

Swim England North West
Regional Masters Swimming Championships (25m)
Saturday 22nd February 2025
Entry Pack

KEY CONTACTS

Swim England North West
events@swimnorthwest.org

Venue

Palatine Leisure Centre
St Annes Road
Blackpool
FY4 2AP

HOW TO ENTER

Entries **MUST** be made using the online entry system which will be available on the Swim England North West Region Website or by using this link: (<http://bsbasa.org/meet/nwrnw25>).

PAYMENT OF ENTRIES

Payment of entries via the electronic system will be made via Paypal

ENTRY FEES

Competition Registration Fee	£2.00
1500m Freestyle	£10.00
400m Freestyle	£8.00
50m – 200m Events	£8.00
Team Events	£10.00

EVENT PROGRAMME

<p>Session 1 Date: Saturday 22/02/25 Time: Start 09:00</p>	<p>Session 2 Date: Saturday 22/02/25 Time: TBC (approx. 13:00)</p>
<p>Event 101 Mixed 1500m Freestyle Team Events Event 102 Open 4x50m Freestyle Team Event 103 Women's 4x50m Freestyle Team Individual Events Event 104 Mixed 200m Breaststroke Event 105 Women's 50m Freestyle Event 106 Open 50m Freestyle Event 107 Women's 100m Backstroke Event 108 Open 100m Backstroke Event 109 Mixed 200m Individual Medley Event 110 Women's 100m Butterfly Event 111 Open 100m Butterfly Event 112 Women's 50m Breaststroke Event 113 Open 50m Breaststroke Event 114 Mixed 200m Freestyle Team Events Event 115 Open 4x100m Medley team Event 116 Women's 4x100m Medley team</p>	<p>Event 201 Mixed 400m Freestyle Team Events Event 202 Women's 4x50m Medley Team Event 203 Open 4x50m Medley Team Individual Events Event 204 Women's 100m Individual Medley Event 205 Open 100m Individual Medley Team Events Event 206 Women's 4x100m Freestyle Team Event 207 Open 4x100m Freestyle Team Individual Events Event 208 Women's 50m Backstroke Event 209 Open 50m Backstroke Event 210 Mixed 200m Butterfly Event 211 Women's 100m Freestyle Event 212 Open 100m Freestyle Event 213 Women's 100m Breaststroke Event 214 Open 100m Breaststroke Event 215 Women's 50m Butterfly Event 216 Open 50m Butterfly Event 217 Mixed 200m Backstroke Team Events Event 218 Women's 4x200m Freestyle team Event 219 Open 4x200m Freestyle team</p>

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Medical declaration

Please read the following information carefully:

- a. I am aware of the need to seek appropriate medical advice if I have any concerns as to the state of my health. I have not been informed by any medical practitioner and I do not have knowledge of any medical condition which would make it inadvisable for me to participate in the Masters Championships. Accordingly, I declare that I am physically fit and well to participate in the Championships
- b. I undertake at all times during the Championships to use my best endeavours to train and compete in a safe and proper manner and not to do anything which would expose myself or fellow swimmers to unnecessary risk of injury

Withdrawals

The withdrawal process relies up swimmers' co-operation and courtesy to fellow competitors. Swimmers who fail to arrive for their heat create empty lanes which, if they had been used by others, could reduce the length of sessions. The withdrawal procedure can be seen within the event conditions.

Warm up

The competition pool will be available for warm up ahead of session 1 at 08:30. A further 30 minute warm up will commence immediately after conclusion of Event 101 1500 Freestyle. Session 2 warm up time is provisionally 13:00 but will be confirmed on the day of competition

Draft programme

The draft programme will be posted on the Swim England North West Regional website and emailed to all entrants, where possible, not later than noon Thursday 20th February 2025. This will include an estimated session 2 start time.

Swimwear

Swimmers are reminded that to qualify for a British, European or World Masters record their swimwear must be compliant with Masters World Aquatics rules requirements.

Refreshments

A café will be in operation at the meeting selling drinks and light refreshments.

I acknowledge that Swim England North West, or anybody associated with the organisation of the Championships cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to my personal belongings and that I must take all reasonable steps against any such loss or damage.

Submission of an entry will confirm that you have read and understood the above provisions as well as the rules and regulations of the Championships as set out in the event conditions below and agree to abide by them.

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Event Conditions

1. General Conditions

- a. The Swim England North West Limited Management Board (the Board) reserves full powers over all Regional Swimming Championships. 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 Regulations and the relevant World Aquatics Masters and World Para Swimming Rules.
- c. All competitors must be registered with Swim England as 'Club Compete' swimmers, or Scottish Swimming/Swim Wales equivalent.
- d. The age of competitors shall be determined as at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition. All competitors must be 18 years or over on the day of the Championships.
- e. A competitor can only compete for one club in the Championships and must be a registered member of that club on the day they enter.
- f. Mixed Events describes those events where Open and Female competitors compete together in the same event.

2. Events

a. Individual Events

- i. The individual events for both Open and Female shall be:

50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m Freestyle
50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly
100m, 200m Individual Medley

- ii. The age groups for all individual events shall be:

18-24 years	40-44 years	60-64 years	80 - 84 years
25-29 years	45-49 years	65-69 years	85 – 89 years
30-34 years	50-54 years	70-74 years	90 – 94 years
35-39 years	55-59 years	75-79 years	95+

In five year bands as necessary

b. Team Events

- i. The team events for both Open and Female shall be:

4 x 50m Freestyle Team
4 x 50m Medley Team
4 x 100m Freestyle Team
4 x 100m Medley Team
4 x 200m Freestyle Team

- ii. The age groups for all team events shall be:

100 - 119 years	200 - 239 years	320 - 359 years
120 - 159 years	240 - 279 years	360 - 399 years
160 - 199 years	280 - 319 years	

In 40 year increments as necessary

- iii. The combined ages of the team members at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition must fall within the age band given above with the proviso that all team members must be 25 years of age or older on the 31 December in the year of competition.
- iv. There shall also be team events for teams with the combined ages at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition of 72 years and above with all team members being aged 18 years or over on the day of the competition.

3. Entries

- a. In line with the Swim England transgender and non-binary competition policy the following definitions apply:
- 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
- b. All competitors are required to comply with the online entry process and pay the required fees.
- c. Entries together with the appropriate fees must be received by the Competition Manager no later than the published closing time and date.
- Entries will close at 23:59hrs on Monday 17th February 2025**
- d. Late or Poolside entries will not be accepted
- e. The 1500m freestyle event will be limited to 24 entrants.
- f. The Promoter reserves the right to close entry to any session when it is considered that capacity for that session has been reached based upon management of the Championships.

- g. Para Swimmers must indicate their disability classification or provide a valid Code of Exception issued by Swim England at the time of entry.

4. Meet Procedure

- a. All events are Heat Declared Winner within each age classification. In each event all competitors will be seeded according to their entry time and compete with all ages.
- b. All team events will be Heat Declared Winner within each team age group classification. Open and Women's relay teams may be swum concurrently at the discretion of the Promoter's representative.
- c. Subject to availability a secondary strobe will be for use on request.

5. Withdrawal Procedures

- a. Withdrawal from any event must be made by:
 - i. Notification to the Championship Secretary (Events@swimnorthwest.org) up to and including Friday 21st February 2025.
 - ii. In person or by a swimmers' representative to the timing suite not later than 1 hour prior to the commencement of the session in which the event take place.
- b. Competitors and teams whose entries have been accepted are expected to swim unless they have formally withdrawn in accordance with the withdrawal policy.

6. Awards

- a. Awards will be made to individuals placed first second or third in each event for each age group.
- b. Awards will be made to the teams placed first in each event for each age grouping.
- c. Top Open and Top Female competitor awards may be made at the discretion of the Promoter's representative.
- d. Top Club award may be made at the discretion of the Promoter's representative.
- e. The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able-bodied programme. There will be no separate para swimmer awards.

7. Data Protection Statement

Entries to the meet will be held on computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of an entry.

You agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of the competition. Your information will only be shared in relation to your participation in the event, e.g., the list of entrants, results and event reports and may be shared on the SENW website, social media pages or in emails sent by the organiser.

SENW privacy policy: <https://swimnorthwest.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/SENW-Privacy-Policy-Aug-23.pdf>

We may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of insurance, licences or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events.

Information may include but not be limited to name, club affiliation, events, results & age category.