



ARENA Manchester Non-National 2025 (50m)

Level 3 Licence No. TBC

Manchester Aquatics Centre, 2 Booth Street East, Manchester, M13 9SS

12th to 13th July 2025



ARENA MANCHESTER Non-National 2025 (50m) MEET CONDITIONS

1. General Conditions

- a. The City of Manchester Aquatic Swim Team Committee reserves full power over the meet. Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Meet Director.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England Rules and the relevant World Aquatics/World Para Swimming rules.

2. Events

- a. Individual Events:
 - i. 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m Freestyle,
 - ii. 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly
 - iii. 200m, 400m Individual Medley
- b. All individual events are available for both Open/Male and Female competitors aged 11 years and above.
- c. 10 years and under swimmers are not eligible to enter the 400m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly or 400m Individual Medley.
- d. The schedule of events shall be published in addition to these conditions (see below).

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.

[To view the policy please click here](#)

3. Entries

- a. Individual competitors
 - i. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered with SE or their own national association as appropriate at the closing date for entries.
 - ii. Individual events for both male and female swimmers will comprise of 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and 16/Over
- b. Ages as at 31st December 2025
- c. All competitors are required to comply with the entry process and pay the required fees.
- d. Entries will be accepted on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis.

- e. Entries together with the appropriate fees must be received no later than the published closing time and date.
 - i. The opening date for entries will be Monday 26th June at 20:00
 - ii. The Closing date for entries 11:59pm Sunday 8th June or **WHEN FULL** if earlier than this date
 - iii. Entries should be sent to entries@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk
 - iv. The meet will be deemed full when two or more session times reach 3.5 hours, or when the promoter deems the meet full to ensure the smooth running and safety of the meet.
- f. Entry times in either 50m pool times or converted 25m times are permitted.
- g. Entry times to be taken from a licensed meet. However, where times are considerably out of date in order to ensure fair swimming to all competitors and the smooth running of the meet, times can be submitted by the relevant Club Coach.
- h. The schedule of consideration times and event schedule shall be published in addition to these conditions (see below).
- i. Entrants must not have achieved a time faster than the times for their age group in any event they wish to enter, as listed in the table below
- j. Submitted entry times shall be used for seeding and rejection purposes as required.
 - i. Once a time has been submitted improved times will NOT be permitted.
 - ii. No refunds shall be given for entries incorrectly submitted.
- k. The Meet Management Group has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the efficient running of the Meet in the interest of safety, time constraints and to ensure the smooth running of the competition.
- l. Events chosen for restriction will be at the discretion of the promoter.
 - i. A refund will be given to competitors whose entry is denied where this condition has been exercised.

4. Meet Procedure

- a. All events are Heat Declared Winner (HDW).
- b. Heats will be seeded by submitted entry time in accordance with Fina Rules.
 - i. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawals procedure.
- c. Clubs must comply with the Swim England supervision ratios; document can be found here: <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/swim-england-relases-supervision-ratios-policy/>
- d. All Coaches, Chaperones and Personal Care Attendants must conform to the Swim England Safeguarding Procedures, hold a current DBS certificate and relevant qualifications.

5. Para Swimmers

- a. The general conditions for the Arena Manchester Non-National 2025 shall apply to all para competitors.
- b. The competition format will be based upon Para Swimmers inclusion within the schedule of events. As such, there will be no separate events for swimmers with disabilities.
- c. All swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times.
- d. Para swimmers will be included within the results for their age group.

6. Withdrawal from Heats

- a. Withdrawals must be made no later than one hour before the advertised start time of the relevant session.
- b. Withdrawals can be made in the following ways:
 - i. In person by completing an official withdrawal form (available at the Sport Information Desk)
 - ii. By email to wd@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk
- c. All withdrawals must state NAME, CLUB, EVENT NUMBER, EVENT, COMPETITOR NUMBER.
- d. There will be no refund of entry fees for such withdrawals.

7. Call Room

- a. Swimmers must report to the Stewards in the Call Room for Heats and follow their direction. It is the competitor's responsibility to report in sufficient time and be available to parade for their event.
 - b. All competitors are required to report 'race ready' as under normal circumstances having entered the Call Room they should remain in the confines until led on to the deck for their race.
 - c. Coaches and Team Staff will not be allowed to enter the Call Room.
- 8.** Any point not covered in these conditions shall be at the discretion of the Meet Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.