

Swim England Cambridgeshire

SE Cambridgeshire County Development Championships

Level 3
Licence 3ER270224
27th and 28th February 2027

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Schedule of events

Saturday 27th February 2027

Session 1 – warm-up TBC and start TBC

- EVENT 101 – Mixed 12/Over 400m Individual Medley
- EVENT 102 – Female 50m Backstroke
- EVENT 103 – Male/Open 50m Backstroke
- EVENT 104 – Female 100m Breaststroke
- EVENT 105 – Male/Open 100m Breaststroke
- EVENT 106 – Mixed 200m Freestyle

Session 2 – warm-up and start TBC

- EVENT 201 – Mixed 200m Backstroke
- EVENT 202 – Male/Open 50m Breaststroke
- EVENT 203 – Female 50m Breaststroke
- EVENT 204 – Mixed 200m Butterfly
- EVENT 205 – Male/Open 100m Freestyle
- EVENT 206 – Female 100m Freestyle

Sunday 28th February 2027

Session 3 – warm-up TBC and start TBC

- EVENT 301 – Mixed 400m Freestyle
- EVENT 302 – Male/Open 50m Butterfly
- EVENT 303 – Female 50m Freestyle
- EVENT 304 – Male/Open 100m Individual Medley
- EVENT 305 – Female 100m Individual Medley
- EVENT 306 – Male/Open 100m Backstroke
- EVENT 307– Female 100m Butterfly

Session 4 – warm-up TBC and start TBC

- EVENT 401 – Mixed 200m Individual Medley
- EVENT 402 – Male/Open 50m Freestyle
- EVENT 403 – Female 50m Butterfly
- EVENT 404 – Mixed 200m Breaststroke
- EVENT 405 – Male/Open 100m Butterfly
- EVENT 406 – Female 100m Backstroke

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The SE Cambridgeshire County Development Championships is licensed by Swim England at level 3 and will be open to any affiliated member of a Cambridgeshire club who is a club compete member prior to the entry closing date of the competition.
2. This meet will be swum under Swim England Laws and Regulations, Technical Rules and the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria. Any swimmer failing to comply with any of the conditions shall not be allowed to compete in the Championships.
3. Protests shall be made and dealt with as detailed in Swim England Laws and Regulations.
4. The promoter is the county executive, and the nominated representative is Daniel Fazakerley contactable at meets@swimcambs.org.
5. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at the venues.
6. Swim England Cambridgeshire will not be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.

7. Entries

7.1. Upper Qualifying times are provided. Entries must be slower than those times. Entries with No Times will not be accepted. If a swimmer does not have a recorded time on rankings a Coaches estimate will be accepted. Entry times will be taken from Aquatics GB Rankings and should be short course times achieved on or before the closing date and shall have been achieved from 1 January 2026. Long course times converted using Sportsystems will be accepted. The closing date will be *Sunday 31st January 2027*. Swimmers without times will be accepted only with coach estimated times.
7.2. Entries shall be made using SPORTSYSTEMS Entry Manager and by submitting the Entry file to meets@swimcambs.org before the closing date. The Entry Manager software may be downloaded free of charge from the SPORTSYSTEMS website: http://www.sportsys.co.uk/entry/index.php. The required Entry File for the event will be available on the Swim England Cambridgeshire website at www.swimcambs.org.
7.3. Payment for entries is required in full at the time of submission of the entry file. This will be regarded as full acceptance and agreement to all conditions within this entry pack. Late entries will be rejected.
7.4. Following the launch of the Swim England Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy on 1 September 2023, the Female category is restricted to 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 category Male is referenced as Open/Male.
7.5. Acknowledgement and acceptance of a correctly submitted entry shall be by publishing a received entries listing on the Swim England Cambridgeshire website at www.swimcambs.org. Clubs will have 7 days from the date that entries are posted on the website to check the received entries and report errors. After which, a final accepted entries list will be published, and no further corrections allowed.
7.6. Dependent on the number of entries, the promoter reserves the right to reject entries to achieve what is believed to be the best compromise between the events. **Swimmers with entries accepted for the same event at the *SE Cambridgeshire County Championships* 2027 will be automatically rejected**. If it is necessary to reject further entries, for example due to time constraints, the promoter reserves the right to reject the slowest entries proportionally across all age groups.
7.7. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/ team managers has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been obtained.

8. Fees

8.1 Entry fees are **£9.00** per individual event
8.2 Spectator fees are **£7.00** per session, **£12.00** all day, or **£22.00** all weekend. Children under the age of 12 can enter free of charge, but seats will not be guaranteed to anyone without a purchased ticket.
8.3 Swim England Cambridgeshire will restrict access to the spectator seating to comply with safety limits.

9. Access to Poolside

9.1 No coach or swimmer may access poolside including spectator seating areas more than 30 minutes before the commencement of the first warm-up session on each day and/or when the pool is made available by leisure staff and the promoter.
9.2 Swim England Guidance for ratio Coach and Team Managers to number of swimmers competing **must be followed at all times**.
9.3 Access to poolside is restricted to competitors for the session, coaches/team managers with the correct SE accreditation applied for, technical officials and appointed volunteers. Parents are not permitted access to poolside.
9.4 The pool length is 25 metres, 6 lanes with anti-wave ropes and electronic timing and the depth of the pool is 1.2m at the shallow end and 1.8m at the deep end. In accordance with the Swim England guidelines of 8/12/2022, it is not permitted to dive at the shallow end of the pool.
9.5 No additional equipment such as personal chairs or treatment tables may be brought onto poolside.
9.6 Swimmers must only bring necessary equipment on to poolside. Additional equipment must be stored in the changing room lockers. The promoter reserves the right to remove any equipment or bags that do not adhere to this condition.
9.7 A warm-up procedure will be published on the county website one week before the event.
9.8 The warm-up session must be strictly followed by all coaches and competitors unless authorised by the promoter.

10. Age Groups

10.1. The age groups for the Open/Male and Female categories in each event will be 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17+.
10.2. The 400m IM is restricted to competitors in age groups 12 and over.
10.3. Ages are as at midnight on 31st December 2027.

11. Events

11.1. All 200m and 400m events will be mixed heats.
11.2. All events will be spearhead seeded.
11.3. Competitors must present themselves to the marshalling area at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the session or event in which they are competing. Failure to adhere to this condition may result in no swim.

12. Withdrawals

12.1. Once an entry is accepted, notice of any withdrawals shall be completed by a club representative via the online withdrawal system. Refunds will only be issued if supported by a medical certificate.

13. Awards

13.1. All events will be Heat Declared and the first three swimmers in each age group shall each receive medals.
13.2. All medals are to be collected before the end of the event on the 28th February 2027.

14. Photography and Safeguarding

14.1. Swim England Guidance for ratio Coach and Team Managers to number of swimmers competing must be followed at all times.
14.2. All swimmers must be under the supervision of the club Coach or a designated Team Manager at all times during the warm-up, competition, and in the vicinity of the pool.
14.3. In order to ensure the safety of competitors, only leisure centre staff, swimmers and accredited coaches, team managers, officials and helpers will be allowed access to the changing village. Parents must not enter the changing village and will be asked to leave if they do so.
14.4. To keep the pool deck area clear and to assist with ventilation, swimmers are requested to use the lockers provided in the changing village for clothes, valuables and other personal belongings. Swim England Cambridgeshire accepts no responsibility for loss of any personal belongings or equipment.
14.5. No cameras, video or digital capturing devices (including mobile phones) may be used in the changing area. **Use of any mobile device in the changing rooms and in the team seating areas is absolutely forbidden**. This policy will be vigorously enforced and any person found to be contravening this policy will be asked to leave the championships without a refund.
14.6. Swimmers, spectators and coaches are requested to follow the Swim England guidelines for photography and use of photographs on social media. The Swim England Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, Wavepower: Safeguarding for Swim England Clubs (swimming.org), provides guidance on the use of social networking and guidance on photography.
14.7. For the avoidance of doubt the photography guidance applies to all images and recordings taken on any camera, mobile phone or other recording device. The social media guidance will apply if those images or recordings are being shared through any social media platform whether that sharing is happening instantaneously through live streaming or whether the material is being stored for sharing at a later time.
14.8. Parents and carers who do not wish their child to be photographed must inform Swim England Cambridgeshire Welfare Officer (welfare@swimcambs.org) in writing prior to the Championships.
14.9. It is the club's responsibility to inform the Promoter and Lead Referee of any known medical conditions prior to the commencement of the event.
14.10. Safeguarding concerns should be reported to the Promoter. If the concerns related to conduct of the Promoter, a report should be made to the County Welfare Officer, or to a member of the County Executive Committee.
14.11. Swimmers must not leave the poolside changing village unless suitably dressed and with appropriate footwear worn.

15. Secondary Strobes

15.1. Secondary strobe lights are available at these championships for athletes with a hearing impairment.

16. Para Swimming Entries

16.1. Para swimming entries are welcomed and are subject to the general conditions and the Para Swimming Conditions below.

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Para Swimming Conditions

The conditions for the Swim England Cambridgeshire County Championships shall apply to the Para Swimming events except were varied by any of the following conditions.

Events

Freestyle 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m
Backstroke 50m, 100m and 200m
Breaststroke 50m, 100m and 200m
Individual Medley 100m, 200m and 400m

Eligibility

Swimmers with S1-S14 classifications will be accepted.
All swimmers must present any equipment for inspection prior to the start of the competition.
Please contact the promoter Daniel Fazakerley at meets@swimcambs.org for details on how to enter.
The championships do not have para consideration times. However, the organisers reserve the right to reject swimmers after the closing date if demand exceeds the time available in sessions.

Personal Care Attendants

Personal care attendants will be permitted for para swimmers if appropriate. Personal Care Assistant Passes will be available at no cost if a request is made to the promoter in advance of the event.

Competition Format

The competition format will be based on para-inclusion within the able-bodied programme. Swimmers will be integrated on a time-banded basis in all events.
Placing shall be determined by achieving a time better than, or closest to, the equivalent World Record relevant to their own classification.
Para swimmers will be included within the results for the appropriate age group. They will also be included in the Multi-Classification results and placed within those results according to their equivalent times.
Winners of all events will be heat declared.

Competition to be run under World Para Swimming (WPS) rules

An official who holds the qualification of Swim England Para Official will act as a technical advisor in each of the sessions where para-athletes are entered, if available.

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Information about Pool Deck Pass Accreditation

Coaches and team managers must have an accreditation pass. In accordance with current SE policy, a competitor must have both a coach and team manager in attendance. All coaches and team managers will be required to apply for deck pass accreditation via the SE website.

Remember, no pass - no access to the pool deck.

• Swim England Guidance for ratio Coach and Team Managers to number of swimmers competing **must be followed at all times**.

• All coaches and team managers planning to be on poolside at the County Development Championships must apply for a pass for the entirety of the championships.

• It is the responsibility of the club to ensure that the coaches and team managers named have been DBS checked and are registered as Swim England Members.

• Passes for poolside are free for all sessions.

• There is an additional charge for food, the price of which reflects the price charged by the operator at the venue. Food between sessions can be provided only if booked in advance. Information on how to do this will be provided.

• Passes may only be used by the coaches/team managers named. All named persons must be Swim England members.

• All swimmers aged 17 years and under must be under the supervision of a pass holder during the warm-up, competition and in the vicinity of the pool.

• Passes may only be used when there are swimmers from your club on the deck.

• Passes must be worn in a prominent place whilst on the pool deck. Coaches/team managers without passes on display will be asked to leave and may be refused readmission.

• Pool Deck passes will entitle the holder to tea and coffee provided in the Officials Room.

2027 Cambridgeshire County Development Championships Qualifying Times

ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE A TIME **SLOWER** THAN THOSE BELOW. AGE AS AT Midnight 31st December 2027
These times align with the Cambridgeshire County Championships Qualifying Times. Swimmers slower than the times below *but accepted to swim at the County Championships based on CONSIDERATION TIMES* may be rejected from the Cambridgeshire County Development Championships.

FEMALE							EVENT	MALE/OPEN						
10 & 11	12	13	14	15	16	17+		10 & 11	12	13	14	15	16	17+
40.5	35.8	33.3	31.6	31.2	30.5	29.9	50 Freestyle	41.2	35.9	33.4	31.9	30.5	29.2	27.8
1:28.0	1:18.1	1:13.0	1:08.7	1:06.0	1:05.0	1:04.6	100 Freestyle	1:29.9	1:17.3	1:12.1	1:07.1	1:03.5	1:01.2	58
3:11.2	2:53.1	2:37.9	2:28.2	2:25.0	2:21.8	2:20.0	200 Freestyle	3:16.9	2:50.2	2:37.5	2:31.0	2:21.7	2:13.2	2:07.6
6:25.0	5:47.5	5:23.9	5:13.7	5:03.2	5:00.4	4:57.1	400 Freestyle	6:25.4	5:53.5	5:25.7	5:04.0	4:53.0	4:41.8	4:34.3
53.5	46.9	44.6	42.2	41.3	40.9	40.5	50 Breaststroke	56.8	48	44.7	39.7	37.8	36.5	34.9
1:55.1	1:43.9	1:36.8	1:30.0	1:26.0	1:23.0	1:22.5	100 Breaststroke	1:58.7	1:43.0	1:34.9	1:27.2	1:22.4	1:17.5	1:16.0
3:57.5	3:39.7	3:27.6	3:13.5	3:07.2	3:06.3	3:04.7	200 Breaststroke	4:04.7	3:42.4	3:20.9	3:10.3	2:52.3	2:49.7	2:47.0
48.4	42.1	38.2	36.6	36	35.5	35	50 Butterfly	52.9	43.5	38.2	25.8	34.9	32.3	29.8
1:53.0	1:40.2	1:27.5	1:20.7	1:16.9	1:15.5	1:15.1	100 Butterfly	1:55.0	1:39.7	1:27.1	1:17.1	1:11.8	1:07.1	1:05.6
4:15.1	3:50.0	3:23.0	3:06.0	2:58.0	2:54.0	2:50.0	200 Butterfly	4:05.0	3:47.0	3:08.0	3:02.2	2:50.0	2:43.0	2:35.3
45.5	40.9	37.6	36.8	36	35.4	35	50 Backstroke	46.9	40.8	37.8	36.3	33.8	33.6	32.7
1:38.5	1:27.5	1:20.8	1:15.8	1:15.3	1:14.9	1:14.7	100 Backstroke	1:42.5	1:33.9	1:21.0	1:17.0	1:13.2	1:10.9	1:07.5
3:25.0	3:09.0	2:53.1	2:46.1	2:43.5	2:41.2	2:41.0	200 Backstroke	3:41.5	3:11.8	2:54.1	2:43.6	2:36.3	2:28.1	2:27.2
1:43.2	1:31.1	1:24.8	1:20.3	1:18.4	1:17.8	1:16.8	100 IM	1:43.8	1:32.1	1:23.4	1:19.4	1:15.8	1:11.7	1:09.7
3:28.1	3:12.9	2:59.6	2:51.0	2:46.5	2:45.2	2:41.8	200 IM	3.30.3	3:12.9	2:56.8	2:46.3	2:36.7	2:30.7	2:27.1
	6:56.5	6:22.5	6:00.0	5:46.0	5:39.0	5:35.0	400 IM		6:59.7	6:34.5	5:58.6	5:46.7	5:40.0	5:21.8