



Derbyshire Open Masters Championships 2026

**Moorways Sports Village, Derby
Sunday 22nd March 2026**

1. General

1. The promoter is Derbyshire ASA
2. For the purpose of these conditions reference to 'the website' means www.derbyshireswimming.org.uk
3. The Championship shall be swum long course (50m pool) and held under the relevant Technical Rules of Masters Swimming.
4. The Championship shall be open to any Club Compete member of a club affiliated to Swim England, or equivalent members with Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales or equivalent foreign competitor members of their national organisation. Temporary Swim England membership may be used at this event please contact entries@derbyshireswimming.org.uk for the relevant form.
5. A competitor can only compete for one club in the Championships and must be a registered member of the club on the day that they enter.
6. A secondary strobe will be made available at this venue if requested at the time of entry.
7. Over the top starts will be used wherever safe and practicable
8. Events will be swum with Open/Male and Female competitors seeded together, depending on the number of entries received but there will be separate results produced
9. Any question arising, for which these conditions do not provide shall be determined by the Promoter.
10. All warm-up and start times will be available once entries have been closed and processed, the first warm up will be no earlier than 7.45 am . Confirmation of timings and the programme will be posted on the Championship website as soon as possible following the closing date.
11. Start Lists will be available online and posted on the wall as soon as possible before each warm up session following the processing of withdrawals.
12. Swimmers are reminded that changing must not be carried out on poolside or within public areas such as the café. Swimmers must be dry when entering the café or spectator gallery

2. Entry

1. Swimmers age is at 31st December in the year of the Championships, all swimmers must be 18 or over on the day of the Championships.
2. Entry must be completed by the closing date via the entry link available on <https://bsbasa.org/meet/derbyshiredm26> with payment completed using the method indicated. Entries made to date can be found at <https://bsbasa.org/entries/derbyshiredm26>
3. Entry times are LC (based on a 50m pool) , SC (25m) entry times are acceptable and will be converted by Sportsystems. Times do not need to be on rankings for entry, times can be edited or added for entry.
4. Entry times or the swimmers club cannot be changed once the entry has been submitted, unless the time change is a significant error the entry manager should be contacted before the closing date via: entries@derbyshireswimming.org.uk
5. Entry fee: £9 per individual event, £15 for 800m & 1500m events £12 for team events
6. Entries close: **Midnight Wednesday 4th March 2026** or earlier if events/sessions become full, should the closing date be extended this will be communicated on the Championship website.
7. Entries may be restricted based on session length, entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. If there is not sufficient time then the 800m and 1500m events may be restricted to 2 heats, in the event of this the County will run a reserves list for these events.
8. Events will be swum mixed gender/age and will be seeded based on entry time, with all heats spearheaded. The Promoter reserves the right to modify the seeding arrangements as required for the safe and efficient running of the meet
9. Accepted entries will be available on www.derbyshireswimming.org.uk following the close of entries for the event.
10. Times achieved will be submitted to Masters Rankings and the Masters Decathlon.

3. Team Events

1. All swimmers must be members of the entering club at the time of the swim, all swimmers must to be registered on the entry system.
2. Teams will be made up of either four open/male, four female or two open/male and two female competitors swimming in any order Open/Male, Female and Mixed events may be swum together.
3. Team event age groups will be 72+ years, 120-159 years, 160-199 years, 200-239 years, 240+ years
4. For the 72+ teams all swimmers must be 18 years and over, all other team age groups swimmers must be 25 years and over, with the requirement to meet the entered age category. Age banding of relays cannot be changed after entry
5. Team names , individual ages and team entry times must be declared to event control on the form provided, or using such online method as may be notified to competitors prior to the start of the warm-up for the session.

4. Awards

1. The results will be split into the following age groups :- 18-24 yrs, 25-29 yrs and then 5 year age groups as necessary up to 70+ years
2. All events will be heat declared winners
3. **Awards will be made** to the first, second and third placed open/male and female swimmer of each age group in each event.
4. Derbyshire County Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third placed open/male and female swimmers of each age group in each event from a Derbyshire club.
5. To be eligible for Derbyshire County Medals, swimmers must be members of and be entered in the name of a club affiliated to Derbyshire ASA.
6. Team awards will be awarded first second and third in the following age groups: 72+ years, 120-159 years, 160-199 years, 200-239 years, 240+ years

5. Withdrawals

1. Withdrawals may be emailed to entries@derbyshireswimming.org.uk or made using such other online method as may be notified to competitors prior to 6.00pm on Saturday 21st March for all events in session 1 or emailed or submitted online or on the paper form provided at event control prior to the start of racing of session 1 for events in session 2.
2. The promoter cannot accept any responsibility for a withdrawal that has not been submitted using the correct procedures.
3. Once a withdrawal form has been submitted a swimmer cannot be reinstated unless this is an error by the Championship administration team.
4. Refunds are not available for any withdrawals after the closing date of the event

6. Event Cancellation

1. full refunds of entry fees will be offered to all competitors In the event that the event is cancelled.
2. No refunds will be offered for any other expenses incurred in relation to the Championships

7. Use of Data

Entries for this meet are made via the on-line entry system. You can see how the data collected will be used at <https://bsbasa.org/WebEntry/dataPolicy.html>. The data collected will be transferred to the DASA meet management system (also held on computers). This information (together with the meet results) may be used:

- to contact entrants and their clubs regarding entries and the running of the meet
- to publish entry information on the DASA website once entries have closed
- to publish results at the meet venue and on the DASA website
- to publish start lists and results on telegram - see <https://telegram.org/privacy> for telegram's
- for submitting the results to Swim England Rankings and the Decathlon Competition
- to send results to competing clubs (for their swimmers only)

When entering, entrants will be offered the opportunity to elect to receive information about future similar events. Entrants who do not make this election will only be contacted in relation to this meet.

By entering the meet, entrants are consenting for their data (and that of the swimmers) to be used as above.

Event Declaration

1. No member of Derbyshire ASA or its officers or the promoter will be liable for any loss, damage or injury occurring during this meet.
2. By entering this event using the online system I am declaring myself fit and healthy to compete in these Championships
3. I am aware of and appreciate the inherent risks involved in such training and competition including the possibility of injury and accident. I undertake to always conduct myself in a responsible and professional manner.
4. I undertake at all times during the Championships to use my best endeavours to train and compete in a safe and proper manner and not to do anything which would expose myself or fellow swimmers to unnecessary risk of injury.
5. I further undertake at all times to take all reasonable safety measures for the protection of myself and fellow swimmers and to inform the Referee of any concerns I may have as regards to safety.
6. By entering the event using the online system I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules and regulations of Swim England and the Event Conditions.