



ARENA MANCHESTER SNOWPEN 2023 (25m)



(Level 3 Licence No. TBC)

Manchester Aquatics Centre, 2 Booth Street East, Manchester, M13 9SS
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December 2023

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(25m) 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 Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England (SE) Rules and the relevant FINA/World Para Swimming rules.
- c. The structure, programme and delivery of the meet will be subject to Government (National or Local), Swim England or facility guidelines in relation to COVID-19.

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 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/under, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and 16/Over
- b. Ages as at 17th December 2023.
- 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 Closing date for entries 11:59pm Wednesday 22nd November 2023 or **WHEN FULL** if earlier than this date
 - ii. The meet will be deemed full when each session time reaches 3.5 hours.
- f. Entry times in either 25m pool times or converted 50m 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.
- j. 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/>
- c. 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 Snowpen 2023 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.
- e. Chaperones for para athletes are to be on a 1:1 basis.

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.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SESSION ONE		
SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER 2023 – Start Time TBC		
101	Female	400m Individual Medley
102	Open	50m Breaststroke
103	Female	50m Butterfly
104	Open	100m Freestyle
105	Female	200m Backstroke
106	Open	200m Backstroke
107	Female	100m Breaststroke
108	Open	200m Individual Medley
SESSION TWO		
SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER 2023 – Start Time TBC		
201	Open	400m Freestyle
202	Female	200m Butterfly
203	Open	200m Breaststroke
204	Female	50m Backstroke

205	Open	100m Butterfly
206	Female	200m Freestyle
207	Open	50m Freestyle

SESSION THREE SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER 2023 – Start Time TBC		
301	Open	400m Individual Medley
302	Female	100m Freestyle
303	Open	100m Backstroke
304	Female	50m Breaststroke
305	Open	50m Butterfly
306	Female	100m Backstroke
307	Open	100 Breaststroke
308	Female	200 Individual Medley
SESSION FOUR SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER – Start Time TBC		
401	Female	400m Freestyle
402	Open	200m Butterfly
403	Female	200m Breaststroke
404	Open	50m Backstroke
405	Female	100m Butterfly

406	Open	200m Freestyle
407	Female	50m Freestyle

CONSIDERATION TIMES

Entry times must be no faster than those listed in the table below

Entry times in either 25m pool or converted 50m times are permitted

	Open							Females						
	10/U	11	12	13	14	15	16+	10/U	11	12	13	14	15	16+
50m Freestyle	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	24.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.00
100m Freestyle	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	53.00	51.00	1:08.00	1:06.00	1:04.00	1:03.00	59.00	57.00	55.00
200m Freestyle	2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:00.00	1:56.00	1:52.00	1:48.00	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	2:09.00	2:06.00	2:03.00	2:00.00
400m Freestyle		4:26.00	4:18.00	4:10.00	4:02.00	3:54.00	3:46.00		5:00.00	4:50.00	4:40.00	4:30.00	4:20.00	4:10.00
50 Backstroke	32.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	35.00	33.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00
100 Backstroke	1:07.00	1:05.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	1:18.00	1:14.00	1:11.00	1:08.00	1:05.00	1:02.00	59.00
200m Backstroke	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:00.00	1:56.00	2:24.00	2:21.00	2:18.00	2:15.00	2:11.00	2:08.00	2:05.00
50m Breaststroke	34.00	33.00	32.00	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	43.00	41.00	38.00	35.00	33.00	31.00	29.00
100m Breaststroke	1:11.00	1:09.00	1:07.00	1:05.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	1:25.00	1:21.00	1:18.00	1:15.00	1:11.00	1:08.00	1:04.00
200m Breaststroke	2:28.00	2:24.00	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:36.00	2:32.00	2:28.00	2:24.00	2:21.00	2:18.00	2:15.00
50m Butterfly	31.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	34.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	26.00
100m Butterfly	1:05.00	1:03.00	1:01.00	59.00	57.00	55.00	53.00	1:21.00	1:18.00	1:15.00	1:11.00	1:08.00	1:05.00	1:02.00
200m Butterfly		2:12.00	2:08.00	2:04.00	2:00.00	1:56.00	1:52.00		3:00.00	2:50.00	2:40.00	02:30.00	2:20.00	2:10.00
200m IM	2:24.00	2:20.00	2:16.00	2:12.00	02:08.00	02:04.00	2:00.00	2:40.00	2:30.00	2:25.00	2:20.00	2:15.00	2:10.00	2:06.00

400m IM		4:50.00	4:42.00	4:34.00	4:26.00	4:18.00	4:10.00		5:25.00	5:15.00	5:05.00	4:55.00	4:45.00	4:35.00
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