ARENA Manchester Snowpen 2026 (50m)

Level 3, License No. TBC

Manchester Aquatics Centre, 2 Booth Street East, Manchester, M13 9SS

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th December 2026

1. **General Conditions**
    - **a.** The City of Manchester Aquatics Swim Team Committee reserves full power over the meet. Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Meet Director.
    - **b.** The Event shall be held under Swim England (SE) Regulations and World Aquatics/World Para Swimming Rules

2. **Events**
    - **a.** Individual Events:
        - **i.** 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m Freestyle
        - **ii.** 50m, 100m and 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly
        - **iii.** 200m and 400m Individual Medley
    - **b.** All individual events are available for both Open/Male and Female competitors aged 9 years and above, except the 400m Individual Medley

3. **Entries**
    - **a.** Individual competitors
        - **i.** Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered with SE or their own national federation as appropriate at the closing date for entries
        - **ii.** Individual events for both male and female swimmers will comprise of 10/Under, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and 16yrs/over
    - **b.** Ages at 20st December 2026
    - **c.** All competitors are required to comply with the entry process and pay the required fees
    - **d.** Entries will be accepted on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis
    - **e.** Entries, together with the appropriate fees, must be received no later than the published closing time and date
        - **i.** The opening date fore entries will be Monday 2nd November 2026 at 20:00
        - **ii.** The closing date for entries will be Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 20:00 or when full
    - **f.** Entry times in either LC or SC converted format are permitted

g. Entry times to be taken from a licensed meet, except where times are considerably out of date (at least 12 months), or there is no recorded time, times may be submitted by a relevant club coach
h. Entrants must not have achieved a time faster than the times for their age group in any event they wish to enter (see below)
i. Submitted entry times shall be used for seeding and rejection purposes as required
    i. Once a time has been submitted improved times will NOT be permitted
    ii. No refunds shall be given for entries incorrectly submitted
j. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust the number of entries accept to ensure the smooth running and safety of the meet
    i. Events chosen for restriction will be at the discretion of the Meet Director
    ii. A refund will be given to competitors whose entry is rejected where this condition has been exercised
k. Entry Fee per entry shall be £9.50 for 50s, 100s, and 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, and Breaststroke
l. Entry Fee per entry shall be £12.00 for 400s and 200m Butterfly

4. Meet Procedure

a. All events are Heat Declared Winner
b. Heats will be seeded by submitted entry time
c. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with withdrawals procedure

5. Para Swimmers

a. The competition format will be based upon Para Swimmers inclusion within the schedule of events, as such, there will be no separate events for Multi-Classification swimmers
b. Para entry times can be found below

6. Withdrawal from Heats

a. Withdrawals must be made no later than one hour before the advertised start time of the relevant session
b. Withdrawals can be made in the following ways:
    i. In person by completing an official withdrawal form (available at the Sport's Information Desk)
    ii. By email to wd@cityofmanchesterswimteam.co.uk
c. All withdrawals must state NAME, CLUB, EVENT NUMBER, and COMPETITOR NUMBER

d. There will be no refund of entry fees for withdrawals, unless made on medical grounds with an appropriate Doctors note or certificate

7. Call Room

a. Swimmers must report to the Stewards in the Call Room for Heats and follow their direction. It is the competitor's responsibility to report in sufficient time and be available to parade for their event

b. All competitors are required to report 'race ready' as under normal circumstances having enter the Call Room, they should remain in the confines until led on to the deck for their race

8. Any point not covered in these conditions shall be at the discretion of the Meet Director.

SESSION ONE SATURDAY 19th DECEMBER 2026 – Start Time TBC					SESSION TWO SATURDAY 19th DECEMBER 2026 – Start Time TBC			
101	Female	11/Ov	400m Freestyle		201	Open	11/Ov	400m Freestyle
102	Open	9/Ov	50m Freestyle		202	Female	11/Ov	200m Butterfly
103	Female	9/Ov	50m Butterfly		203	Open	9/Ov	200m Breaststroke
104	Open	9/Ov	100m Butterfly		204	Female	9/Ov	50m Backstroke
105	Female	9/Ov	200m Backstroke		205	Open	9/Ov	100m Freestyle
106	Open	9/Ov	200m Backstroke		206	Female	9/Ov	200m Freestyle
107	Female	9/Ov	100m Breaststroke		207	Open	9/Ov	50m Breaststroke
108	Open	9/Ov	200m Individual Medley					
SESSION THREE SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER 2026 – Start Time TBC					**SESSION FOUR SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER 2026 – Start Time TBC**			
301	Open	11/Ov	400m Individual Medley		401	Female	11/Ov	400m Individual Medley
302	Female	9/Ov	100m Butterfly		402	Open	11/Ov	200m Butterfly
303	Open	9/Ov	100m Backstroke		403	Female	9/Ov	200m Breaststroke
304	Female	9/Ov	50m Freestyle		404	Open	9/Ov	50m Backstroke
305	Open	9/Ov	50m Butterfly		405	Female	9/Ov	100m Freestyle
306	Female	9/Ov	100m Backstroke		406	Open	9/Ov	200m Freestyle
307	Open	9/Ov	100m Breaststroke		407	Female	9/Ov	50m Breaststroke
308	Female	9/Ov	200m Individual Medley					