

EVENT CONDITIONS, QUALIFYING TIMES & PROGRAMME

Level 2

Licence number: 2SW261687

Promoter: Kelly Podbury, for and on behalf of Somerset ASA

Dates:

Saturday 19th September 2026

Venue:

Millfield Swimming Pool, Keen's Elm Lane, Street, Somerset. BA16 0ST

www.millfieldswimming.com

Age as of:

31st December 2026

Minimum age:

10 years of age in year of competition (via 10/11 qualifying times)

Closing date for entries:

Saturday 12th September 2026, 5pm

SOMERSET COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION COUNTY RELAY TEAM AND 100M I.M. 1-DAY EVENT

General competition rules for all disciplines

1. All events shall be competed for annually under Regulations and Technical Rules of Swim England (Swim England Regulations) at venues and dates to be agreed by the Management committee
 - a. They shall be open to eligible swimmers according to Swim England Regulations who:
 - i. Are a fee-paying member of an affiliated club of Somerset ASA, and
 - ii. Must have been a member of the said club, for a period of not less than 30 days prior to the date of the competition or the first day of a series of competitions, or
 - iii. Are members of H.M. Forces whose unit is affiliated under Swim England Regulations, and their name is on the books of the said unit
2. In the interest of the sport in cases of extenuating circumstances the County Officers shall decide if the swimmer is eligible to compete (Their decision will be final)
3. No swimmer taking part in a competition of another county in the same discipline during the current year shall be eligible to compete
4. A Competitor entering in the name of a Somerset ASA club must compete for that club and may not be entered in the name of another club in any team or individual competition
5. Where a competitor has dual registration, they may only represent one club. This shall be the Club named on the entry form
6. Anything not covered by the foregoing rules or regulations shall be referred to the Somerset ASA Management Committee whose decision must be acted upon

The Events

1. Individual events:

100m Individual Medley ages 10/11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18 and over

2. Team events:

Open/Male 4 x 50m Medley Relay, ages 10/11-12, 13-14, 15 & under and Open
Female 4 x 50m Medley Relay, ages 10/11-12, 13-14, 15 & under and Open
Open/Male 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay, ages 10/11-12, 13-14, 15 & under and Open
Female 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay, ages 10/11-12, 13-14, 15 & under and Open
Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay, ages 14 & under and Open
Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay, ages 14 & under and Open
Mixed 8 x 25m Freestyle Relay Cannon (2 competitors Open/Male and Female from each age group 10/11-12, 13-14, 15 & under and Open)

The Competition

1. All events will be swum as Short Course
2. 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
3. Points will be awarded to the fastest eight competitors in each age group and team, points will be awarded as follows: 1st 8 points, 2nd 7 points, 3rd 6 points, 4th 5 points, 5th 4 points, 6th 3 points, 7th 2 points and 8th 1 point. No points will be awarded to a disqualified competitor or team

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4. All events shall be swum in an 8-lane pool with anti-wave lane ropes with electronic timing
5. The minimum depth at the starting end at the venue is 1.8m
6. A secondary strobe will be provided where it is requested by the competitor at the time of entry
7. Withdrawals/Scratches must be notified by clubs using the Withdrawal app by 8.15am on the day of competition. The link will be shared with the relevant club official(s) shortly after entries are confirmed. Withdrawals will not be accepted by email
8. All competitors to be seeded from submitted times, slowest heats first
9. The Referee is responsible for all aspects of health, safety and fair play and can halt the competition at any time if there are perceived risks to competitors, officials, spectators or competition organisers. It is therefore imperative that all competitors observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves in accordance with those announcements at all times
10. Competitors must be race ready when reporting to marshalling
11. **Code of Conduct** All clubs, their coaches, team managers, competitors and parents are 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
12. **The use of any device with video or photo capture capability are strictly prohibited in the toilets, changing rooms or changing areas at any time. Mobile phones are not to be visible or be used when in changing rooms or on poolside, under any circumstances**
13. It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that its coaches, team managers, chaperones and marshals are responsible for their competitors on poolside including, but not restricted to, behaviour, dress and conduct towards other competitors, officials and competition organisers always
14. Any competitor or coach requiring wheelchair access must advise the Promoter who can then check with the venue any safety requirements/assessments to be carried out prior to competition
15. All clubs with five or more competitors are kindly requested to provide qualified and licensed Officials to assist with the officiating of the event during each session. The Promoter will endeavour to ensure enough Officials and Timekeepers meet the licence requirements for each session, however if this proves not to be achievable the times for the competitors will not be accepted by Rankings
16. Officials who officiate at any of the sessions will be entitled to mileage expenses at a rate of 40p 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
17. It is also requested of clubs that enough volunteers are encouraged to support the event to ensure our competitors are competing in a safe and secure environment
18. 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

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Medals

1. 100m IM event shall be awarded Age Group Medals to the first, second and third placed competitors of each age group 10/11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18 and over and should be collected from the Medals desk
2. Open/Male and Female Medley and Freestyle Relay events for age groups 10-12, 13-14, 15 & under and Open will be awarded medals to the first, second and third placed teams and should be collected from the Medals desk
3. Mixed Medley and Freestyle Relay events for age groups 14 & under and Open will be awarded medals to the first, second and third placed teams and should be collected from the Medals desk
4. Mixed Freestyle Cannon Relay event will be awarded medals to the first, second and third placed teams and should be collected from the Medals desk

Para-Swimming

1. The Competition will be run as an integrated competition. Competitors with WPS Functional Ability Classification or a Certificate of Swimming disability achieving Para-Swim/Disability Consideration Standards for the Competition will be accepted as time permits.
 - 1.1. WPS Functional Ability Classification MUST be declared on the entry email. Competitors with a Certificate of Swimming Disability MUST present the Certificate to the Referee at the start of the relevant session before racing commences. Failure to do so may result in disqualification
 - 1.2. Para-Swim/Disability competitors may enter any event that is not deemed a Para-Swim Event, subject to satisfying the relevant qualifying or consideration standard(s) as specified in the entry conditions
2. Disability competitors may submit entries for non-MC events on a time-trial basis provided they meet the relevant Qualifying Time for that event
3. Entries must be submitted manually by email to somersetasa@gmail.com
4. Minimum age to be 11 years old as at 31st December 2026
5. All competitors will compete in the same heats as able-bodied competitors
6. All disability events shall be HDW
7. All coaches and personal care attendants must contact the Promoter to enable a pass to be allocated. Personal care attendants will only be permitted for competitors where assistance is permitted on their code of exceptions.
8. A competitor who has assistance as specified above may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge
9. Medals shall be awarded on a multi-disability basis to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event
10. If there are less than four competitors in any one event, then a minus one ruling shall apply
11. If there is only one competitor in an event, then a medal shall be awarded
12. Medals shall be awarded during the relevant session that the event has taken place

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Entries & Payment

1. Entry times must have been achieved on or after 19th October 2025 and by the closing date of entries
2. Entry criteria are via the published short course Qualifying Times and must be from Licensed Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 meets and registered on the Swim England Rankings website
3. All entries are to be submitted by email only, using the format published with these conditions and attach the Hy-Tek Team compatible file. Email entries to:
somersetasa@gmail.com
4. Closing date for entries is 5pm, Saturday 12th September 2026
5. Entries will only be accepted when submitted by the Club Coach, Secretary or Competition Secretary of affiliated clubs and must include competitors Swim England membership numbers
6. Relay entries must be included in the electronic Hy-Tek entry file
7. The entry file must include all competitors entering relays and individual events. Once entries have been submitted and accepted, no new competitors will be added to the team entry
8. Relays entries must include all four competitors in the correct swimming order
9. All entries, individual and relays must include an entry time. NT entries for individual and relay events will not be accepted
10. Changes to competitors and swimming order must be submitted prior to the warmup session. Thereafter those competitors must swim in the team designated and in the correct order
11. Teams are to ensure that they all report to marshalling at the same time. Failure to check in with the poolside marshals will result in the team being withdrawn from that event/heat
12. Timekeepers/Judges on the lane will check each competitor's name, in accordance with the published heat sheet. If incorrect competitors present themselves to swim, the team will be disqualified
13. Clubs are invited to enter as many relay teams as they like, and are encouraged to do so, however, only the team nominated as their 'A' team will be eligible for medals and points
14. Manual entry requests/emails for Relays events will not be accepted
15. Competitors are only permitted to compete in their age groups for relay events
16. Submitting entries is certification as to the date of birth and achievement of the competitor's fastest time and minimum entry time for each event entered
17. Qualifying Times are Short Course
18. All competitors must be registered as Club Compete, and showing as such on the Swim England membership website before submitting entries and Swim England registration numbers included for all competitors with your entry
19. Late entries will not normally be accepted, decisions shall be made by the Promoter and County Secretary
20. Entries incorrectly completed or incomplete will not be accepted
21. To ensure safety procedures and protocols are observed, together with the well-being of all competitors, all associated medical conditions must be declared with the management plan for the condition and submitted to the Promoter at least two weeks before the date of competition. The content of the declaration will be held in strict confidence, and only shared when essential to ensure the safety of the competitor during the competition. The declaration will be held securely on file until the final Somerset ASA competition of the 2026/27 season

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22. Improved entry times will not be accepted after the official closing date regardless of the date of achievement
23. All clubs are to check the accuracy of their data by running the Swim England Data Checker against their entries, any incorrect data not resolved before submitting entries will result in Rankings rejecting results
24. Once entries have been confirmed there will be no refunds for withdrawals or scratches
25. 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
26. All refunds following entry confirmation is at the discretion of the Promoter and Meet Manager
27. Coach & Team Manager accreditations are to be downloaded from the Swim England Membership Options. Clubs must adhere to [SE1048 Swim England Team Manager, Coach and Chaperone Policy](#). All Teams must be accompanied by at least one qualified Level 2 coach or equivalent and at least one qualified Level 1 Team Manager. All coaches and Team Managers must have an in date Safeguarding qualification and a valid in date DBS check. Failure to have these in place will prevent coaches and Team Managers from 'purchasing'/downloading accreditations and therefore access the competitor's balcony and poolside will be denied
28. Clubs must contact Swim England to register a chaperone prior to the competition, and the chaperone must download their accreditation in the same process as team managers and coaches above.
29. Only competitors reporting for their event, appointed Officials and SASA Volunteers are allowed on the poolside during the meet
30. During warmups, only coaches holding valid accreditation will be permitted on the poolside
31. Competitors MUST be accompanied by a Coach on poolside during warm up sessions
32. Only Coaches/Team Manager's wearing accreditations are permitted on the competitors balcony
33. All Team Managers, Coaches and Chaperones must:
 - a. Download their accreditation using the Swim England Membership platform. [Swim England Membership Options](#).
 - b. Ensure you have uploaded a photograph of yourself
 - c. Select 'Purchase accreditations for events'
 - d. Select the free option choice with the correct dates
 - e. You will be emailed your accreditation
 - f. This process will safeguard our competitors by ensuring that all adults wearing an accreditation has the right qualification and checks in place.
34. Individual event entry fee & Relay entry fee is £8.20 per event/team
35. Full competition information will be published on Meet Mobile
36. Payment must be paid direct to the Somerset ASA bank account by Wednesday 16th September 2026
37. Evidence of cleared funds will be confirmed by the County Treasurer to the Swimming & Competition Secretary prior to the event
38. Payment must be paid directly into the County bank account by BACS payment only.

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39. Clubs who do not have evidence of cleared funds by Wednesday 16th September 2026 will not be able to compete

Bank: HSBC Bank
Account name: Somerset ASA
Sort code: 40-44-33
Account number: 62083051

Photography & Imagery Consent

1. Your privacy is important to us. Any concerns during an event should be reported to the Promoter or the Meet Manager
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 (<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 competitors, 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. If competitors, coaches, officials, parents and volunteers have any concerns with their child / themselves being photographed / filmed at our events please contact the Promoter by email somersetasa@gmail.com or call 07780 733 512 prior to the event.
5. Please note consent will be valid for 3 years or in the case of consent by a parent / guardian on behalf of a child, the shorter period of 3 years, or until the child's 16th birthday. 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.

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
2. 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/>
3. Clubs
 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

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4. Agree to resolve any queries directly with the member(s) concerned

Qualifying Times

FEMALE 2026								
EVENT	10/11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & over
100m Individual Medley	1:38.00	1:28.00	1:25.00	1:22.00	1:20.00	1:19.00	1:18.00	1:17.00

OPEN / MALE 2026								
EVENT	10/11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & over
100m Individual Medley	1:40.00	1:30.00	1:25.00	1:23.00	1:20.00	1:16.00	1:15.00	1:15.00

Program

Sunday

Session 1				
Open Male / Female	Distance	Event	Ages	Type
Open Male	100m	IM	10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & over	Heats
Female	100m	IM	10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & over	Heats

Sunday

Session 2				
Open Male / Female	Distance	Event	Ages	Type
Open Male	100m	IM	10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & over	Finals
Female	100m	IM	10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & over	Finals

Sunday

Session 3				
Open Male / Female	Distance	Event	Ages	Type
Open Male	4x 50m	Medley Relay	Open	HDW
Female	4x 50m	Medley Relay	Open	HDW
Open Male	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	15 & under	HDW
Female	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	15 & under	HDW
Open Male	4x 50m	Medley Relay	13-14	HDW
Female	4x 50m	Medley Relay	13-14	HDW
Open Male	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	10/11-12	HDW
Female	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	10/11-12	HDW
Mixed	4x 50m	Medley Relay	Open	HDW
Mixed	4x 50m	Medley Relay	14 & under	HDW
Female	4x 50m	Medley Relay	10/11-12	HDW
Open Male	4x 50m	Medley Relay	10/11-12	HDW
Female	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	13-14	HDW
Open Male	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	13-14	HDW
Female	4x 50m	Medley Relay	15 & under	HDW
Open Male	4x 50m	Medley Relay	15 & under	HDW
Female	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	Open	HDW
Open Male	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	Open	HDW
Mixed	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	14 & under	HDW
Mixed	4x 50m	Freestyle Relay	Open	HDW
Mixed	4x 25m	Freestyle Cannon	10/11-12, 13-14, 15/u & Open	HDW