

ARENA Manchester Snowpen 2025 (50m – Long Course)

Level 3 (Long Course), License No. 3NW25????

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

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21th December 2025

1. General Conditions

- a. The City of Manchester Aquatic Swim Team Committee reserves full power over the meet. Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Meet Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England (SE) Rules and the relevant World Aquatics/World Para Swimming rules.

2. Events

- a. Events:
 - i. 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m Freestyle,
 - ii. 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly
 - iii. 200m, 400m Individual Medley
- b. All events are available for both open/male and female competitors as follows
 - i. 11 years and over, all events
 - ii. 10 years, all events EXCEPT 400m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly and 400m Individual Medley.
- c. The schedule of events shall be published in addition to these conditions. .

3. Entries

- a. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered with SE as 'Club Compete' members or their own equivalent category national association as appropriate at the closing date for entries.
- b. 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.
- c. Age groups in individual events for both open/male and female swimmers will comprise 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and 16/Over in accordance with condition 2
- d. Ages at 31st December 2025
- e. All competitors are required to comply with the online entry process and pay the required fees
- f. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis
- g. Entries will only be accepted on receipt of the required entry fees by the due time/ date, see para h below
- h. The opening date for entries will be Friday 7th November at 19:00 Hrs
- i. The closing date for entries will be Sunday 23rd November 2025 at 18:00 Hrs, or when the relevant session is full
 - i. Sessions will close independently of each other
 - ii. Sessions will close when the planned session length reaches

3.5 hours (excluding planned breaks)

- iii. The promoter reserves the right to adjust the number of accepted entries and length of session to ensure the smooth running of the event
- iv. Refunds will be given for entries rejected on the above basis
- j. Entry times in either 50m or converted 25m pools are permitted
- k. Entry times are to be taken from a licensed meet of any level except in the case where a swimmer has not swum an event in a licensed meet, in which case a coach's time will be permitted
- l. Entrants must not have achieved a time faster than the posted consideration time for their gender and age group in the event they wish to enter
- m. Submitted entry times will be used for seeding and rejection purposes
 - i. Once a time has been submitted, improved or amended times will not be accepted
 - ii. No refunds shall be given for entries submitted incorrectly

4. Meet Procedure

- a. All events will be heat declared winner (HDW)
- b. Athletes who have entered will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal's procedure
- c. The swimmers which post the three fastest times in each event, gender, and age category will be award a medal
- d. Swimmers must report to the marshalling area for heats and follow the direction of the call room stewards

5. Para Conditions

- a. The meet conditions shall apply to all para competitors, except Condition 4.c.
- b. Para swimmers must inform the promoter of their classification at the point of entry into the meet
- c. Para swimmers will be included within the schedule of events – there will be no separate events or heats for para swimmers
- d. Where there are four or more para swimmers in an event, the top 3 para swimmers will be awarded a medal based on disability points
 - i. Where there are fewer than four para swimmers in an event, a minus one rule will apply
 - ii. Where there is only one para swimmer in an event, they must achieve a time greater than their submitted entry time to be awarded a medal

6. Withdrawal Procedure

- a. Withdrawals must be made no later than one hour before advertised start time of the relevant session
- b. Withdrawals can be made in the following ways:
 - i. At the Sports Information Desk by completing the relevant withdrawal form

- ii. Via email to wd@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk
 - iii. Withdrawals made to any other email address may **NOT** be processed
 - c. All withdrawals should state **EVENT NUMBER, NAME,** and **COMPETITOR NUMBER** (where applicable)
 - i. Withdrawals not containing **ALL** of the above data may not be processed
 - d. There will be no refund of entry fees for withdrawals, except where a withdrawal is made on medical grounds and sufficient evidence (as deemed by the Meet Promoter) is submitted within 15 working days of the final day of competition
7. **Any point not covered in these conditions will be at the discretion of the Meet Promoter**

Programme of Events

SESSION ONE SATURDAY 20 th December 2025– Start Time TBC				SESSION TWO SATURDAY 20 th December 2025 – Start Time TBC			
10 1	Female	11/Ov	400m Freestyle	20 1	Open	11/O v	400m Freestyle
10 2	Open	10/Ov	50m Freestyle	20 2	Female	11/O v	200m Butterfly
10 3	Female	10/Ov	50m Butterfly	20 3	Open	10/O v	200m Breaststroke
10 4	Open	10/Ov	100m Butterfly	20 4	Female	10/O v	50m Backstroke
10 5	Female	10/Ov	200m Backstroke	20 5	Open	10/O v	100m Freestyle
10 6	Open	10/Ov	200m Backstroke	20 6	Female	10/O v	200m Freestyle
10 7	Female	10/Ov	100m Breaststroke	20 7	Open	10/O v	50m Breaststroke
10 8	Open	10/Ov	200m Individual Medley				
SESSION THREE SUNDAY 21 th December – Start Time TBC				SESSION FOUR SUNDAY 21 th December – Start Time TBC			
30 1	Open	11/Ov	400m Individual Medley	40 1	Female	11/O v	400m Individual Medley
30 2	Female	10/Ov	100m Butterfly	40 2	Open	11/O v	200m Butterfly
30 3	Open	10/Ov	100m Backstroke	40 3	Female	10/O v	200m Breaststroke
30 4	Female	10/Ov	50m Freestyle	40 4	Open	10/O v	50m Backstroke
30 5	Open	10/Ov	50m Butterfly	40 5	Female	10/O v	100m Freestyle
30 6	Female	10/Ov	100m Backstroke	40 6	Open	10/O v	200m Freestyle

30 7	Open	10/Ov	100m Breaststroke	40 7	Female	10/O v	50m Breaststroke
30 8	Female	10/Ov	200m Individual Medley				

	Open/Male							Females						
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16/OV	10	11	12	13	14	15	16/OV
50m Freestyle	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	24.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.00
100m Freestyle	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	53.00	51.00	1:08.00	1:06.00	1:04.00	1:03.00	59.00	57.00	55.00
200m Freestyle	2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:00.00	1:56.00	1:52.00	1:48.00	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	2:09.00	2:06.00	2:03.00	2:00.00
400m Freestyle		4:26.00	4:18.00	4:10.00	4:02.00	3:54.00	3:46.00		5:00.00	4:50.00	4:40.00	4:30.00	4:20.00	4:10.00
50 Backstroke	32.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	35.00	33.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00
100 Backstroke	1:07.00	1:05.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	1:18.00	1:14.00	1:11.00	1:08.00	1:05.00	1:02.00	59.00
200m Backstroke	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:00.00	1:56.00	2:24.00	2:21.00	2:18.00	2:15.00	2:11.00	2:08.00	2:05.00
50m Breaststroke	34.00	33.00	32.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	43.00	41.00	38.00	35.00	33.00	31.00	29.00
100m Breaststroke	1:11.00	1:09.00	1:07.00	1:05.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	1:25.00	1:21.00	1:18.00	1:15.00	1:11.00	1:08.00	1:04.00
200m Breaststroke	2:28.00	2:24.00	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:36.00	2:32.00	2:28.00	2:24.00	2:21.00	2:18.00	2:15.00
50m Butterfly	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	34.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
100m Butterfly	1:05.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	53.00	1:21.00	1:18.00	1:15.00	1:11.00	1:08.00	1:05.00	1:02.00
200m Butterfly		2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:00.00	1:56.00	1:52.00		2:30.00	2:20.00	2:15.00	2:10.00	2:08.00	2:00.00
200m IM	2:24.00	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	02:08.00	02:04.00	2:00.00	2:40.00	2:30.00	2:25.00	2:20.00	2:15.00	2:10.00	2:06.00
400m IM		4:50.00	4:42.00	4:34.00	4:26.00	4:18.00	4:10.00		5:25.00	5:15.00	5:05.00	4:55.00	4:45.00	4:35.00