

# Swim Wales Masters Long Course Championships 2026



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## Key Contacts and Venue Information

Swim Wales	Venue
Swim Wales Events Team: Tel: 01792513633 Email: <a href="mailto:events@swimwales.org">events@swimwales.org</a> Event webpage can be found on our website or by <a href="#">clicking here</a> <b>Event Manager:</b> Ellie Gussey <b>Event Officer:</b> Seren LeConte	Wales National Pool Swansea Swansea Bay Park, Sketty Lane, Sketty Swansea SA2 8QG  <a href="#">Website</a>

## Event Webpage

[Swim Wales Masters Long Course Championships 2026](#)

## Key Dates for Athletes and Clubs

<b>Entry Opening Dates</b>	<b>10am</b> Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Entry Closing Date</b>	<b>5pm</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February

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## How to Enter the Meet

<b>Entry Fee</b>	£12.80 for 50, 100, 200 and 400 meter events
	£15 for 800 and 1500 meter events
	£20 for relays

Entries will be first come first serve (all events are capped).

If your chosen event is full, please contact the events team to be added to the reserve list. Withdrawn entries and empty lanes will be filled until Sunday 22nd February: [events@swimwales.org](mailto:events@swimwales.org)

In the event of over subscription scratches will be made at the discretion of event management and will be based on the time the events were entered (i.e. aligned to the first come first serve). Refunds for scratches will be processed.

<b>Online Entry Link</b>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
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### Overseas Entries

Any overseas competitors wishing to enter this meet need to fill out a manual entry form, which can be found on the event webpage, and email it to [events@swimwales.org](mailto:events@swimwales.org)

### Entry Confirmation

<b>Confirmed Entries List</b>	Link to Confirmed entries will show here once entries have opened
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All competitors will receive two emails at the point of entry, one from the entry system confirming entry and one from PayPal confirming receipt of payment. Your entry is not complete until you have received the confirmation emails. It is the competitor's responsibility to check their details carefully and inform us of any errors by emailing [events@swimwales.org](mailto:events@swimwales.org).

Entries are not confirmed until published by Swim Wales, we therefore advise attendees to book flexible/refundable travel and/or accommodation arrangements. Swim Wales are not responsible for accommodation/travel and other related costs incurred as a result of event cancellation/venue changes.

It is the competitors' responsibility to check the confirmed published entry list and inform event management ([events@swimming.org](mailto:events@swimming.org)) of discrepancies or errors. This must be raised within 48 hours of the confirmed entry list being published.



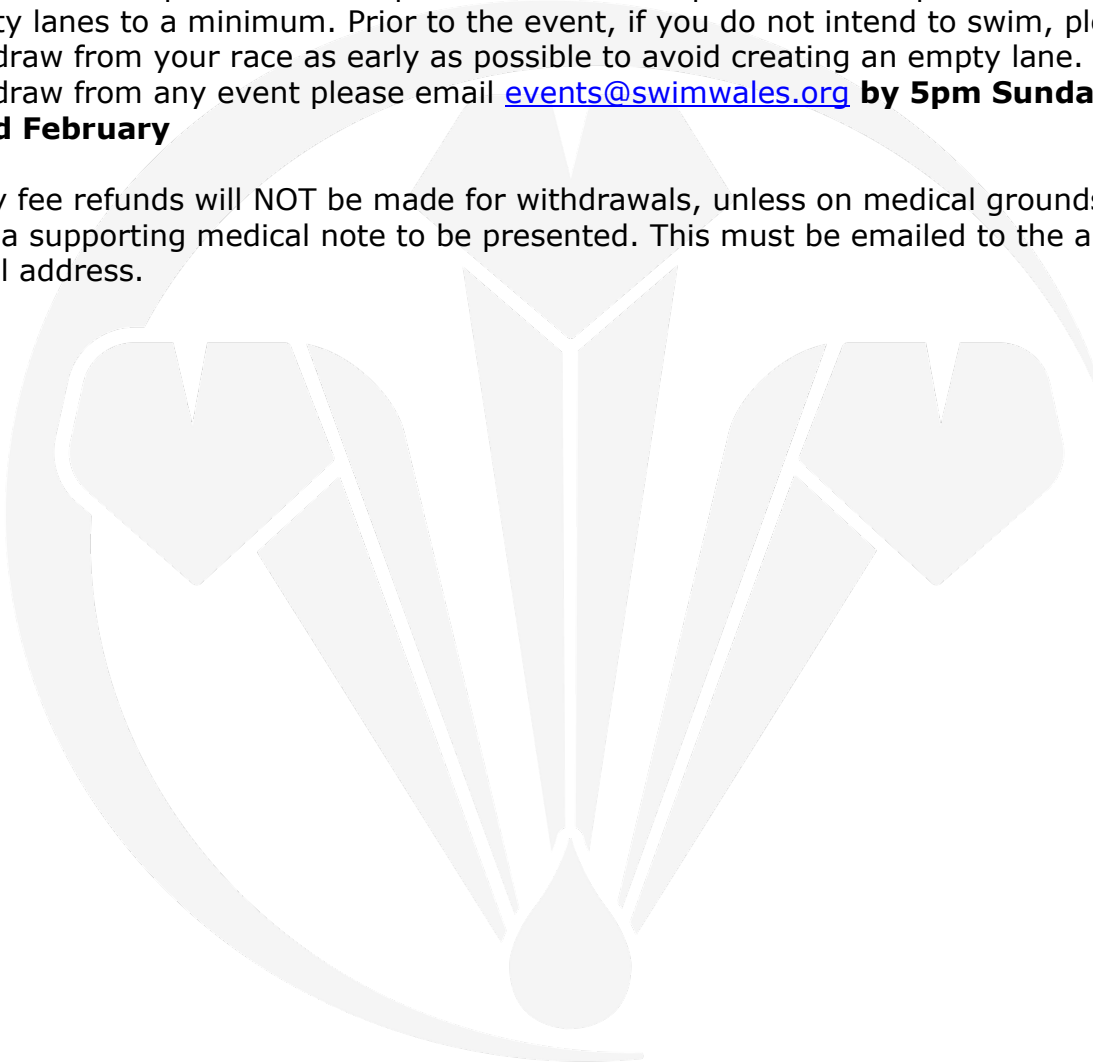
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## Withdrawals

### Heats

The withdrawal process relies upon swimmers' co-operation to keep the number of empty lanes to a minimum. Prior to the event, if you do not intend to swim, please withdraw from your race as early as possible to avoid creating an empty lane. To withdraw from any event please email [events@swimwales.org](mailto:events@swimwales.org) **by 5pm Sunday 22nd February**

Entry fee refunds will NOT be made for withdrawals, unless on medical grounds with a supporting medical note to be presented. This must be emailed to the above email address.



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## Event Conditions

<b>Promoter</b>	Swim Wales																
<b>Pool</b>	Wales National Pool Swansea 8 Lane, 50m Competition pool with full Electronic Timing																
<b>Rules</b>	The Competition shall be held under, World Aquatics Rules and World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations together with any changes and or additional conditions. Where World Para Swimming and World Aquatics Rules do not provide (e.g. Health & Safety Regulations or Safeguarding Guidelines) the requirements of Swim Wales shall apply.																
<b>Age Groups</b>	<table><tr><td>18yrs - 24yrs</td><td>60yrs - 64yrs</td></tr><tr><td>25yrs - 29yrs</td><td>65yrs - 69yrs</td></tr><tr><td>30yrs - 34yrs</td><td>70yrs - 74yrs</td></tr><tr><td>35yrs - 39yrs</td><td>75yrs - 79yrs</td></tr><tr><td>40yrs - 44yrs</td><td>80yrs - 84yrs</td></tr><tr><td>45yrs - 49yrs</td><td>85yrs - 89yrs</td></tr><tr><td>50yrs - 54yrs</td><td>90yrs - 94yrs</td></tr><tr><td>55yrs - 59yrs</td><td>95yrs - 99yrs</td></tr></table> <p>Age of competitors will be taken as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026</p> <p>Swimmer must have achieved their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the competition</p> <p><b>Relay Age groups</b></p> <p>72+ 100 - 119yrs (total age) 120 - 159yrs (total age) 160 - 199yrs (total age) 200 - 239yrs (total age) 240 - 279yrs (total age) 280 - 319yrs (total age) 320 - 359yrs (total age)</p>	18yrs - 24yrs	60yrs - 64yrs	25yrs - 29yrs	65yrs - 69yrs	30yrs - 34yrs	70yrs - 74yrs	35yrs - 39yrs	75yrs - 79yrs	40yrs - 44yrs	80yrs - 84yrs	45yrs - 49yrs	85yrs - 89yrs	50yrs - 54yrs	90yrs - 94yrs	55yrs - 59yrs	95yrs - 99yrs
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<b>Heats</b>	All events will be heat declared winner in each age group. All events will be seeded according to entry time, split male and female (except for mixed events)																
<b>Relays</b>	There are relay events for Male, Female & Mixed (2 Females/2 Males)  A competitor may only represent one club in the event. Total age of team as of 31st December 2026.																



	<p>A relay team including any swimmer aged between 18 and 24 can only compete in the 72+ age group irrespective of the aggregate age of the swimmers.</p> <p>Masters relay teams shall by definition (MSW2) contain only Masters swimmers aged 25yrs or over on 31st December in the year of the swim.</p> <p>The names of competitors must be submitted using the online relay registration form before the start of the warmup for the session the relay is takes place in.</p>
<b>Eligibility to Compete</b>	<p>Entries will be accepted from Swim Wales registered Club Competitive members, Welsh Representation members, Swim Wales Competitive individual members or other Home Nations members that are part of the British Swimming Rankings System (i.e. Scottish Swimming/Swim England).</p> <p>Competitors can only compete for one club and one Country for the duration of the competition.</p> <p>In addition to the meeting the above criteria, para swimmers must also meet the below criteria:</p> <p>S1-S10 - All competitors must have an authorised Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry, except for those on the list for classification immediately preceding the competition</p> <p>S11-S13 - All competitors must have an authorised Aquatics GB, World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry</p> <p>S14 - All competitors must have an authorised VIRTUS, World Para Swimming Classification, or Sport Excel (S64 UK Level Classification) which is held on the Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry</p> <p>For overseas entries, competitors must have a competitive membership of a club which belongs to a swimming federation affiliated to World Aquatics. Evidence of this must be discussed and confirmed with the Swim Wales Events Team by emailing <a href="mailto:events@swimwales.org">events@swimwales.org</a> . Overseas entries cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Entries are not confirmed until published and confirmed by the event management team.</p>



<b>Consideration Standards</b>	<p>The most current time available on the rankings database will be automatically generated for entry but this can be amended when completing your entry. For events where there is no time available on the rankings database, you may input a time.</p> <p>NT (no time) entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>Times will be taken at the point of your initial entry and will not be updated, amended or refunded (unless medical) after entry is submitted.</p>
<b>Anti-doping</b>	<p>By entering this event, Competitors consent to report to Doping Control if requested at any time during this event. Competitors also agree to abide by Aquatics GB &amp; UKAD Anti-Doping Rules.</p>
<b>Medals</b>	<p>Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place in individual events and relays in the defined age groups in all events.</p> <p>Para Medals will be awarded to first, second and third placed athlete. This will be based on a multi-class basis in each individual event, based on the age adjusted timed para points system.</p>
<b>Presentations</b>	<p>There will be no formal medal presentations, swimmers can collect their medals from the medals desk in reception.</p>

## Meet Information

Draft Schedule Subject to Change, additional warmups may be added into the schedule once entry numbers are confirmed

<b>Swim Wales Masters Long Course Championships 2025 – Event Schedule</b>	
<b>Day 1 - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Day 2 - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
101. M - 400 Freestyle	401. M – 100m Backstroke
102. F - 400 Freestyle	401. F – 100m Backstroke
103. M - 50m Breaststroke	403. M – 200m Freestyle
104. F – 50m Breaststroke	404. F – 200m Freestyle
105. M – 200m Ind. Medley	405. M – 400m Ind. Medley
106. F – 200m Ind. Medley	406. F – 400m Ind. Medley
<b>5 minutes break</b>	<b>5 minutes break</b>
107. Mixed 200m Medley Relay	407. M – 200m Freestyle Relay
	408. F – 200m Freestyle Relay
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 5</b>
201. Mixed 400m Medley Relay	501. Mixed 200m Freestyle Relay
202. M – 200m Backstroke	502. M – 100m Butterfly
203. F – 200m Backstroke	503. F – 100m Butterfly
204. M – 50m Butterfly	504. M – 200m Breaststroke
205. F – 50m Butterfly	505. F – 200m Breaststroke
206. M – 100m Breaststroke	506. M – 50m Freestyle
207. F – 100m Breaststroke	507. F – 50m Freestyle
<b>5 minutes break</b>	<b>5 minutes break</b>
208. M - 200m Medley Relay	508. Mixed 400m Freestyle relay
209. F – 200m Medley Relay	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 6</b>
301. M – 200m Butterfly	601. Mixed 800m Freestyle
302. F – 200m Butterfly	
303. M – 100m Freestyle	
304. F – 100m Freestyle	
305. M – 50m Backstroke	
306. F – 50m Backstroke	
307. Mixed 1500m Freestyle	

## Spectator Tickets

Spectator tickets are available to purchase online by [clicking here](#) and heading to the tickets section or they will be available to purchase on the day of the event (card only)

Tickets will be available from 10am Wednesday 14th January

Please see below the table for ticket pricing for this event.

Ticket	Price
Weekend Ticket	£5
Children (under 18)	Free