Preston Swimming Club

Super Sprint Meet 2027

Date Sunday 3rd January 2027

Venue Darwen Leisure Centre, The Green, Darwen

Facilities 25m pool complex with 8 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes and Swiss Timing Quantum timing system in operation with scoreboard display. The Leisure Centre has on site café facilities.

There is parking onsite which is limited, however, there are numerous local parking facilities in the vicinity of the pool.

Competition Age: Ages are as at midnight Sunday 3rd January 2027

The Meet

The meet will be held under Swim England Technical Rules and is licensed to Level 3.

All swimmers must be members of a club affiliated to Swim England at Category Club Compete Level.

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.

The programme will include 50m and 100m events in Freestyle, Butterfly, Breaststroke, and Backstroke, as well as the 100m and 200m Individual Medley.

N.B 200m Individual Medley – age 11/Over

Entries will be seeded on a slowest to fastest time basis for all age groups within an event.

Entry times should have been achieved in the twelve months prior to the event and converted to short course where appropriate. Any submitted times must have been achieved at an agreed club time trial / timed event or endorsed by the club coaches.

As Event Organisers, we rely on integrity and accurate times being entered to ensure fairness to all swimmers. Entries that do not meet the attached Qualifying Times for that event will be rejected.

Spectators

Price of entry will be £10 per person for the full day, or alternatively it will be £6 per session per person.

Card payments are accepted at entry door, although cash can be accommodated.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the first three placed swimmers in all events and for the following age groups: -

- Female: 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years & Over
- Open: 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years & Over

No formal presentations will be made for the events, all awards can be collected from the designated medals/trophy table in the Cafe area, medals need to be collected on the day, we will not organise after the event.

All events will be heat Declared Winners (HDW) within the prescribed age limits and seeded by entry time.

Entries

Cost per race entry is £7.50. Clubs should make their entries collectively and make one payment to the club.

Individual Entries can be made £9.00 per event sent to the competition secretary.

BACS payment required from all clubs/individuals; Reference should state your CLUB NAME for collective entries, please ensure an entry collation form is completed at time of submission of sez file.

Preston Swimming Club details:

Name: Preston Swimming Club

Account: 26160302

Sort Code: 05-06-74

The Sportsystems entry file will be available on request or via www.swimpreston.co.uk PSC Open Meets including Opening, Closing Date and Acceptance Criteria.

As organisers, we reserve the right to limit entries for safety reasons and to ensure a smooth operation of the competition. Where this rule is invoked, the meet will be filled based on FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis, however additional rejections may be made by event rather than club. Events chosen for restrictions will be at the organisers' discretion.

The window for applications will open at:

9am Sunday 15th November 2026

With the final closing date for entries subject to not already being closed owing to first come, first serve:

20.00pm Sunday 13th December 2026

No Amendments will be made to achieved time once file has been submitted and uploaded

All accepted and rejected entries will be posted on the PSC's website after finalising the programme.

In the event of any entries being rejected, refunds will be forwarded via your club. Once entries have been accepted no refunds will be provided without medical exception.

Please ensure you check your entries any queries, errors need to be raised ASAP as we will not be able to correct errors / add swimmers on the day.

Coaches

Passes for coaches, pool side staff or Team Managers are £20 each. All poolside helpers must have SE Safeguarding qualification, Team Manager/Coach qualification and an in date DBS.

The pass will include entrance to the pool, programme, heat sheets, meal at lunch, Breakfast Pastries, and snacks during breaks.

No swimmer is to be on poolside without a coach / team manager / club pool side helper. If this is not possible, then an agreement should be made with a visiting club to look after the swimmer.

Accreditation Passes will be used for this meet

All swimmers will be situated in the sports hall. All swimmers must have footwear when going to the pool, have a t-shirt and towel please, no swimmers are allowed in the seating area, this is for spectators of swimmers only.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals need to be done by 7am Sunday 3rd January 2027

- ***e-mail: galasecretary@swimpreston.co.uk or text 07807332237***
- ***Please state the swimmer's name, club name, event number, competitor number and the name of the events wishing to be withdrawn from or alternatively in person at the designated desk on the day using the withdrawal form.***

Coaches, team managers and parents may withdraw a swimmer from an event by one or the above methods.

The Sportsystems entry file (.sez) together with the Club Entry form should be sent directly to **galasecretary@swimpreston.co.uk**

Entry confirmations will be emailed to clubs as soon as entries are processed.