

Swim England North West/Swim England North East

Regional Para Swimming Championships (25m)

2023 Meet Conditions

License Number: 3NW231620
Level 3 Meet

1. General Conditions

- a. The Swim England North West Regional Management Board (the Board) reserves full powers over all Regional Swimming Championships. Event Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Swimming Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England Rules and the relevant World Para Swimming rules.

2. Events

- a. Individual Events:
 - i. Freestyle
 1. 50m - S1 to S15
 2. 100m – S1 to S15
 3. 200m – S1 to S5 and S14, S15
 4. 400m – S6 to S15
 - ii. Backstroke
 1. 50m – S1 to S5
 2. 100m – S6 to S15
 - iii. Butterfly
 1. 50m – S1 to S7
 2. 100m – S8 to S15
 - iv. Breaststroke
 1. 50m – SB1 to SB3
 2. 100m – SB4 to SB9 and SB11 to SB15
 - v. Individual Medley
 1. 150m – S1 to S4
 2. 200m – SM5 to SM15

3. Entries

- a. Para Swimmers may enter events:
 - i. If they are a Swim England/Swim Wales/Scottish Swimming Club Compete member
 - ii. Hold a British or World Para-Swimming Classification S1-S14
 - iii. Have a current UK Deaf Sport S15 Classification
 - iv. Currently on the waiting list for Physical Classification
 - v. Submitted completed application/paperwork with UKSA/INAS
- b. At the time of entry, competitors must indicate their classification or provide a valid Certificate of Exemption issued by Swim England.
- c. Age as at 31st December 2023.
- d. All competitors are required to comply with the entry process and pay the required fees.
- e. Entries together with the appropriate fees must be received by the online entry system no later than the published closing time and date.
 - i. Closing date for entries will be 9am Wednesday 6th September 2023.

4. Meet Procedure

- a. Swimmers from outside the North East and North West Region are welcome to enter this competition but should entries exceed the capacity of the pool, entries from the North East and North West regions will be prioritised.
- b. Events will be made up of swimmers with similar entry times, irrespective of their age or classification. This is in order to make the event more competitive and increases the opportunity for swimmers to gain fast times. It is important therefore that times are submitted for all events. If no time is submitted, then the swimmer will be placed in the slowest heat.

5. Awards

- a. Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each event for male and female, using British Para-Swimming Points (S1-14). Separate medals will be awarded to S15 swimmers.
- b. Swimmers outside of SE North West; SE North East and the above counties can enter but will not be awarded medals.
- c. SE North West and SE North East medals will be awarded to the first 3 male and female swimmers, from the respective region
- d. The minus 1 rule will be used to award medals:
 - I. Where there are four swimmers or more in an event, only the top three will receive medals.
 - II. Where there are only three swimmers in an event, only the top two placed swimmers will receive medals
 - III. Where there are two swimmers, only the winner will receive a medal

- IV. Where there is only one swimmer, they will receive a medal if they swim faster than their entry time