

NORTH LANCASHIRE S&WPA LEVEL 3 AGE GROUPS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

License Nos. 3NW251148 & 3NW251149

CONDITIONS

The Meet is licensed at level 3 and shall be run under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules and the promoters' conditions. The competition is open to all swimmers who are at least 9 years old on 4th October 2025 and are registered competitive members of Swim England Club Compete. Entries open to swimmers who are members of a club affiliated to North Lancs SWPA.

The Meet will be held at Palatine Leisure Centre Blackpool on 27th /28th September and 4th October 2025

Age Groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/0v as at 4th October 2025

NB 9-year age group must be 9 on the day of competition.

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.

Pool: The competition shall be held in an 8 lane 25m pool with anti- wave lane ropes. Electronic timing shall be in operation.

A strobe light is available for the use of swimmers with a hearing impairment.

Events and Entries

Events are 50m, 100m, 200m all strokes, 100m, 200m, 400m IM, 400m, 800m, 1500m Freestyle.

(200 Butterfly 10 years upwards only & 400 IM, 800 & 1500 Freestyle 11 years upwards only)

Championship events are 50m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Freestyle. 200m Freestyle, 100m Individual Medley and 400m Ind. Medley

Entries to be submitted electronically using the Sportsystem software.

Information pack will be available on the **North Lancs Website**.

Closing date for entries, Thursday 11th September 2025 (no late entries accepted)

Accepted entries will be posted on the North Lancs website.

Disability Swimmers: Classified disability swimmers are permitted to enter those events eligibility for which is on the attached para swimming qualifying times schedule according to their classification.

Fees and Payment: The entry fee shall be £4.50 per event.

Poolside Passes – Poolside personnel must be a member of the club competing, hold a pass issued by North Lancs SWPA and comply with the relevant SE Child Safeguarding Procedures and have an up-to-date DBS certificate.

Club payment for entries must be made by cheque to North Lancs SWPA, or by transfer to the association bank account.

Spectator entry shall be by colour coded wristbands.

The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any spectator, coach or swimmer.

The Competition: Over the top starts will be operation which may include backstroke.

Awards:

Championship medals will be awarded to the first three Junior (15/under) and Senior (16/over) in each Championship event.

Finals will be held for 50m & 100m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Fly & Backstroke for ages 11 and over.

Medals awarded to first three in each age group final.

Medals will be awarded to the first three in the 9- & 10-year age groups. These events are all Heat Declared.

Medals for those events which do not have a final shall be awarded on a Heat Declared Winner basis.

Data Protection: Meet entries shall be managed on a computer. Your consent to the holding of personal information for the purposes of the Meet shall be treated as being given by the submission of your entries, as shall your consent for such details to be published both during and after the meet.

Qualification Times

25m pool times or converted 50m times should be submitted.

Swimmers' times should not be faster than the upper qualifying time or slower than the lower qualifying time.

Photography: No photography is permitted in the pool hall. No mobile phones in the changing rooms.

Administration of the Meet: There will be two sessions each day.

Withdrawals must be made on an official withdrawal form to be submitted one hour before the start of the session, or by text to mobile number **07951 652410** from **Thursday 25th September 2025**.

Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the marshals' one event prior to the one in which they are competing. It is the swimmers' responsibility to be at the start in time for their race.

Results will be published in the spectator area, and exercise studio.

Club Roles: All clubs will be allocated volunteer roles.

Conditions not covered in these competition rules shall be dealt with in accordance with the laws of the sport and at the discretion of the promoter.

Entries should be submitted electronically and club summary entry and payment to:

Only club entries will be accepted – no individual entries.

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For BACS transfers please reference NL AG & Champs 2025

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