

Shropshire ASA

Affiliated to the West Midlands Region

"Under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming"

[Licence No. 4WM261544](#)

[Shropshire ASA Summer Development Meet 2026](#)

[27th and 28th June 2026 at Central Baths Wolverhampton](#)

[Promoters Rules and Conditions](#)

1. This meet is licensed by Swim England at Level 4 for entry into County Championships and Level 3 meets. It will be run in accordance with Swim England Laws, ASA Technical Rules and the Rules and Conditions of the competition, for swimmers who are members of a club affiliated to Shropshire ASA, and must have been a member of that club by 1st May 2026.
2. Ages are as at 31 December 2026.
3. Age groups for individual events are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15+ and 25/over masters
4. The female category is for birth sex females in accordance with the Swim England Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female. The Open/Male category is for athletes with a birth sex of male, Trans or Non-Binary competitors and any competitor not eligible for the female category.
5. 400IM events are only for swimmers aged 11 at the end of the year and over.
6. All entries must have an entry time below the upper cut off times. Individual entries with no time will be rejected. There are no entry times for relay events.
7. Upper cut off times are based on regional qualifying times. Swimmers with a regional qualifying time in an event will not be eligible to swim in that individual event.
8. Clubs can enter a maximum of 2 relay teams per age group per relay. Para swimmers with a British Swimming Category are not subject to entry times.
9. Entries must be made on the electronic file provided using Sports Systems. All entries must come through the entry manager for each club. No individual entries will be accepted. Clubs must send one electronic payment for all the club entries. Entry is £7.00 for individual events and £11.00 per team for relays.
10. The promotor reserves the right to refuse entries. Should the event be oversubscribed, events will be reduced at the discretion of the promotor. Precedence will be given to maintaining individual events over and above relay events. Entries to relay events may be limited to one per club if this is deemed necessary due to time constraints. Any entry not accepted or scratched due to over subscription will be refunded in full. No other refunds will be made.
11. The official closing date is midnight on 12th June 2026. Shropshire ASA reserve the right to close entries before this date if this is deemed necessary.

12. Entries to this meet will be held on computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1988, to the holding of personal data will be available for inspection during the meet on application to the Promotor
13. All accepted entries will be sent to clubs for checking any problems must be notified immediately.
14. Withdrawals must be made by 6pm on Friday 26th June 2026 by email to the promotor.
15. Starts may be over the top except for backstroke which may be side by side.
16. It is the responsibility of team managers to ensure that swimmers report to the marshals in good time for their event
17. All events will be heat declared winners. Competitors placed 1st 2nd and 3rd in each event, in each age group, will receive a medal.
18. Coaches passes for the weekend will be available free of charge maximum of 4 per club. Passes must be downloaded via you swim England membership page.
19. Photography and videoing will not be allowed at this event.
20. A portable strobe light and backstroke ledges are available at this gala
21. Any matter concerning this meet not covered by these rules will be dealt with according to the laws of the sport and the discretion of the promotor (Maria Neeld). Any complaints about these terms and conditions should also be addressed to Maria Neeld.
22. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Wolverhampton Central Baths. No member of Shropshire ASA, its officers or the promotor of this event will be liable for any loss, damage or injury occurring during this event.
23. Warm ups will take place prior to each session. There is no swim down facility at this venue. The use of training aids is not permitted during warm ups.
24. This event is reliant on volunteers to run. All volunteers should be treated with respect and failure to do so may result in the swimmer/parent being removed from the competition. We are always looking for officials, and event volunteers. Clubs could ask their members if they would be able to support this competition. Sign-up links will be shared on the website in due course.
25. Lead referee for this gala will be Mandy Garrott.
26. If timing allows there will be male and female skins events for age groups 14 over and 13 and under, the top 8 swimmers in the combined age groups from the 200IM event will be qualify for these events.