

Regional Para-Swimming Championships 2026.

(UNDER SWIM ENGLAND / WORLD PARA-SWIMMING RULES - POOL LENGTH 25M)

Event Information Pack.

Location: Harrogate Leisure and Wellness Centre, Jenny Field Drive, Harrogate HG1 2RP
Date: 4th October 2026
Warm-Up: 2-15pm **Competition:** 3pm

Entry closing date: 25th September 2026

Classification

This competition is open to Club Compete Swim England/Swim Wales/Scottish Swimming members with a swimming classification **S1-15 & S64** who are aged 10 and above on 31/12/26.

Guest entries will only be accepted from:

Swimmers on the Physical Classification waiting list (classification 99)

Swimmers with an VIRTUS or SportExcel UK classification application submitted.

There may be a physical classification team present at this competition.

If anyone requires any assistance in the area of classification please contact Sue Purchase, Domestic Classification Officer email: sue.purchase@aquaticsgb.com

Entry system and fees

There will be a £9 entry fee per event. The entry system will be listed on www.swimmingresults.org

Swimmers from outside the host region

Swimmers from outside the 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 prioritized.

Epilepsy

Swimmers with epilepsy should ensure that the lifeguards are made aware of this before each of their races.

A responsible adult who knows the swimmers condition should accompany them. This person must act as a "spotter" on the poolside while the swimmer is in the water.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be available at the venue. Drinks will be made available for officials.

Medals

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.

The minus 1 rule will be used to award medals:

Where there are only three swimmers in an event, only the top two placed swimmers will receive medals

Where there are two swimmers, only the winner will receive a medal

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

Poolside Access

Only team managers, coaches and chaperones that have pool side passes will have access to the pool side. Classes S1-5 and S11 are eligible for chaperone passes to gain access to poolside, to give assistance to swimmers. Passes will be £2.

Swim England are expected to upgrade their membership system in September 2026. Application for Poolside Passes will become available after this change.

Events

Individual events will be made up of swimmers with similar entry times, irrespective of their age or classification. This is in order to make the events more competitive and increases the opportunity for swimmers to gain fast times. It is important therefore that accurate times are submitted for all events.

Event Timetable

2-15pm Warm up
3pm Competition

100m Freestyle
50m Backstroke
100m Individual Medley
400m Freestyle
50m Breaststroke
100m Backstroke

Break

200m Freestyle (S1-5 & S14)
100m Butterfly
150m Individual Medley (SM1-4 only)
100m Breaststroke
50m Butterfly
200m Individual Medley
50m Freestyle

Photography

By entering the North East Regional Para-Swimming Championships, swimmers are giving consent to photographs being taken of them during the championships by the organisers or registered photographers.

If you do not consent to photographs been taken, please email: nerswimmingmanager@asaner.org.uk