



RAMSBOTTOM  
SWIMMING CLUB



# RAMSBOTTOM DEVELOPMENT GALA

LEVEL 4 SHORT COURSE  
CASTLE LEISURE CENTRE, BURY

14TH MARCH 2026  
2.45PM - 7PM  
50M ALL STROKES PLUS 100M IM



## Car Parking

**Castle Leisure Centre,  
BL9 0HE  
(via Irwell Street)**

**Bolton Street Station,  
BL9 0LQ  
(via Irwell Street)**

## Refreshments

**Soft drinks  
Sweets  
@ Rammy  
Shop**

## Rammy Club Shop

**Croc Charms  
Keyrings  
Bottle bands  
3D Printer creatures**

## Spectators

**Adults  
£3 per  
Card/Cash**

# KEY GALA INFORMATION



## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Events are age on 14th March 2026



Closing Date 20<sup>th</sup> February or when full.



£4.00 per Race



External Clubs - via your Competition Secretary using the Sportsystems Entry File. Max 8 clubs. Email for file.



Coaches' pass with start sheets, programme, and results sheets plus entry to poolside Free



Bank Details Sort Code 01-07-26 Account Number 49531034



Spectators £3.00 per session (card machine available)



For all other enquiries, please email Paul, Ross and Kathryn at [Rammyasc@outlook.com](mailto:Rammyasc@outlook.com)



Ramsbottom members will be sent a link to our Payment Portal

### Awards

Top 3 swimmers in age groups from 9-14yrs and 15 and over



### Events

- 9 years to Open Age
- 50m in all 4 strokes
- plus 100m IM



# SPRING DEVELOPMENT GALA

## TIMETABLE OF EVENTS



### Session 1 3.15pm

Warm up 9/10years - 2.45pm

Warm up 11+ years - 3.00pm

101	<b>Female 50m Back</b>
102	<b>Open Male 50m Back</b>
103	<b>Female 50m Breast</b>
104	<b>Open Male 50m Breast</b>
105	<b>Female 50m Free</b>
106	<b>Open Male 50m Free</b>
107	<b>Female 50m Fly</b>
108	<b>Open Male 50m Fly</b>
108	<b>Female 100m IM</b>
109	<b>Open Male 100m IM</b>

# MEET CONDITIONS



The meet is licensed at level 4 and will be held under Swim England Laws & ASA Technical Rules (with a 1 start rule) on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Castle Leisure Centre, Bolton St, Bury BL9 0EZ.

The pool is 6 lane anti-wave, 25m pool. A Omega Swiss Electronic Timing System will be used

The competition is open to amateurs only, as defined by ASA Law.

1. Age Groups are age on day at 14th March
2. For this meet, swimmers must be registered members of Swim England as Club Compete
3. A competitor may compete in the name of one club only
4. Only Invited clubs may attend with a maximum number of clubs at 8
5. 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.
6. Officials from the County and Regional list as applicable
7. Entries to be submitted electronically using the Sportsystems software to [Rammyasc@outlook.com](mailto:Rammyasc@outlook.com). Information pack will be available via email.
8. Entries shall be accepted from all clubs invited.
9. Accepted swimmer's details will be shared with visiting clubs via email. These should be used to cross check the accuracy of swimmer entries and to allow any necessary corrections to be made.
10. Classified disability swimmers are permitted to enter without the requirement of having achieved a consideration time
11. Application for entry must have been correctly submitted by the specified date and accepted by the Promoter. The Promoter reserves the right to reject any entry. (The promoter being Ramsbottom ASC)
12. All starts will be into deep water. "Over the Top" starts will be used for all events except backstroke
13. Events are seeded on submitted times. The promoter reserves the right to reduce the number of entries to keep the meet to a reasonable length
14. Swimmers will compete in one age group only as age on date as off the 14th March 2026.
15. The 3 fastest times of the swimmers in each age group will receive an award. As this is a Development Gala, anyone achieving a county time in their age receives a speeding ticket instead of a medal.
16. Age groups for awards are: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and over. Swimmers in each event will collect their awards as the meet proceeds
17. Speeding tickets (not medals) will be awarded to swimmers who swim faster than the county time for their age.



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18. A withdrawal system will be in operation. Competitors or their representatives must inform the organisers of their intention to withdraw at least 30 minutes before the start of the session if they do not intend to swim.
19. Notification may be made by email to the Meet Director prior to the commencement of the meet. Withdrawal messages must state NAME, CLUB, and EVENT(s).
20. There will be no refund of entry fees for such withdrawals unless the withdrawal is for medical reasons in which case an appropriate medical certificate must be provided.
21. Heat Start Lists will be made available to clubs as soon as possible after the withdrawal deadline of each session.
22. Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the Marshalling area. It is the swimmer's responsibility to be at the start in time for the race.
23. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
24. Anything not covered within these meet rules to be at the discretion of the meet organiser and/or the Promoter Ramsbottom ASC
25. Please note there is no swim down facility at the pool. Warm up times will be shared with clubs ahead of the meet. Coaches, you are responsible for your swimmers at all times
26. Warm up will not commence until both ends of each lane are covered
27. NO DIVING AT SHALLOW END AT ANY TIME
28. Ramsbottom ASC accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to competitors personal belongings, how so ever caused, unless such damage is caused by the negligence of the Ramsbottom ASC. All swimmers on poolside should be accompanied by a person with a coaches pass, who has had a DBS check and completed a Swim England safeguarding course
29. No glass bottles on poolside. Shoes to be worn when leaving poolside especially if going on the balcony.

