



Derbyshire Junior Grand Prix Series 2026

Gala 1: Saturday 12th September 2026 Licence Number TBA

Gala 2: Saturday 3rd October 2026 Licence Number TBA

Gala 3: Saturday 28th November 2026 Licence Number TBA

All to be held at The Arc Leisure Centre, Bakewell Rd, Matlock DE4 3AZ

Rules and Information

1. Derbyshire Junior Grand Prix series are held under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules, and are licenced at Level 4.
2. All swimmers must be club train or club compete members of a Derbyshire club.
3. The Meet will be held at the venues and on the dates above.
4. Ages are as at midnight on Saturday 28th November 2026. The minimum age for entry is 9 years at 28th November 2026.
5. The Events are:
 - 9-12 years:
 - 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly
 - 100m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, Individual medley
 - 200m freestyle
 - 8 x 25m Cannon Relay
 - 9-10 years:
 - 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay
 - 4 x 25m Medley Relay
 - 11-12 years:
 - 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
 - 4 x 50m Medley Relay
6. The female category is for birth sex female 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.
7. Relay teams must consist of 4 swimmers of the correct age groups of any combination of open/male and female from a single club. For the cannon relay each team must consist of one open/male and one female of each age 9,10,11,12 from a single club.



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8. The Arc pool, Matlock, is 25m 8 lanes. The Pool will be equipped with anti-wave ropes, and automatic timing equipment will be used if available and operational. A secondary strobe will be provided where it is requested for an athlete at the time of entry.
9. Heats will be spearheaded according to submitted entry times (25m pool).
10. All entries submitted must have entry times and the times must not be faster than the Upper Limit Times. Times from rankings will take priority over coaches times and will be checked.
11. Over the top starts may be used at the Promoter's discretion.
12. If the Meet is oversubscribed, entries will be accepted on a "first-come, first-served" basis. The Promoter reserves the right to limit entries to ensure we do not exceed the maximum time limit laid down by Swim England and the capacity of the venues. In the event that entries are rejected, the entry fee will be refunded, a single cheque will be made payable to the club in question.
13. Entries will only be accepted from clubs and must be made electronically. A SportSystems file set can be obtained by e-mail from juniorgrandprix@derbyshireswimming.org.uk or from the Derbyshire ASA website: <https://swimderbyshire.uk/derbyshire-junior-grand-prix>

Entries should be sent to juniorgrandprix@derbyshireswimming.org.uk and must include an entry report. These should be backed up with full payment and a completed cash summary sheet. **Please ask for confirmation of receipt of electronic entries.**

Paper entries are permitted for individual swimmers if they are not able to enter through their club.

14. The closing dates for entries are:

Round 1 – Saturday 29th August 2026

Round 2 – Saturday 19th September 2026

Round 3 - Saturday 14th November 2026

Late entries will not be accepted unless due to Promoter's error.

15. Each Round will consist of a single session.

Warm up 1.15pm, start 1.45pm. Estimated finish 4:45pm latest

Timings are subject to change and final timings will be published on the DASA website after the closing date for entries.

16. Medals will be awarded to the 3 fastest swimmers in each individual event and age group, open/male and female and will be available to collect on the day. Medals will also be awarded to the 3 fastest relay teams in each relay event.
17. Awards will be presented to the top 3 scoring female and open/males in each age group after completion of the series of galas, calculated on a points basis as follows: Swimmers will be awarded 6 points for a win, 5 points for 2nd place and so on, with 1 point for 6th place.
18. An award will also be presented to the top scoring club. Clubs will also be awarded similar points for the relay events and double points for the cannon relay.
19. The entry fee per individual event is £7.00. There is no charge for relay entries
20. Coaches and team managers will need to obtain free Swim England accreditation that is available from https://www.swimmingresults.org/member_options/. Accreditation will be required to access



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poolside and must be displayed at all times. Ratios of coaches and team managers must be in accordance with Wavepower.

21. Adults will not be allowed poolside or in the sports hall at Matlock without accreditation. It is required that swimmers are supervised at all times both poolside and in the sports hall at Matlock.
22. Spectator admission prices, per gala:
 - Adult: £5.00
 - Under 14s & over 65s: £3.00
23. A draft programme with details of all accepted swimmers will be available on the DASA website approximately five days prior to each round, to enable swimmers to check their entries and advise of any problems.
24. Swimmers must report to the Competitor Stewards immediately when their event is called. Any competitor not reporting on time for their event may be excluded from that event. Swimmers will be sent to the starting area by the Competitor Stewards.
25. Please help the running of the meet by advising of withdrawals where known. Withdrawals should be made by 6pm the day before the round. Please notify withdrawals to juniorgrandprix@derbyshireswimming.org.uk or use such other online method as may be advised to clubs. No refunds can be made after the closing date for each round unless with medical confirmation.
26. Results will be published on the DASA website after the event.
27. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at each of the leisure centres and must wear suitable footwear when leaving the Poolside.
28. The interpretation of these conditions and any conditions not covered by this information will be at the discretion of the Promoter, Lance Davis.

OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

As with all Open meets, we are always grateful for the support provided to us by officials and volunteers from other clubs and organisations. It is this generosity that enables the sport to continue to stage such events. If you are able to assist in this meet, in any way, we would very much like to hear from you, please contact juniorgrandprix@derbyshireswimming.org.uk

Officials coordinator Ann Basford - basfordann@gmail.com

Trainee officials are very welcome, space permitting



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Upper Time Limits: (25m pool)

	10 Years female & open/male	11 Years female & <u>open/male</u>	12 Years female & <u>open/male</u>
50m Freestyle	40.00	36.46	33.44
100m Freestyle	1:35.00	1.18.20	1:10.35
200m Freestyle	3:10.00	2.58.00	2:45.34
50m Breaststroke	55.00	50.00	46.15
100m Breaststroke	1:57.00	1.46.00	1:38.78
50m Butterfly	50.00	42.10	36.29
50m Backstroke	48.00	42.70	38.25
100m Backstroke	1:43.00	1.32.80	1:22.73
100m IM	1:50.00	1.34.00	1:26.32

There are no ULTs / no restrictions on entry for 9 year olds.



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Schedule of Events

- Round 1:
 - 101 female 9-12 years 50m freestyle
 - 102 open/male 9-12 years 50m freestyle
 - 103 female 9-12 years 50m breaststroke
 - 104 open/male 9-12 years 50m breaststroke
 - 105 female 9-12 years 100m freestyle
 - 106 open/male 9-12 years 100m freestyle
 - 107 9-10 years 4x25m Freestyle Relay
 - 108 11-12 years 4x50m Freestyle Relay
- Round 2:
 - 201 open/male 9-12 years 50m butterfly
 - 202 female 9-12 years 50m butterfly
 - 203 open/male 9-12 years 50m backstroke
 - 204 female 9-12 years 50m backstroke
 - 205 open/male 9-12 years 100m breaststroke
 - 206 female 9-12 years 100m breaststroke
 - 207 9-10 years 4x25m Medley Relay
 - 208 11-12 years 4x50m Medley Relay
- Round 3:
 - 301 female 9-12 years 100m backstroke
 - 302 open/male 9-12 years 100m backstroke
 - 303 open/male 9-12 years 100m individual medley
 - 304 female 9-12 years 100m individual medley
 - 305 female 9-12 years 200m freestyle
 - 306 open/male 9-12 years 200m freestyle
 - 307 mixed 8x25 Cannon Relay



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Club Summary Sheet

Club

Contact Name

Telephone Number

Email address

Individual Open/Male Entries.....@£7.00 each Open/Male swimmers

Individual Female Entries.....@£7.00 each Female swimmers

Total Payment: £

Payment to be made by electronic transfer DASA bank details are: -

Account Name: *Derbyshire Amateur Swimming Association*

Sort Code: *09-01-55*

Account number: *96005180*

Reference: *Name of Club / JGP26*

Please email the club summary form to juniorgrandprix@derbyshireswimming.org.uk



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Individual Entry Form

(please note, clubs must enter electronically, this form should be only used by individual swimmers to submit entries via their club)

Name

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Gender Date of birth Age on 28th Nov
2026

Club ASA Number
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Address

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Tel Email

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Event	Entered Time

Total number of entries

Entry fees payable @£7 per event



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