



MANCHESTER WINTER QUALIFIERS 2026 (25m)

Level 2, License Num. TBC

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

16th to 18th October 2026

Entry Information

Conditions

Please ensure that all competitors read the Manchester Winter Qualifiers 2026 Conditions, which can be found online on the COMAST website (<http://cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk>)

Programme of Events

The Programme of Events is listed in the Conditions

Entry Information

Entry fees shall be £10.00 per event

Entries shall be made using the correct SportSystems Entry File which can be downloaded from <http://new.cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk/>

All completed entry files and summary forms detailing payment should be emailed to entries@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk

Entry fees to be paid EITHER via **BACS** TO:

Bank	Royal Bank of Scotland
Account Name	The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim team
Sort Code	16-25-14
Account Number	10183830
Swift/BIC	RBOS GB 2L
IBAN	GB15 RBOS 1625 1410 1838 30
Reference	MW26 & NAME OF CLUB (OR SWIMMER IF INDIVIDUAL ENTRY)

OR one combined cheque per club (made payable to **The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team**) and club summary entry form sent by post to:

Tom Dawson
COMAST
40 Hawthorn Avenue
Greater Manchester
M30 9JT

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A list of confirmed entries will be published as soon as possible after the closing date for entries. Competitors must check their entries carefully and inform the Meet Director (via e-mail: meetmanager@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk) of any errors (e.g. incorrect times, missing entries etc.).

Poolside Passes

Cost per pass for the weekend = £20*

Clubs must adhere to Swim England's supervision ratio policy, more information can be found at <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/swim-england-relases-supervision-ratios-policy/>

*In order to help clubs with the rising costs associated with attending galas, and the increasing number of coaches and team managers required on poolside by Swim England's supervision ratios policy, all clubs will receive one free poolside pass for the weekend. Clubs bringing five or more coaches and team managers will receive two free poolside passes.

All coaches, chaperones and team staff must be in possession of a poolside pass to access the event. This must be worn at all times in the venue. It is mandatory that anyone applying for a poolside pass must have a valid and in date DBS, safeguarding training in line with Wavepower 2024 V2 and appropriate qualifications. Chaperones for para swimmers are to be on a 1:1 basis.

Competitor Information

Draft Programme

A draft programme will be posted on the COMAST website (<http://new.cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk/summer-open-meet>) as soon as possible after the closing date for the competition. A warm-up schedule will also be published.

Sports Information Desk

Coaches passes, withdrawal forms, a copy of the programme as-well as volunteers assigned to assist coaches and competitors with information or queries can be found at the Sports Information Desk, accessible by the dry-side of the building, near the café.

Warm Up and Swim Down

The competition pool will be available for warm-up ahead of each session. The dive pit will be available throughout the competition from the start of the first warm-up each day.

Call Room

The swimmers must report to the Call Room, which can be located at the base of the diving towers at the side of the dive pit.

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Start Lists and Results

Start lists and results will be available online at <http://cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk>

Spectator Information

Spectator Passes will be available for purchase from the front desk on the day of the event for £10 **per day**. There are no discounts for half day/single sessions.

Anyone wishing to take still or digital photography (including with mobile phones) must do so in accordance with Swim England Photography Guidance (see Wavepower 2024 V2). **Flash photography is strictly prohibited at all times.**

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