



## ARENA Manchester Non-National 2026 (50m)



Level 3 Licence No. TBC

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

11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### ARENA MANCHESTER Non-National 2026 (50m) MEET CONDITIONS

#### 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 Director.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England Rules and the relevant World Aquatics/World Para Swimming rules.

#### 2. Events

- a. Individual Events:
  - i. 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m Freestyle,
  - ii. 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly
  - iii. 200m, 400m Individual Medley
- b. Swimmers in the 10/Under years age group are not eligible to enter the 400m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly or 400m Individual Medley.
- c. The schedule of events shall be published in addition to these conditions (see below).

In line with the Swim England Transgender and non-binary competition policy, please see information on the definition of categories:

Female – Athletes with a birth sex of female.

Open – Athletes with a birth sex of male, trans or non-binary competitors and any competitor not eligible for the female category.

[To view the policy please click here](#)

#### 3. Entries

- a. Individual competitors
  - i. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered with SE or their own national association as appropriate at the closing date for entries.
  - ii. Individual events for both male and female swimmers will comprise of 10/Under yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and 16/Over
- b. Ages as at 12th July 2026
- c. All competitors are required to comply with the entry process and pay the required fees.
- d. Entries will be accepted on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis.

- e. Entries together with the appropriate fees must be received no later than the published closing time and date.
  - i. The opening date for entries will be Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 19:00
  - ii. The Closing date for entries 11:59pm Friday 5th June or **WHEN FULL** if earlier than this date
    - 1. Sessions will close independently of each other
    - 2. Sessions will close when the estimated session length reaches 3.5 hours excluding planned breaks
  - iii. Entries should be sent to [entries@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk](mailto:entries@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk)
- f. Entry times in either 50m pool times or converted 25m times are permitted.
- g. Entry times to be taken from a licensed meet. However, where times are considerably out of date in order to ensure fair swimming to all competitors and the smooth running of the meet, times can be submitted by the relevant Club Coach.
  - i. No Time entries will NOT be accepted
- h. The schedule of consideration times and event schedule shall be published in addition to these conditions (see below).
- i. Entrants must not have achieved a time faster than the times for their age group in any event they wish to enter, as listed in the table below
- j. 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 permitted.
  - ii. No refunds shall be given for entries incorrectly submitted.
- k. The Meet Management Group has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the efficient running of the Meet in the interest of safety, time constraints and to ensure the smooth running of the competition.
- l. Events chosen for restriction will be at the discretion of the promoter.
  - i. A refund will be given to competitors whose entry is denied where this condition has been exercised.
- m. The Promoter reserves the right to reject entries of swimmers owing monies to The Club, and to those who have displayed unsporting conduct, abusive or inappropriate behavior at previous meets held by The Club.

#### 4. Meet Procedure

- a. All events are Heat Declared Winner (HDW).
- b. Heats will be seeded by submitted entry time in accordance with Fina Rules.
  - i. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawals procedure.
- c. Clubs must comply with the Swim England supervision ratios; document can be found here: <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/swim-england-relases-supervision-ratios-policy/>
- d. All Coaches, Chaperones and Personal Care Attendants must conform to the Swim England Safeguarding Procedures, hold a current DBS certificate and relevant qualifications.

#### 5. Para Swimmers

- a. 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.

- b. All swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times.

## **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](mailto:wd@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk)
- c. All withdrawals must state NAME, CLUB, EVENT NUMBER, EVENT, COMPETITOR NUMBER.
- d. There will be no refund of entry fees for such withdrawals.

## **7. Call Room**

- a. Swimmers must report to the Stewards in the Call Room for Heats 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.
- c. Coaches and Team Staff will not be allowed to enter the Call Room.

8. Any point not covered in these conditions shall be at the discretion of the Meet Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

<b>SESSION ONE</b> <b>SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026 – Start Time TBC</b>				<b>SESSION TWO</b> <b>SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026 – Start Time TBC</b>			
101	Female	11/Ov	400m Freestyle	201	Open	11/Ov	400m Freestyle
102	Open	9/Ov	50m Freestyle	202	Female	11/Ov	200m Butterfly
103	Female	9/Ov	50m Butterfly	203	Open	9/Ov	200m Breaststroke
104	Open	9/Ov	100m Butterfly	204	Female	9/Ov	50m Backstroke
105	Female	9/Ov	200m Backstroke	205	Open	9/Ov	100m Freestyle
106	Open	9/Ov	200m Backstroke	206	Female	9/Ov	200m Freestyle
107	Female	9/Ov	100m Breaststroke	207	Open	9/Ov	50m Breaststroke
108	Open	9/Ov	200m Individual Medley				
<b>SESSION THREE</b> <b>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026 – Start Time TBC</b>				<b>SESSION FOUR</b> <b>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026 – Start Time TBC</b>			
301	Open	11/Ov	400m Individual Medley	401	Female	11/Ov	400m Individual Medley
302	Female	9/Ov	100m Butterfly	402	Open	11/Ov	200m Butterfly
303	Open	9/Ov	100m Backstroke	403	Female	9/Ov	200m Breaststroke
304	Female	9/Ov	50m Freestyle	404	Open	9/Ov	50m Backstroke
305	Open	9/Ov	50m Butterfly	405	Female	9/Ov	100m Freestyle
306	Female	9/Ov	100m Backstroke	406	Open	9/Ov	200m Freestyle
307	Open	9/Ov	100m Breaststroke	407	Female	9/Ov	50m Breaststroke
308	Female	9/Ov	200m Individual Medley				

## CONSIDERATION TIMES

**Entry times must be no faster than those listed in the table below. Entry times in either 50m pool or converted 25m times are permitted**

	Open							Females						
	9/10	11	12	13	14	15	16/OV	9/10	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		3:00.00	2:50.00	2:40.00	02:30.00	2:20.00	2:10.00
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

