

SENW Regional Winter Championships Incorporating Winter Development Meet

7th/8th NOVEMBER 2026

Entry Pack for Athletes and Coaches/Team Managers

Conditions

It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that they have read and understand the conditions for the event before submitting an entry.

The Swim England North West Regional Winter Swimming Championships (25m) are available [HERE](#)

Programme of Events

The Programme of Events for all sessions of the Championships can be found [HERE](#)

Consideration Times

Consideration times have been designed based off recorded times achieved and entry numbers in the 2025 Winter Championships

The consideration times have been generated through an analysis of the 2025 entry data, which were devised from the results rankings for the North West Region generated from approximately 16th place for 15/16, 16/Under & 17/Over Age Groups and 8th place for 14/Under Age Group for development swimmers and checked by the Events Team. [HERE](#).

Para consideration times are based on the AGB Para 2026 disability reference times (DWSREFT26) , regional times are calculated using the reference times +60%. AGB Para times are based on world standards for each classification, stroke, distance and gender. Current reference times can be viewed here:

<https://www.swimmingresults.org/downloads/DWSREFT26.csv>

The region cannot be held responsible for any licensed events which are not successfully processed and live on Swim England rankings prior to the closing date of the entries.

Timeline – Key Events

Please see the following timeline for when information will be provided in relation to the Swim England North West Regional Winter Swimming Championships (25m):

Entries to Open	Monday 7 th September 2026
Entries to Close	Tuesday 20 th October 2026 (11:59pm)
Accepted/Rejected Entries Published	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Backfilling Deadline	Monday 26 th October 2026
Warm Up Information	Wednesday 28 th October 2026

Withdrawal Refund Form to be Completed Refund requests after this date will not be processed.	Friday 13 th November 2026
Refunds to be Processed	Monday 23 rd November 2026

Entry Information

In line with the Swim England Transgender and non-binary competition policy, please see information on the definition of categories:

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.

1. Online entry only using the regional entry system. Entries open the 7th September 2026 ([HERE](#))
2. Goto 'Meet Entries & Qualifications'
3. Click your county.
4. Choose your club from the drop down.
5. Click on your name from the list.
6. Click 'Click to Enter' on the 'Summer Regionals 2026' event.
7. Entries which you qualify for will be automatically be ticked, untick any events which you do not wish to enter.
8. Payment is via Stripe using either Credit/Debit card or Google/Apple Pay.
9. Your entry will not be complete until you receive a confirmation of payment email.

Entry fee is £10.00 per event.

Entry Confirmation

A list of processed entries will be available on the **23rd October 2026** via [Regional Website](#)

The Championship Manager has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the efficient running of the Championships.

Competitors are responsible for checking their entries carefully. Any questions should be forwarded to events@swimnorthwest.org immediately.

Accreditation

All coaches, chaperones and team staff must have a valid accreditation to access the event. Accreditation is non-transferable and must be worn at all times when accessing athlete areas inside the venue.

It is the clubs' responsibility to ensure that individuals who will be Coaches or Team Managers during any of the sessions are listed on the Club Personnel Report and have the appropriate qualifications in place:

- Valid and in Date DBS with Barred List Check
- Valid and in Date Safeguarding with the Swim England Membership Department
- Minimum Level 2 Coaching Qualification or Team Manager Module 1

Coaches, team managers and chaperones requiring access to poolside must purchase a poolside accreditation pass in advance of the event. Clubs/teams must follow the guidance as set out in the current version of [Wavepower](#) and individuals may only act in one role at the event and fulfil the following criteria:

Chaperones must only be in attendance on a 1:1 support basis for an athlete as per the [Team Manager, Coach and Chaperone Policy](#). In the instance of para-swimmers, Tappers or Disability Support personnel would act in a 1:1 capacity with a specific athlete.

To obtain an accreditation, [Please Click Here](#)

Accreditation will be emailed to you in PDF format to print and will need to be brought to the event.

Coaches, Team Managers and Chaperones will be required to sign into every session and provide evidence of their Coaches/Team Manager Pass.

Poolside Pass Fee is **£10.00 per weekend**

Note: Poolside accreditation passes are only valid for entry to poolside and not valid for the spectator gallery, any person within the spectator gallery with a poolside pass will be asked to leave.

Information

The Championship Entries Manager has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the event is compliant with Swim England licensing requirements.

Competitor Information

Session Times

Warm up and session start times will be provided on **Wednesday 28th October 2026**.

The swim down pool will be made available throughout the competition.

Between Sessions

Competition Pool closes from the end of the competition session to the commencement of warm up.

Starts

The event may be conducted using over the top starts and in water backstroke starts. When Swimmers have completed their race they must remain close to the end of the pool and hold onto the lane rope. They shall clear the pool immediately the next race has started.

Belongings

In line with the Swim England North West Terms and Conditions policy, personal belongings remain the responsibility of the individual and are taken into venues at the individuals own risk. Neither Swim England North West nor the venue will be responsible for the loss of or damage to any such belongings. Individuals are advised to use lockers where available.

SENW Terms and Conditions

Many events are now streamed online; Swim England North West Limited strives for excellence and looks to provide a fantastic experience for all who attend our events. This event may be live streamed and if so, will be available to view via our official YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@SwimEnglandNorthWest>

All swimmer/parents/guardians/coaches and all swim clubs attending our meet agree by entering to allow all their swimmers to appear on the live stream. We will not be able to edit the live stream once it has been uploaded to YouTube therefore, if anyone does not wish for images of their children to be seen we advise them not to enter this meet. There will be no refunds for withdrawals for this reason once entries have been submitted.

The stream will also remain online to view once the swim meet has concluded. The stream/video will be controlled by Swim England North West, and as the meet organiser we reserve the right to remove the stream from the internet should we feel necessary. This will be at the discretion of Swim England North West.

Should anyone have any concerns or questions in relation to this or data privacy then please contact swimnorthwest@swimming.org

We strive to ensure that our online events are held safely without technical hitches however it is impossible to eliminate these completely, so we apologise in advance should there be any disruptions. We hope that everyone attending our events appreciate this enhancement to our event which will allow swimmers to rewatch their races and share their success with friends and family.

Spectator Information

Spectator Tickets will need to be purchased prior to the sessions.

Cost of tickets:

- **£10.00 per person per day**
- **£6.00 per session per day**
- **Online purchase advised. Link on Regional Website**

- **Further tickets may be available at the venue by CARD ONLY**
- **No limit on tickets subject to venue reaching capacity.**

Competition Refund Policy

Swim England North West policy relating to entry refunds is as follows.

All criteria outlined below must be submitted within 5 days of the completion of the event.

Following this 5-day period, and subject to all criteria outlined below being adhered to refunds will be processed within 28 days.

Rejection from Events

If entries have been rejected by the Championship Manager where conditions were adhered to but rejection is based on time constraints, then refunds will be automatically processed for each rejected event following the completion of the competition.

Rejection due to non-compliance of conditions

Any entries rejected due to non-compliance of competition conditions will not be refunded. By entering any Swim England North West Event or Competition, individuals are committed to adhering to all conditions and policies outline by Swim England North West.

Withdrawal due to exceptional circumstances (e.g. Medical or Injury)

Individuals who have withdrawn from events due to either a medical reason or injury – refund will be considered by application and submission of appropriate evidence (e.g. note from doctor or note from physio). Supporting evidence must be sent to events@swimnorthwest.org

Withdrawing from the event must be completed 60 minutes prior to the session in which the individual is due to compete. Any failure to withdraw or notification of withdrawal received later than the event withdrawal cut off time will result in no refund being processed.

Following the completion of the event, please submit details within 5 days and email events@swimnorthwest.org

In line with the Swim England North West Data Protection policy, once the refund has been processed, documents relating to an individual's medical information will be destroyed.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals from heats must be submitted electronically online using the [online entry viewer](#).

Withdrawals from finals must be submitted using the advertised procedure.

For all withdrawals which would not be considered under the heading above, refunds will not be processed.

Exceptions to the above may be considered by the Event Management Group but these will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Withdrawals prior to the event can be sent to events@swimnorthwest.org

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/2025/12/Swim-England-North-West-Limited-Privacy-Policy-Nov-25.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.

