

**SOMERSET COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION  
INAUGURAL MASTERS MEET 2025**

**EVENT CONDITIONS & PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

**Date: Saturday 28th June 2025**

**Time: 9.30am - 5pm (approximately)**

**Location: Millfield School, Street**

**Entry closing date & time: Saturday 14th June, 5pm**

**Payment at time of entry submission by bank transfer only**

**Ages as of 31st December 2025**

**Events**

**50m & 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly**

**100m & 200m I.M. (Mixed)**

**200m Freestyle, Backstroke & Breaststroke (Mixed)**

**All events will be Heat Declared Winners (HDW)**

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## PROMOTERS CONDITIONS

- 1 All events shall be competed for under Swim England Laws and Regulations Technical Rules of racing for Masters Swimming.
- 2 This meet has been designated as a Masters development meet to extend the opportunity of good class competition for emerging competitors.
- 3 The competition is open to members of clubs affiliated to Somerset ASA, eligible to compete and registered in accordance with Swim England laws and technical rules.
- 4 Should entries not be sufficient from Somerset Master swimmers, the meet will accept entries from outside of the County.
- 5 The entries will be input on a first come, first served basis until the meet if full.
- 6 The pool is a 25m 8-lane deck level competition pool.
- 7 The competition will be swum short course with anti-wave lane ropes
- 8 There will be a continuous warm up and cool down pool
- 9 Clubs are to contact the Meet Promoter if a secondary strobe light is required during the competition
- 10 All competitors must be Swim England Club Compete registered prior to submitting entries
- 11 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
- 12 The age groups for individual Masters events shall be as follows for Open/Male and Females

18-24 years	40-44 years	60-64 years	80-84 years
25-29 years	45-49 years	65-69 years	85-89 years
30-34 years	50-54 years	70-74 years	90+ years
35-39 years	55-59 years	75-79 years	

- 13 Entries are to be made via Hy-Tek Team Manager compatible format. All entries are to be emailed to [somersetasa@gmail.com](mailto:somersetasa@gmail.com) and include the information requested on the Event Entry Submission.
- 14 The closing date for entries will be **5pm on Saturday 14th June 2025**
- 15 Confirmation of entries and entry fees to pay will be published on the Somerset ASA website on Sunday 15th June 2025 and on Meet Mobile.
- 16 Once entries have been confirmed no refunds will be given for competitors who subsequently withdraw.
- 17 The Promoter requests that any competitors who wish to withdraw, send an email to [somersetasa@gmail.com](mailto:somersetasa@gmail.com) this is to avoid empty lanes and unnecessary heats. No refunds will be paid when withdrawing or not attending.
- 18 A refund for withdrawal on medical grounds will be considered provided a request is made to the Promoter no later than 72 hours prior to the start date and time of the applicable weekend of competition and must be supported with a medical note within four weeks of that date.
- 19 Results will be published in Meet Mobile and on the Somerset ASA website.

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20 Results will be forwarded to Swim England for inclusion into the Masters rankings and the British Swimming Masters Decathlon Competition.

21 The entry fee is £7.00 per event

22 Payment by **BACS transfer only** must be paid directly into the Somerset ASA bank account on the date of entry submission or within 7 days. Clubs or individuals who do not have evidence of cleared funds by the date above will not be entered into the competition. Ensure the club name is used as reference when submitting payment, or MastersLastnameInitial for manual entries

Bank details: HSBC  
Sort Code: 40-44-33  
Account Number: 62083051

23 **Ages will be as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.**

24 Heats will be pre-seeded. Competitors do not need to sign in. The organisers reserve the right to amend the running order of the events and to add non-scoring competitors at their sole discretion should it become necessary. All events will be **Heat Declared Winner**. Entries will be seeded into heats from submitted times, these will be seeded before the event, where competitors have withdrawn late the lane will be left empty. Slowest heats will be swum first. All heats will be spearheaded

25 A commemorative medal will be awarded to all competitors.

26 During the meet and in case of unforeseen circumstances out of our control the Referee may need to alter the conditions to ensure the smooth running of the competition.

27 Any swimmer breaking these conditions will be liable to disqualification from any or all events

28 The Organiser reserves the right to ban the use of gas hooters, klaxons etc., which in the Organiser's opinion, could be a hazard or danger to competitors, officials or spectators

29 Officials who officiate at any of the Sessions will be entitled to Mileage Expenses at a Rate of 45p per mile from their home address to the Pool Venue and return, with a limit of one claim per day, regardless of the number of sessions attended on that day. Officials should request an Expenses Application Form from a Referee which should be completed and returned to that Referee during the duration of the Meet

30 The Meet Promoter will make every effort to run the event. In any situation that the meet must be cancelled competitors are not eligible for full refunds of their entry fees. Proportionate refunds may be made but only after the promoter has covered all incurred costs

31 **Code of Conduct** All competitors are to be familiar with Swim England's Code of Conduct which is included in Swim England's Safeguarding Policy, known as [WavePower](#). This meet is run under the protection of this policy and all visitors to the complex will be expected to abide by the policy. Somerset ASA has a zero tolerance to any breach of any code of conduct and anyone who is deemed in breach of a code of conduct will be asked to leave the venue and reported to the Management Committee for further investigation

32 **Data Protection Declaration**

1. Competitors

1. agree to abide by the Competition's Entry Conditions
2. must provide information which is correct and accurate to the best of their knowledge
3. consent to their personal data being collected, stored, used, shared and transferred by Somerset ASA in accordance with Somerset ASA's Privacy Policy, which can be found here: <https://somersetasa.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

2. Clubs

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1. agree to act as a Data Processor on behalf of Somerset ASA for the collection, storage, use, sharing and transfer of the personal data of members who have made the above competitor declaration in support of entry into this competition
2. agree to submit Batch Entries which are correct and accurate to the best of their knowledge
3. must promptly make the Promoter aware of any exceptions and
4. agree to resolve any queries directly with the member(s) concerned.

### 33 **Photography & Imagery Consent**

1. Your privacy is important to us. Any concerns during an event should be reported to the Promoter or an appropriate member of the Meet Management team
2. This event may be photographed and videoed in accordance with our Privacy Policy <https://somersetasa.co.uk/privacy-policy/>. Media may be displayed on our website <https://somersetasa.co.uk/> , on our social media accounts and used to promote the event and events in the future. If you have any concerns, please refer to the ASA. Photography Guidance in Wavepower 2025 <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>
3. Somerset ASA may have official photographers and may record the competition events in which you are participating, and general images of swimmers, coaches, officials, parents and volunteers will form part of the information we hold and use. In addition to the purposes for general information set out above, Somerset ASA may use these recordings and images for the purposes of education and training, inclusion in press releases and Club Communications, and event promotion.
4. Please note consent will be valid for 3 years.
5. You can withdraw or change your consent at any time.
6. Where you do not grant consent, we will not be able to use your imagery except in certain limited situations, such as where required to do so by law or to protect members of the public from serious harm.

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Saturday 28th June 2025

**Session: 1 Warm-up starts: 8.45am**

**Session: 2 Warm-up starts: 1.15pm\***

**Competition starts: 9.30am\***

**Competition starts: 2.00pm\***

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Session 1			
Event Number	Open /Male or Female	Distance	Event
1	Mixed	100m	I.M.
2	Female	50m	Freestyle
3	Open/Male	50m	Freestyle
4	Female	100m	Butterfly
5	Open/Male	100m	Butterfly
6	Female	50m	Breaststroke
7	Open/Male	50m	Breaststroke
8	Female	100m	Backstroke
9	Open/Male	100m	Backstroke
10	Mixed	200m	Breaststroke
<b>LUNCH</b>			
Session 2			
Event Number	Open /Male or Female	Distance	Event
11	Mixed	200m	I.M.
12	Mixed	200m	Backstroke
13	Open/Male	50m	Butterfly
14	Female	50m	Butterfly
15	Open/Male	100m	Freestyle
16	Female	100m	Freestyle
17	Open/Male	50m	Backstroke
18	Female	50m	Backstroke
19	Open/Male	100m	Breaststroke
20	Female	100m	Breaststroke
21	Mixed	200m	Freestyle

\*Start times are a guideline and will be confirmed once all entries are received and confirmed.