

MIDLANDS PARA-SWIMMING DEVELOPMENT MEET 2024
Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre, Rugby
Sunday 13th October 2024

(Run under Swim England Regulations & Technical rules / WPS Swimming Rules & Regulations)
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Meet information and Promoters Conditions

Entry to Midlands Para-Swimming Development Meet is via individual entry or a club coordinator who is responsible for communicating all information to and from the swimmers.

All communication and meet updates will be made via the webpage or by email if necessary.
 Webpage: <https://swimming.box.com/v/MidlandsParaSwimmingMeet2024>
 Entry is subject to the conditions below.

Meet Promoter Contact: midlands@swimming.org

Para-Swimming Contact: paratalent@swimming.org

Classification Contact: classification@swimming.org

Location: Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre
 Bruce Williams Way
 Rugby
 CV22 5LJ

Doors open at: 10.30 am

Warm-up: 11.00 am– 11.40 am

Session start: 11.45 am

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sunday 29th September 2024

CLOSING DATE FOR SWIMMERS REQUIRING CLASSIFICATION: Friday 16th August 2024 (noon)

EVENT ORDER

Event	Distance	Stroke
1	100m	Freestyle
2	50m	Breaststroke
3	100m	Butterfly
4	50m	Backstroke
5	100m	Breaststroke
6	50m	Freestyle
7	150m	Individual Medley
8	200m	Individual Medley
9	50m	Butterfly
10	100m	Backstroke
11	200m	Freestyle
12	400m	Freestyle

1. Entries

- 1.1. Entries will only be accepted when submitted via the online entry system. Payment will be done via invoice to the email used on entry.
Entry link: <https://tally.so/r/mZV7dA>
- 1.2. To enter the meet a swimmer must be visible online when using the online entry system. If you experience any problems with this please contact the Meet Promoter.
- 1.3. This competition is open to all registered Swim England Club Compete or equivalent Scottish Swimming / Swim Wales members who have a S1-S15 para-swimming classification including S64.
- 1.4. Swimmers can enter any events they wish with the exception of event 7 which is only open to SM1-SM4, S1-S14 classified swimmers are encouraged to enter the WPS recognised events as noted in the end table.
- 1.5. Swimmers on the functional classification waiting list (S99), or have an active application with UKSA or INAS, made within the last 12 months, are invited to compete. They must still meet the Swim England Club Compete membership requirement. They would achieve a time in a licensed event but will not be eligible to receive medals.
- 1.6. Swimmers from outside the West Midland and East Midland Regions are welcome to enter the event for the purposes of gaining competition experience, but should entries exceed the capacity of the pool, then swimmers from within the West Midland and East Midland Regions will take preference.
- 1.7. Swimmers can only swim for the club that they are entered under. Where swimmers are dual registered two or more clubs they must decide prior to entering this event which club they wish to swim for.
- 1.8. Entry is **£8.50** per individual event. Refund of entry fees will only be given on medical grounds, if an appropriate medical evidence is provided before the date of the competition.
- 1.9. All event heats will be made up of swimmers seeded in time order fastest to slowest irrespective of their age, eligibility category or classification. Swimmers entering with no time will be placed in the first heat.
- 1.10. 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.
- 1.11. For this event the minimum age for entry will be 10 years at 31/12/2024.

2. Awards

Midlands medals will be awarded to the first three open/male and female swimmers from any Midlands club. A commemorative medal will be awarded to competitors from outside the Midlands region should they finish in the overall top three taking into account the following:

- 2.1. Swimmers classified S1-S14 will be awarded on a multi-class basis using the British Para-Swimming Points. S64 classified swimmers will be considered as S14 for the purpose of awards at this event.
- 2.2. S15 swimmers shall compete within their own classification. In the event of only one swimmer a medal will be awarded should they better their short course all-time best time from short course rankings.

3. Withdrawals prior to the event

- 3.1 Withdrawals should be made on the website link given in the pre-meet information, available once entries close.

4. Poolside Accreditations

- 4.1 Poolside accreditations will be available online for £6, all those attending as poolside support must have an in date DBS check, Safeguarding certificate and relevant qualifications.
- 4.2 Accreditations should be ordered via: https://www.swimmingresults.org/member_options/
- 4.3 For swimmers where assistance is permitted on their code of exceptions, may receive a chaperone pass free of charge subject to the chaperone being a registered as a club member. These should still be ordered via the online link and midlands@swimming.org notified of the supported swimmer.
- 4.4 S99 swimmers who receive exception code A during the classification process, will be entitled to assistance during the competition from a parent or guardian, provided the parent or guardian is a member of Swim England.
- 4.5 There will be a minimal charge for spectators on entry, details of this will be communicated following the closing date.

Other meet conditions

- 5.1 There will be a secondary strobe available should any swimmers require this, the referee should be made aware of the requirement prior to racing starting.
- 5.2 Competitors with epilepsy should ensure they inform the Meet Promoter prior to the event, as given on the meet entry form. A responsible adult who knows the competitor's condition should accompany them. This person acts as their 'spotter' on the poolside whilst the swimmer is in the water.
- 5.3 Any competitor with additional needs such as an outside lane should detail this on the meet entry form.
- 5.4 A swimmer failing to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall not be allowed to compete in the meet.
- 5.5 Anything not covered by these conditions shall be decided by the Meet Promoter.

Recognised Events

Recognised events for the following classifications	Distance	Stroke
S1 - S5	50m	Backstroke
S6 – S14	100m	Backstroke
SB1 - SB3	50m	Breaststroke
SB4 – SB14	100m	Breaststroke
S1 - S7	50m	Butterfly
S8 – S14	100m	Butterfly
S1 - S13	50m	Freestyle
S6 – S13	400m	Freestyle
S1 – S5 & S14	200m	Freestyle
S1-S13	100m	Freestyle
SM5 - SM14	200m	Individual Medley
SM1 - SM4 only	150m	Individual Medley