



Swim England
SouthWest/South EastJoint
Para-Swimming Development Meet 2026
Level 3 Licensed Meet License Number
3SW261806

EVENT INFORMATION PACK

**Held under Swim England Regulations, the Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming and to the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria and World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations.
This meet will be short course**

LOCATION: Hengrove Leisure Centre
Hengrove Promenade
Hengrove Park
Bristol
BS14 0DE

DATE: Sunday 20th September 2026

CLASSIFICATION 8.00am-2.00pm
WARM-UP: 2.00– 2.45pm
SESSIONS: 2.45pm-5.45pm

PAPER ENTRY: Included in this pack

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 9am Monday 24.08.2026

CONTACT FOR QUERIES: Adam Clarkson or Chris Vickery

This event will be a ticket only event for Spectators to be purchased prior to the event via Order Whizz at a cost of £2.50 for adults and children spectating will be free, please purchase a free ticket for children. A ticket is required in order to allow entry to this event.

Please follow this link to purchase your tickets <https://buy.orderwhizz.com/36/events/swim-england-south-west-and-south-east-joint-para-swimming-development-meet-2026>

Meet Conditions and Information

1. The meet will take place at Hengrove Leisure Centre Hengrove Park Bristol BS14 0DE on Sunday 20th September 2026 and is licensed by Swim England at Level 3 under License Number: 3SW261806
2. The meet will be held under Swim England Regulations, Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming, World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations and these conditions.
3. The Promoters of this event will be Chris Vickery and Rich Smith
4. Each competitor shall be a Swim England Club Compete member or an equivalent member of Swim Scotland or Swim Wales whose membership record shows a:
 - S1-S15
 - SB1-SB9
 - SB11-SB15
 - SM1-SM15
 - S64
 - S99

World Para Swimming classification, which is held on the British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification database at the time of entry.

5. **Swimmers on the functional classification waiting list**, or who have an active application with Sport Excel UK or Virtus, made within the last twelve months, are invited to compete. They must still meet the Swim England Club Compete membership requirement. They would achieve a time in a licensed event but will not be eligible to receive medals.
6. Swimmers will be required to swim in one of two groups, Female or Open/Male swimmers. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary competition policy for swimming. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
7. Classification is planned to take place at this event. The National Classifiers will be arranging the classifications. If anyone requires any assistance in the area of classification please email national.classification@aquaticsgb.com
8. Those swimmers on the functional classification list who are allocated a classification slot at the event are reminded that they will need to enter at least one or more of the following three events: 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke or 100m Butterfly. They must also enter 100m Breaststroke and can then enter an optional event or events to make up to four events in total.
9. Competitors should indicate on their entry their relevant:
 - WPS Classification or British Swimming classification
 - UKSA or INAS classification (accompanied by the relevant number)
 - British Blind Sport classification
 - UK Deaf Sport classification
 - Exception codes
 - Where swimmers are on the classification waiting list please enter S99.
10. Competitors from outside the South West/South East Region are welcome to enter this event for the purpose of gaining competition experience and to achieve a time in a licensed event but will not be eligible to receive medals.
11. In each event, medals may be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed Open/Male and Female swimmers in classification classes S1 – S14 from the SouthWest/South East regions based on British Para-Swimming Points. British Para-Swimming Points are awarded for each competitor across classifications S1-S14 in relation to how close they are to their classification's world record in each event, respectively.
12. S15 swimmers will swim in the same heats as S1-S14 swimmers but compete in each event, within their own classification band, and medals may be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed Open/Male and Female swimmers from the South West/South East Regions, based on time, within (open) age group.
13. Age shall be on 20th September 2026 with a minimum age of 9 years old.

14. The Entry fee is £8.50 per event. Each competitor will be able to enter a maximum of 4 individual events.
15. The events are detailed in the schedule at the end of these conditions.
16. All events will be swum multi-class and seeded according to time, irrespective of age or disability.
17. As far as possible entry times will be taken from Rankings. If no time is completed, then the swimmer will be placed in the slowest heats. There are no entry standard times for this competition.
18. The pool is 25m, anti-wave devices will be in place. If athletes require a secondary strobe for start's, please inform the meet promoter at the point of entry. If we are unable to source a secondary strobe we will inform you in advance of the competition.
19. Competitors must present themselves to the call up area two events prior to the event at which they are competing. Competitors in events 1 and 2 will be called by officials after the warmup period has finished and prior to the start of the first event. It is the competitor's responsibility to be at the start in time for their event.
20. All Coaches, Team Managers, support staff and Personal Care Attendants must have accreditation to gain access to the pool deck.
21. Personal care attendants will only be permitted for competitors in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, S4 and S11. Such attendants will be excluded from any restrictions and will be given the same accreditation as the competitor for whom they have personal care responsibilities. Their accreditation is free.
A competitor in any of the classes specified above may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present.
22. Support staff shall not coach the competitor whilst assisting or tapping. If such coaching occurs, the competitor may be disqualified.
23. For functional classification competitors, support staff are in place solely to assist the swimmers on entry, exit and at the start and shall not verbally communicate with the swimmer.
24. If a swimmer goes through classification and is given assistance as an exception code. A parent/carer is allowed poolside at the competition to provide assistance. The parent/carer must only support their child on poolside.
25. Competitors with epilepsy should ensure that this is indicated on the entry form. A responsible adult who knows the competitor's condition should accompany them. This person acts as their 'spotter' on the poolside whilst the swimmer is in the water.
26. Entries for the event shall be individual entries made via the South West Regional office. Queries relating to entries should be directed to Chris Vickery Chris.vickery@swimming.org
27. **The closing date is 09.00am 24th August 2026.** The organizers reserve the right to reject incomplete or late entry forms and those with no payment.
28. Swimmers must withdraw from events that they no longer wish to swim. Withdrawals may be made on the day or can be emailed in advance to: swimsouthwest@outlook.com but must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the warm-up. Refunds will only be made for withdrawals prior to the closing date. After the closing date, refunds will only be considered for medical reasons, evidence of which may be requested.
29. Results will be posted on the Swim England South West website and will be supplied to British Swimming for entry into the national rankings database.
30. In accordance with the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, any parents or carers of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographic or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in those images. Should you have any concerns about photography or filming please bring them to the attention of the Promoter.
31. Participants and spectators are requested to follow the Swim England guidelines for photography and use of photographs on social media. The Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, Wavepower which provides guidance on the use of social networking and guidance on photography <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/> Both sets of guidance apply if social media platforms are being used to share images or recordings either after the meet or during live streaming of the event.
32. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Hengrove Leisure Centre. Neither the Promoter nor Swim England South West Region will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during the meet.

33. Competitors are advised to bring a printed copy of their exception codes from <http://www.swimming.org/swimengland/club-member-check/> with them in case there are any queries.
34. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purpose of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/team managers has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been obtained.
35. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Lead Referee; subject to Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing and World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Officials

To comply with License regulations, we do need officials for this session, if there are insufficient officials the Meet level may be lowered or in the worst instance the License may be withdrawn and the times achieved will not be entered on to Aquatics GB Rankings. So please ensure your officials use the SwimMeet sign up in order to declare their availability to the Officials Secretary. The link to use is as follows: <https://swim-meet.com/Availability/?m=876> Should there be an issue with this link please email the Officials Secretary : swofficialssecretary@gmail.com

Officials who officiate the Session will be entitled to Mileage Expenses at a Rate of 45p per mile from their home address to the Pool Venue and return. Officials should submit expenses to the Technical Director/Lead Referee on the day.

Classification:

Classification will be delivered at the same location Hengrove Leisure Centre. Swimmers will be sent confirmation of their classification slot in advance of the meet. Please note that there will not be an opportunity to change your slot unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Coaches/Team Manager Passes

All Coaches, Team Managers, support staff and Personal Care Attendants must have accreditation to gain access to the pool deck and will be required to apply for a pass. Passes cannot be obtained on the day. Remember, no pass - no access to the pool deck.

Passes will be issued in the name of the designated Coach, Team Manager or Personal Care Attendant. Passes must be downloaded, printed and worn at all times during the competition. Coaches without passes on display will be asked to leave. All swimmers aged 16 years and under must be under the supervision of a passholder during the warmup, competition and in the vicinity of the pool.

All Coach and Team Manager applications for accreditation must be made on the online system.

Personal care attendants will only be permitted for competitors in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, S4 and S11. Such attendants will be excluded from any restrictions and will be given the same accreditation as the competitor for whom they have personal care responsibilities. Their accreditation is free.

For this event we will be using the Swim England system for Coaches and Team Managers to apply for their poolside passes. We will be using the Swim England System for Accreditation which will make the process much easier for clubs and the Region when processing.

This is the same system that is used for many national events and involves applying through the website and printing out your pass that you will take along to the event.

1. Log into www.swimmingresults.org
2. On the 'Members' tab click on 'Swim England Member Options. This will bring up a log in screen which you will need your membership number and password for (details on how to make an account or reset your password if forgotten is available on this page).

3. Once you are logged in you should have a number of options listed. Click on the link for 'Purchase accreditation for events here'. Please note you must ensure that you have a headshot uploaded and that all your qualifications, Safeguarding and DBS information is in date on your clubs OMS system.
4. After clicking the link the page will show a number of events from around the Country, you will need to scroll to find the free Swim England DBS and Safeguarding check.
5. All the fields for this event will need to show as pass in a green box for you to be able to purchase accreditation. If any of the boxes are red you will need to go back to your club and make sure that all of the information is up to date.
6. Once on this page there is a link for 'purchase accreditation' click on that and follow the prompts.
7. After payment it will give you the option to print your accreditation, please print this and bring along to the event. Without the pass you will not be admitted to the event.

Please note there will be no charge for a pass for this event. Any problems please email swimsouthwest@swimming.org

Warm up 14.00 – 14.45
Start time 14.45

Event Programme

Event No.	Classification	Distance	Stroke
1	S1-S15	100m	Freestyle
2	SB1 – SB3	50m	Breaststroke
3	SM5 – SM15	200m	Individual Medley
4	S1 – S5	50m	Backstroke
5	S8 – S15	100m	Butterfly
6	S1 – S15	50m	Freestyle
7	SM1 – SM4	150m	Individual Medley
8	SB4 – SB15	100m	Breaststroke
9	S1- S7	50m	Butterfly
10	S6 – S15	100m	Backstroke
11	S1 – S5 & S14	200m	Freestyle
12	S6 – S15	400m	Freestyle

Female Swimmer upper limit cut off times

Event	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12	S13	S14	S15
50m Freestyle	00:54.15	00:56.02	00:47.28	00:40.74	00:37.39	00:34.22	00:32.17	00:30.41	00:28.20	00:27.22	00:30.14	00:26.54	00:27.07	00:26.33	00:25.80
100m Freestyle	01:58.83	02:21.08	01:40.29	01:28.75	01:21.61	01:16.72	01:08.56	01:05.60	01:01.95	00:59.50	01:01.74	00:58.60	00:57.84	00:56.84	00:56.00
200m Freestyle	05:02.37	04:57.81	03:27.03	03:12.01	02:47.01									02:01.61	02:08.20
400m Freestyle						05:27.58	05:08.53	04:42.98	04:37.98	04:26.69	05:02.60	04:28.94	04:30.66		04:33.50
50m Backstroke	01:07.58	01:06.87	00:50.59	00:52.90	00:42.64	00:39.57	00:36.04	00:35.89	00:32.34	00:30.49	00:36.43	00:32.60	00:30.33	00:30.49	00:29.30
100m Backstroke	02:20.38	02:20.57	01:46.30	01:47.97	01:31.77	01:23.52	01:14.97	01:16.60	01:07.37	01:07.54	01:17.22	01:05.78	01:03.59	01:05.68	01:02.50
50m Breaststroke	01:23.15	01:12.76	00:58.67	00:48.25	00:43.53	00:44.03	00:41.35	00:36.05	00:32.40		00:38.52	00:33.60	00:35.24	00:36.23	00:34.60
100m Breaststroke	03:09.57	02:49.31	02:11.52	01:44.29	01:35.30	01:34.90	01:26.85	01:15.54	01:10.72		01:25.03	01:12.60	01:15.42	01:14.69	01:15.00
50m Butterfly	00:50.78	00:58.67	01:14.58	00:51.80	00:48.53	00:36.43	00:34.64	00:33.59	00:28.70	00:28.42	00:32.91	00:29.54	00:29.43	00:29.43	00:28.80
100m Butterfly								01:12.24	01:07.11	01:03.13	01:16.77	01:05.10	01:03.92	01:05.78	01:06.00
150m Ind. Medley	03:43.85	03:43.85	03:43.85	02:45.73											
200m Ind. Medley					03:22.34	03:02.92	02:53.07	02:35.83	02:28.53	02:21.45	02:41.34	02:29.61	02:26.56	02:23.09	02:20.00

Open/Male Swimmer upper limit cut-off times

Event	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12	S13	S14	S15
50m Freestyle	01:17.19	01:00.39	00:49.74	00:37.50	00:31.51	00:29.09	00:27.28	00:26.09	00:24.28	00:22.44	00:26.21	00:23.86	00:23.38	00:23.38	00:23.60
100m Freestyle	02:41.96	02:18.15	01:42.83	01:22.98	01:07.54	01:03.93	01:00.14	00:57.21	00:52.77	00:48.70	00:56.65	00:51.99	00:52.09	00:51.28	00:52.00
200m Freestyle	07:37.40	04:45.73	03:56.93	02:59.08	02:29.85									01:52.49	01:52.00
400m Freestyle						04:42.64	04:32.38	04:20.18	04:06.26	03:54.57	04:26.35	04:05.05	03:55.23		03:57.00
50m Backstroke	01:14.79	01:06.12	00:48.49	00:43.38	00:35.06	00:34.32	00:33.73	00:30.67	00:27.64	00:26.97	00:31.10	00:26.54	00:26.49	00:26.97	00:27.00
100m Backstroke	02:37.33	02:16.53	01:45.96	01:49.56	01:14.10	01:14.52	01:07.99	01:03.18	00:57.93	00:57.29	01:12.87	00:57.54	00:57.22	00:56.91	00:59.00
50m Breaststroke	01:36.33	01:00.56	00:48.25	00:48.25	00:40.01	00:37.65	00:34.45	00:31.39	00:29.09		00:32.00	00:30.64	00:30.18	00:29.09	00:28.40
100m Breaststroke	02:30.00	02:18.61	01:47.54	01:31.49	01:25.08	01:21.25	01:14.58	01:08.05	01:03.59		01:09.30	01:07.73	01:00.26	01:01.27	01:02.00
50m Butterfly	00:53.80	00:53.80	00:49.80	00:43.13	00:34.02	00:31.38	00:31.70	00:27.49	00:26.61	00:24.78	00:28.71	00:25.05	00:24.60	00:24.72	00:26.50
100m Butterfly								00:59.91	00:58.30	00:54.29	01:03.15	00:58.29	00:55.80	00:55.24	00:56.00
150m In Medley	04:30.94	04:30.94	02:55.11	02:34.00											
200m In Medley					02:45.94	02:39.27	02:32.42	02:17.16	02:09.69	02:04.05	02:18.75	02:10.63	02:07.44	02:09.48	02:07.60

Swim England South West/South East Joint Para Development Swimming Entry Form 2026

These events will be swum at Hengrove 20.09.2026

Para swimming entries should be made on this form

NAME: _____

CLUB: _____

D.O.B: _____ GENDER: _____

CLASSIFICATION: S ____ SB ____ SM ____ Exceptions _____

S14 SWIMMERS NEED TO BE REGISTERED WITH UKSA OR INAS-FID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY

S14 Registration No: _____

SE Member Number: ASA / SASA / WASA _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER BY SUBMITTING TIMES NEXT TO THE APPROPRIATE EVENTS.

EVENTS AVAILABLE	TIME
50M FREESTYLE S1 – S15	
100M FREESTYLE S1 – S15	
200M FREESTYLE S1 – S5 & S14	
400M FREESTYLE S6 – S15	
50M BACKSTROKE S1 – S5	
100M BACKSTROKE S6 – S15	
50M BREASTSTROKE SB1 – SB3	
100M BREASTSTROKE SB4 – SB15	
50M BUTTERFLY S1 – S7	
100M BUTTERFLY S8 – S15	
150M I.M. SM1 – SM4	
200M I.M. SM5 – SM15	

I CONFIRM I ACCEPT THE PROMOTERS CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT

Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature (if competitor under the age of 18):

Date:

Entries close Wednesday 24.08.2026

By email to swentries@swimming.org

Or by post to

Chris Vickery

Swim England S W Regional Office

Castle Road Chelston Business Park Wellington TA21 9JQ