



Worcester Swimming Club Summer Open Meet Sat 4th & Sun 5th July 2026

Under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules

(Affiliated to West Midland Region ASA & Worcester County SA)

Promoter's Conditions

- 1 This meet will be licensed at level 3.
- 2 **Ages as at 5th July 2026.**
- 3 **Qualifying Times:** upper qualifying times for this event are based on historic qualifying times for National Winter Championships. Times faster may be accepted, dependent on the capacity of the event, but will be swam as time only with no medals available.
- 4 All entrants must be registered (Category 2) members of their Association and of an affiliated Club.
- 5 The competition pool is 25m, 8 lanes, with anti-turbulence lane ropes, electronic timing and placement.
- 6 All events will be run on a heat declared winner (HDW) basis. Entries will be seeded into heats from submitted times, with the slowest heat first and all heats spearheaded.
- 7 **Electronic Entries:** Please download the meet entry file from the Club web site (www.worcestersc.co.uk). There are also links on the site to the Entry programme and a video of how to do the electronic entries. Electronic entries are only accepted once payment has been received in full. Payment can be made via BACS to **Lloyds Bank sort code: 30- 99-90, account: 80159268. Please use reference 'Your Club Name SOP26'**. Completed entries, together with the summary sheet, should be emailed to wscopen@worcestersc.co.uk. All entrants are still bound by these Promoter's Conditions even though an entry form has not been signed. **Electronic entries are £8.50 per event.**
- 8 **Official Closing Date: Midnight Sunday 14th June 2026. All entries and fees MUST be received by this date.**
- 9 If the Meet is over-subscribed, then entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and entries will be closed early.
- 10 **Age groups** are as follows: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 16+Over.
- 11 The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
- 12 The promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry. Any entries that are not accepted will be refunded in full, no other monies will be refunded. **Refunds for withdrawals will only apply if the Promoter has received written confirmation of a swimmer withdrawing before the official closing date.** Refunds will be made for any rejected entries.
- 13 **Entry Times.** All times for entries must be actual short course times, or long course times converted to 25m.
- 14 Entries to this meet will be held on computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018 and in line with GDPR 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer, will be deemed to have been given by the submission of entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the meet on written application to the Promoter.

- 15 It would be appreciated if clubs could provide at least one official (min J-1), in every session, for every 8 swimmers entered. The names, status and details of such officials should be sent to officials@worcestersc.co.uk as early as possible.
- 16 **Supervision:** It is each Club's responsibility to provide adequate supervision of their swimmers at all times during the Meet. Clubs should have poolside coaches/team managers at a minimum of 1 for every 12 swimmers (16/Under) who will be admitted on production of a Poolside Pass. **Swimmers must be supervised at all times of the meet, on the poolside, in the sports hall and also in the vicinity of the pool.**
- 17 **Poolside Passes:** These must be purchased at a cost of £8.00 per day when submitting entries. These must be ordered using the Entry Summary Sheet which can be download from the website. No purchases on the day.
- 18 Heats may have 'over the top' starts.
- 19 All starts will be from the deep end and greater than 1.5m deep
- 20 The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the referee.
- 21 For all events medals will be given for the top 3 places in each age group.
- 22 Any competitor disqualified will not receive an award for that event.
- 23 There will be a separate prize for the club that gains most points by swimmers swimming in their own age groups. Points will be awarded as follows:
- 1st place 8pts, 2nd 7pts, 3rd 6pts, 4th 5pts, 5th 4pts, 6th 3pts, 7th 2pts and 8th 1pt.
 - In the event of a dead heat each swimmer will get the average number of points for the places covered by the number of swimmers concerned,
 - if there is a dead heat between two swimmers for first place, each swimmer will be awarded 7.5 points with the third place swimmer receiving 6 points.
 - No points for disqualification.
 - Ties for overall club position will be decided on the most 1st places, followed by the most 2nd places etc.
- 24 There will be a separate £50 prize for the top overall male and female who gain the most points from individual events.
- Points and ties as per previous paragraph.
 - If still tied after countback, then prize is shared.
- 25 The event is run under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules, and the ASA Laws on Open Competitions shall cover any laws not covered by the Promoter's Conditions. All other decisions are at the discretion of the Promoter.
- 26 Any amendments to these conditions, after confirmation by the Regional Licencing Officer, will be sent to all club representatives.
- 27 The Promoter of the event is Michael Gooch (wscopen@worcestersc.co.uk).