		1:43.06	SM8	4:17.67
	Girls	41.23	1:38.02		7:42.22		2:00.64		1:56.82			2:03.52		4:23.37
S9	Boys	38.86	1:24.06		6:42.28		1:38.57		1:32.22	SB9		1:41.04	SM9	3:34.24
	Girls	42.33	1:37.54		7:22.93		1:47.23		1:43.99			2:00.67		4:04.82

S10	Boys	35.05	1:23.18		6:21.58		1:29.88		1:23.38	SB10			SM10	3:22.24
	Girls	41.85	1:30.66		7:02.99		1:43.01		1:36.51					3:48.29
S11	Boys	37.22	1:31.66		7:34.28		1:51.67		1:40.70	SB11		1:57.44	SM11	4:01.31
	Girls	42.70	1:41.18		8:39.44		2:03.16		2:04.67			2:09.60		4:39.56
S12	Boys	33.50	1:23.39		7:01.28		1:31.34		1:26.75	SB12		1:42.40	SM12	3:31.70
	Girls	41.53	1:30.46		7:21.92		1:46.27		1:39.70			2:02.28		4:01.78
S13	Boys	35.06	1:17.11		6:31.26		1:33.33		1:28.71	SB13		1:38.30	SM13	3:26.05
	Girls	39.35	1:30.06		7:21.66		1:44.88		1:39.28			1:53.77		3:42.66
S14	Boys	35.64	1:21.46	3:00.56	6:44.90		1:32.78		1:24.58	SB14		1:40.95	SM14	3:24.35
	Girls	37.66	1:32.06	3:11.66	7:22.50		1:40.81		1:37.75			1:56.94		3:43.02