

BIRKENHEAD SWIMMING & WATER POLO CLUB

Affiliated to the Cheshire County Water Polo & Swimming Association

AGE GROUP & SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under Swim England Laws and WA Technical Rules



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Dear member

Please find enclosed all information relating to the Birkenhead Swimming & Water Polo Club Age Group & Swimming Championships to be held at Leasowe Leisure Centre on:

Gala 1: Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at 7.00pm
Gala 2: Friday 6th March 2026 at 7.00pm
Gala 3: Tuesday 10th March 2026 at 7.00pm
Gala 4: Friday 13th March 2026 at 7.00pm

All entries must be returned by email to: birkenheadswimmingclub@outlook.com

Entry Fee: £12.50

Payments should be paid directly into the Birkenhead Swimming Club bank account.

Account name: Birkenhead Swimming Club
Sort Code: 40-24-40
Account No: 21131095

Cheques and cash payments will not be accepted.

This is a Level 4 Licensed meet

Gala License numbers: 4NW260666, 4NW260667, 4NW260668, 4NW260669

This pack includes:

- a) Dates/Times/ Sequence of Events
- b) Notes and Conditions regarding the Galas
- c) Individual Entry Form
- d) Details of Entry Fee

If you require further information please contact me.

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS AND FEE MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 27th February 2026

Yours sincerely
Sarah Wylde
Championship Promoter

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Gala 1 Tuesday 3rd March 2026 7.00pm – Licence Number 4NW260666

Session 1	Warm-up 7.15pm	Start 7.20pm - Finish 9.00pm		
	EVENT 101	FEMALE	25m	FREESTYLE
	EVENT 102	OPEN/MALE	25m	FREESTYLE
	EVENT 103	FEMALE	50m	BACKSTROKE
	EVENT 104	OPEN/MALE	50m	BACKSTROKE
	EVENT 105	FEMALE	100m	BREASTSTROKE
	EVENT 106	OPEN/MALE	100m	BREASTSTROKE
	EVENT 107	GIRLS	100m	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
	EVENT 108	OPEN/MALE	100m	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Gala 2 Friday 6th March 2026 7.00pm – Licence Number 4NW260667

Session 2	Warm-up 7.15pm	Start 7.35pm - Finish 8.45pm		
	EVENT 201	FEMALE	25m	BACKSTROKE
	EVENT 202	OPEN/MALE	25m	BACKSTROKE
	EVENT 203	FEMALE	50m	BREASTSTROKE
	EVENT 204	OPEN/MALE	50m	BREASTSTROKE
	EVENT 205	FEMALE	100m	BUTTERFLY
	EVENT 206	OPEN/MALE	100m	BUTTERFLY

Gala 3 Tuesday 10th March 2026 7.00pm – Licence Number 4NW260668

Session 3	Warm-up 7.15pm	Start 7.20pm - Finish 9.00pm		
	EVENT 301	FEMALE	25m	BREASTSTROKE
	EVENT 302	OPEN/MALE	25m	BREASTSTROKE
	EVENT 303	FEMALE	50m	BUTTERFLY
	EVENT 304	OPEN/MALE	50m	BUTTERFLY
	EVENT 305	FEMALE	100m	FREESTYLE
	EVENT 306	OPEN/MALE	100m	FREESTYLE
	EVENT 307	FEMALE	200m	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
	EVENT 308	OPEN/MALE	200m	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Gala 4 Friday 13th March 2026 7.00pm – Licence Number 4NW260669

Session 4	Warm-up 7.15pm	Start 7.20pm - Finish 8.45pm		
	EVENT 401	FEMALE	25m	BUTTERFLY
	EVENT 402	OPEN/MALE	25m	BUTTERFLY
	EVENT 403	FEMALE	50m	FREESTYLE
	EVENT 404	OPEN/MALE	50m	FREESTYLE
	EVENT 403	FEMALE	100m	BACKSTROKE
	EVENT 404	OPEN/MALE	100m	BACKSTROKE

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 you confirm that your birth sex is female.

BIRKENHEAD SWIMMING & WATER POLO CLUB

www.birkenheadsc.org.uk



Club Championships ENTRY FORM

Please See Data Protection Statement and return signed consent form (Page 5)

Swimmers ASA No: _____

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ Age at 31/12/2025: _____ Open Male/Female

Phone No: _____ email: _____

Event	OPEN/MALE Ages	OPEN/MALE Times If available	Event	FEMALE Ages	FEMALE Times If available
25m Freestyle	8+		25m Freestyle	8+	
25m Backstroke	8+		25m Backstroke	8+	
25m Breaststroke	8+		25m Breaststroke	8+	
25m Butterfly	8+		25m Butterfly	8+	
50m Freestyle	8+		50m Freestyle	8+	
50m Backstroke	8+		50m Backstroke	8+	
50m Breaststroke	8+		50m Breaststroke	8+	
50m Butterfly	8+		50m Butterfly	8+	
100m Freestyle	8+		100m Freestyle	8+	
100m Backstroke	8+		100m Backstroke	8+	
100m Breaststroke	8+		100m Breaststroke	8+	
100m Butterfly	8+		100m Butterfly	8+	
100m Individual Medley	8+		100m Individual Medley	8+	
200m Individual Medley	12+		200m Individual Medley	12+	

All Events are Heat Declared Winner

Entry Fee: £12.50 to be paid by: Bank Transfer

Account name: Birkenhead Swimming Club

Sort Code: 40-24-40

Account No: 21131095

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian/Coach/Official.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY FORM BY FRIDAY 27th February 2026 TO:
birkenheadswimmingclub@outlook.com

Meet Conditions

Venue: Leasowe Leisure Centre

The Pool: 6 lanes, 25metres, Manual timing, Anti Wave Lane Ropes

Meet Promoter

Sarah Wylde, 86 Hesketh Avenue, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH42 6RS

Tel: 0787 621 6121 Email: birkenheadswimmingclub@outlook.com

• The Meet is held under A.S.A. Laws & Technical Rules

- The order of Events and allocation of Events to specific Sessions may be changed at the discretion of the organisers.
- All swimmers must stay poolside until they have been told they can leave by coaching staff. Swimmers leaving poolside at any time must inform the coach staff first.
- Any swimmer not poolside prior to their race may miss their swim,
- All Entries and Swimmers Data will be held on computer; Entry to the Meet implies consent as required by the Data Protection Act 1998.
- Results and Swimmers Data will be submitted to the ASA & displayed on the Club Website.
- Any point not dealt with by these notes will be at the discretion of the promoter

Awards

- All events are Heat Declared Winners
- All events are graded by entry times
- Points are awarded for all events entered, which count towards overall Age Group Champions

First Place	8 Points
Second Place	7 Points
Third Place	6 Points
Fourth Place	5 Points
Fifth Place	4 Points
Sixth Place	3 Points
Seventh Place	2 Points
Eighth Place onwards	1 point each event entered, 1 point each event finished without disqualification
Disqualification in a heat	1 Point

- Medals awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd points totals in 10/ under, single age groups up to Age 16 and Mixed age groups 17 – 24 and 25+
- Club junior championship trophies awarded to fastest 16/ under Female/ Open/Male
- Club overall Senior championship trophies awarded to fastest 17+ Female/ Open/Male
- Club overall junior champion shields awarded to top scoring 16/ under Female/ Open/Male
- Club overall Senior champion shields awarded to top scoring 17+ Female/ Open/Male
- Certificates awarded to all competitors per age group

Entries

Age as of 31st December 2025

- All Swimmers must be SE registered and a member of Birkenhead Swimming Club
- 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 you confirm that your birth sex is female.
- Entries must be received by Friday 27th February 2026.
- Over the top/side by side starts may be used at the promoter's discretion.
- Entry Fee: £12.50

Payments should be paid directly into the Birkenhead Swimming Club bank account.

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Results: Results will be available to view via the Club Website.

Data Protection Statement

- Birkenhead Swimming and Water polo Club will use personal data for the purpose of the applicant's application for entry into Birkenhead Swimming and Water Polo Club events. It is understood that by submitting these forms, the applicant is consenting to receiving information about their application by post, email, text or phone unless stated otherwise.
- In-line with the "GDPR" General Data Protection Regulations your entry data will only be used to run the administration software / equipment for the gala and printing of programmes, starter and results sheets. Your results will also be submitted to Swim England and published on the swimming.org website.

Data Protection

Mandatory consent: I have read the data Protection Statement, and I hereby consent to the processing of the data for the purposes set out on the form.

Optional consent: I am willing for the data to be shared with other affiliated aquatic organisations so that they can process it (*please tick as applicable*):

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on receipt of an application for information in connection with the administration, organisation or competition entry of the Association and other aquatic organisations

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to enable the Association to contact other organisations with Association or other relevant materials

Signed

Name ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Parent or Guardian if Competitor is under 18 years of age

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Date