



# RADFORD SWIMMING CLUB

Present

## Dean Anscombe Open Meet

1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

Rules & Information



1. The Dean Anscombe Open Meet is hosted by Radford Swimming Club and will be held under **Swim England Regulations & Technical Rules** licensed as a Level 3 Meet (**3EM260112**)
2. The Meet will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026.
3. The venue for the meet will be **ALFRETON LEISURE CENTRE, ALFRETON, DERBY, DE55 7BD.**
4. The Meet will consist of **two sessions**:
  - Session 1 - Warm Up 8:00am - Start 9:00am
  - Session 2 - Warm Up TBA - Start TBA - end will be no later than 6.00pm (Times will be confirmed after entries close).
5. All Events shall have **heat declared winners**.
6. The events are:-
  - 50m in all 4 strokes in all age groups;
  - 100m in all 4 strokes plus 100 Individual Medley in all age groups.
7. The age groups shall be:- **Age as at 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026.**  
**Open/Male** - 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/Over.  
**Female** - 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/Over.
8. The pool length is 25m, six lanes. The Pool will be equipped with Swiss Timing Quantum electronic timing, with Piccolo Display and anti-wave lane ropes.
9. Heats will be swim in combined age groups and are seeded according to submitted entry times, with the **fastest heat spearheaded**. Swimmers' entry times will NOT be updated after the entry has been submitted to the meet organisers. Over-the-top starts and side-by-side starts may be used at the Promoter's discretion to help with the smooth running of the competition.
10. Awards will be given to the **first six places** in each age group in all **50m and 100 IM events** and **first 3 places in all other 100m events**, and both genders. Awards will be given to the overall **Top Open/Male and Top Female** based on gala points at the end of the meet with the first 6 places counting from each age group in each event. In the event of more than one swimmer having the same number of points, both swimmers will receive an award. There will be a trophy for **the top visiting club**. Top Visiting Club award will be awarded on a points basis using the total of all swimmers' points at the end of the Meet. The award for Top Visiting Club will be made at the end of the Meet.
14. This Meet is **first come first served** and if the Meet is oversubscribed, the Promoters reserve the right to close entries early.
15. Entries are preferred using the **Sportsystems Entry Manager Software**. All entries are to be emailed to [entries@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk](mailto:entries@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk) Payments are to be made by BACS using the banking details that will be provided at confirmation of entries being accepted into the Meet. On acceptance into the meet, you will be issued with an invoice. All invoices must be paid within 7 days of issue date. Failure to make payment within 7 days of invoice date will result in all entries being withdrawn.
16. All entries must be made with an entry time and must **not be faster than the published qualification times (Upper Limit Times)**.
17. On-the-Day entries are not permitted under any circumstances.
18. **Closing date for entries will be 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**, or an earlier date if the Meet becomes full.
21. The **Entry Fee is £7.00** per individual event.
22. This meet will be operated as a **CARDLESS MEET**.
23. Entries and a DRAFT programme will be published on the Meet website as soon as possible after the entries close. Any errors or omissions **MUST** be notified no later than 1 week after the official closing date. After this date, no amendments will be made unless this is an error by the meet organisers.
24. No refunds will be made for the cancellation of accepted entries after the published closing date.
25. **No photography or videoing is allowed in the changing rooms/poolside or spectator balcony at any time. Mobile telephones MUST NOT be used on poolside OR in the changing rooms at any time.**
26. **Any swimmer wishing to withdraw** can do so by emailing the open meet secretary with the relevant details to [withdraw@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk](mailto:withdraw@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk) **no later than 9.00pm on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. Swimmers wishing to withdraw from an event on the day of the meet must do so **prior to the start of the warm up session** in which the event is due to be swum.
27. There will be a secondary strobe available if needed. If required then this must be notified when entries are submitted.
28. **Officials** - We request that clubs provide 1 full trained Official for every 10 swimmers entered to help this meet go ahead. Please email the Promoter with any offers of officials. We are able to provide poolside experience for trainee officials as long as we have sufficient officials to run the meet in accordance with the licensing conditions. Please email the Promoter with your trainee requirements so that the Lead Referee can be made aware.
29. **Coaches/Team Managers** - Poolside passes are available to bona fide helpers supporting competing swimmers. These are priced at **£12.00** per individual. **For teams of ten or more, if entry is made by 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026, one free poolside pass will be awarded per team**. The pass will include starts list. Poolside passes must be ordered when submitting your entries, and collected on the day of the meet from "front of house" team. For reasons of Child Protection, **these will not be sold on the day**. All Coaches/team managers are to be fully DBS checked by their club and have an up-to-date safeguarding qualification.
30. For the purposes of Child Protection, no persons, unless displaying a valid pass shall be allowed on poolside at any time other than meet officials and volunteers.
31. With reference to the most recent guidance from Wavepower issued by Swim England, we require the following compliance: -  
**The adult to swimmer ratio should be a minimum of 2 supervisory roles, then a ratio of 1:10 thereafter.**  
This is to ensure:
  - That swimmers are not left unsupervised on pool side or in the sports hall.
  - Swimmers report for their races in good time when called by the announcer or competitor stewards.
  - Injuries or incidents are reported to the pool staff and Promoter immediately.
  - Swimmers are dry when leaving poolside.
32. Due to limited space on poolside, we will also be using the sports hall. Competitors Stewards will call swimmers in the sports hall and escort to poolside. The sports hall will be available for the use of the swimmers throughout the day. It is a condition of the Meet that adequate supervision be provided for all swimmers. Swimmers must be dry when moving between the sports hall and the poolside.
33. **SPECTATOR ADMISSION :-**
  - Full Day Adult - £10
  - Per Session Adult - £6
  - Full Day Child (16/Under) - £4
36. If the behaviour of any person (swimmer, coach, spectator) is deemed to be inappropriate, and could bring the sport into disrepute, the promotor reserves the right to refuse entry or remove the individual from the venue. The Referee's decision will be final on all matters relating to swimming and swimmer discipline.
37. We will follow any Swim England/Government COVID guidelines that are in force at the time of the meet.
38. 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.
39. Any conditions not covered in the above information will be at the discretion of the Promoters "Radford Swimming Club". Please contact the Promoter with any queries at any time before, during or after the meet.

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