

Swim England North West/Swim England North East

Regional Para Swimming Championships (25m)

2025 Meet Conditions

License Number: 3NW251589

1. General Conditions

- a. The Swim England North West Regional Management Board (the Board) reserves full powers over all Regional Swimming Championships including but not limited to cancelling, postponing or changing the competition venue and/or format due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.
- b. Event Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Swimming Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.
- c. The Event shall be held under Swim England Regulations and the relevant World Para Swimming rules.
- d. The entry fees will be set annually by the Swimming Management Group.
- e. Ages as at 31st December 2025.

2. Events

a. Individual Events:

i. Freestyle

50m	S1 to S13 & S15
100m	S1 to S15
200m	S1 to S5 and S14, S15
400m	S6 to S15

ii. Backstroke

50m	S1 to S5
100m	S1, S2, and S6 to S15

iii. Butterfly

50m	S2 to S7
100m	S8 to S15

iv. Breaststroke

50m	SB1 to SB3
100m	SB4 to SB9 and SB11 to SB15

v. Individual Medley

100m	SM5 to SM15
150m	S1 to S4
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 Swim England/Swim Wales. Scottish Swimming or World Para-Swimming Classification S1-S14 & S64
 - iii. Have a current UK Deaf Sport S15 Classification
 - iv. Currently on the waiting list for Physical Classification, these athletes will appear/enter as (classification 99)
 - v. Submitted completed application/paperwork with UKSA/INAS
- b. At the time of entry, competitors must indicate their classification.
- c. All competitors are required to comply with the entry process and pay the required fees.
- d. 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 2025.
- e. Swimmers from outside the North West and North East Region are welcome to enter this event but should entries exceed the capacity of the pool, entries from the North East and the North West Regions will be prioritised.
- f. The Championship Manager has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the efficient running of the Championships in compliance with Swim England Meet Licensing requirements.

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.
- c. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawals procedures.
- d. Should a swimmer withdraw on grounds of illness or injury, they will not be eligible to compete in any other events during that day of competition.

5. Withdrawals

- a. Withdrawals from must be made no later than 60 minutes before the advertised competition start time of the relevant session using the [online entry viewer](#).

6. 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).
 - i. Separate medals will be awarded to S15 swimmers.
 - ii. Athletes who remain S99 following the competition will not be awarded medals.
 - iii. S64 Athletes will be awarded within the S14 category
- b. Swimmers outside of SE North West & SE North East can enter but will not be awarded medals.
- c. 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

7. Marshalling Area

- a. Swimmers must report to the Competitor Stewards in the Marshalling Area for Heats and Finals and follow their direction. It is the competitor's responsibility to report in sufficient time for their event.
- b. All competitors are required to report 'race ready' as under normal circumstances having reported to the Marshalling Area they should remain in the confines until led on to the deck for their race.