



Leicester Penguins Swimming Club

The 2026 Leicester Penguins Open Meet

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October 2026

(Affiliated to Swim England East Midland Region & Leicestershire & Rutland ASA)

PROMOTORS CONDITIONS

1. The competition will be held under Swim England Regulations & Technical Rules at Braunstone Leisure Centre, 2 Hamelin Road, Braunstone, Leicester, LE3 1JN. Licence number 3EM261249.
2. All general enquiries and entries please email penguins@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk
For specific enquires for the promoter contact Mrs Nicola Bramley-Howell at leicester.penguins@swimclubmanager.co.uk
3. 25m 8 lane competition pool with anti-turbulence lane ropes. Electronic timing in conjunction with a computerised results service. Entry information can be downloaded from the meet website and results will be available on-line throughout the event (connection dependant) at: www.swimmingmeetresults.co.uk/Penguins
4. 25m, 4 lane swim-down pool will be available at the specified times only. Swimmers must be supervised throughout their swim down/warm up by coaches.
5. The competition is open to registered swimmers as defined by Swim England Rules:
Age as of end of open meet (4th October 2026).
6. Individual awards for the first three places in each of the HDW events in the following age bands: 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs and 16/Over, may be collected from the designated collection point.
7. 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.
8. A Secondary Strobe Light will be available if required.
9. All participants and spectators must observe the safety precautions in operation at the Braunstone Leisure Centre.
10. Neither Leicester Penguins Swimming Club nor Leicester City Council can be held responsible for loss or damage to spectators or competitor's property. Competitors are advised to use the lockers in the changing village and not leave belongings unattended.
11. All participants and spectators must observe the health & safety precautions in operation at Braunstone swimming pool. All stairways, walkways and thoroughfares must be kept clear at all times.
12. There are no expected test fire alarms. Should the fire alarm sound please prepare to evacuate the building using the emergency exits and follow instructions of the leisure centre staff.
13. Heats will be seeded according to submitted entry times, with the fastest heat spearheaded.
14. All events are HEAT DECLARED WINNER.
15. This will be a card less meet.
16. Over the top starts may be used at the discretion of the promoter in order to maintain the scheduled timing of events. Except for backstroke.
17. It is the responsibility of team managers and coaches to ensure that their competitors report to the Marshalling Stewards in time for the start of their race.



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18. The Leisure Centres Café will be open for the sale of hot and cold refreshments during the meet, alternatively they also have vending machines.
19. A swim shop may be available during the meet.
20. Club entries must be made via **YOUR** club meet secretary using the Sportsystems Entry File found on the website. Exported Entry files must be emailed **by midnight 11th September 2026**.
The promoter reserves the right to close earlier if competition is full, this is a first come first served meet.
21. A printout of event entries from Sportsystems, a club entry summary form and proof of payment/payment reference must be sent to the address shown below no later than **7 days** after the electronic Entry File has been submitted.
22. The entry fee is **£8.50** per event. If payment is not received before the competition, then we reserve the right to remove your entries from the meet.
23. BACS payments only, no cheques accepted. BACS details will be emailed back to the contact email address upon successful receipt, processing and acceptance of entries. Prompt payment is required, and failure to pay will result in entries being removed from the meet.
24. The acceptance of competitors will be based on **first come first served**. As many heats as possible will be run in the time available for the meet. The promoter reserves the right to close entries prior to the advertised closing date if the meet reaches its maximum.
25. Entries must be slower than the Upper Time Limits for each event.
26. As soon as possible after the closing date, club list sheets will be posted on the meet website, together with any information in respect of entries not accepted. All refunds will be made 'en block' to the club submitting the entries, these will be sent by post or will be available for collection by clubs on the day. There will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date.
27. No entries will be accepted without full payment and fully completed individual or club summary forms. Any entry that is not accepted will be notified prior to the meet. It is the responsibility of all competing clubs to ensure that entry times, information etc is correct.
28. Entry summaries and coach poolside applications should be returned to:
Email: penguins@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk
29. Known withdrawals after the closing date should be emailed to withdraw@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk clearly stating the competition and the events you wish to withdraw from, or in person on the day to the recorders desk on the balcony no later than the start of the warm up for each session. This will help to reduce empty lanes and help with the flow of the competition.
30. Poolside Passes / Accreditations:
All coaches, team managers and chaperones must download the free photographic accreditation provided by Swim England here: https://www.swimmingresults.org/member_options/
This must be shown by the individual to prove ID and collect a Leicester Penguins Poolside pass at the registration desk on each day.

£15.00 one-day pass (including refreshments & lunch)

£25.00 two-day pass (including refreshments & lunch)

Passes cannot be purchased on the day of the meet.



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Spectator Entrance fees (if allowed/maybe restricted)

Adults £5 a session, £18 all weekend

Concessions £4 a session, £15 all weekend. (Concessions are over 60's)

All children free entry (up to 14)

PHOTOGRAPHY & MOBILE DEVICES

There is a no photography policy in place on poolside and in the changing areas.

Anyone wishing to undertake any form of photography/video imaging may only do so with prior permission from LPSC. Permission will only be granted for academic reasons. (e.g. school examinations / Duke of Edinburgh qualifications) and proof of academic requirement must be provided by the required establishment. The Filmer will be allowed poolside at the end of their swimmer's lane before the start of their event with a filming pass.

Anyone who uploads/publishes such material is responsible for any litigation caused by their actions.

**ANYTHING NOT COVERED IN THE ABOVE, AND PRINTED IN ANY OF THE
ASSOCIATED LITERATURE WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PROMOTER**