



YDSC Christmas Open Meet 2026

Licence Number: 3SW262606

(Under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England
Technical Rules of Racing)

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th December 2026

(All Session Times to be confirmed)

Millfield Pool

Keen Elm Lane
Street
Somerset
BA16 0ST

Short Course Level 3 Meet

Further details can be found at: <https://www.ydsc.co.uk/yeovil-christmas-meet/>



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This is a Level 3 Licensed Meet giving qualification to

County and Regional Competitions and for entry into L1 & L2 Meets.

Venue: Millfield School, Street, Somerset, BA16 0YD

Pool: 8 Lane – 25m pool – electronic timing – with anti-turbulence lane ropes – backstroke ledges available – cool down pool

Ages Groups: Open/Male 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 & over Inc. Masters
Female 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 & over Inc. Masters
Minimum age for entry is 9 years

Age at Date: 13th December 2026

All events have age grouped awards with Heat Declared Winners (HDW)

50m	All Strokes -	All age groups
100m	All Strokes & IM -	All age groups
200m	All Strokes & IM -	All age groups
400m	Freestyle	All age Groups
400m	IM	Age 10+

Information Pack and Hy-Tek zip file available on request from ydisc.competitions@gmail.com or can be downloaded from the YDSC website <https://www.ydsc.co.uk/yeovil-christmas-meet/>

Entry fee: £9.00 per event for Electronic (Hy-Tek), or £10.00 per event for Clerical.

Spectator fee: Admission charge £3.00 per session or £6.00 per day.

Coach Passes: £15.00 – Includes tea, coffee, squash and light snacks

Open for entries on 9.00am 5th October 2026 – Closing date
Midnight on 15th November 2026

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Times are approximate and will be updated & issued to all clubs once the entries are finalised

Saturday 13 th December 2025								
SESSION 1			SESSION 2			SESSION 3		
Warm-up			Warm-up			Warm-up		
Girls	8.15am		Open/Male	TBC		Open/Male	TBC	
Open/Male	TBC		Girls	TBC		Girls	TBC	
Start Time: TBC			Start Time: TBC			Start Time: TBC		
Finish Time: TBC			Finish Time: TBC			Finish Time: TBC		
Event 11	Female	200m Free	Event 21	Female	200m Fly	Event 31	Female	200m Back
Event 12	Open/Male	400m Free	Event 22	Open/Male	400m IM	Event 32	Open/Male	100m Fly
Event 13	Female	100m Back	Event 23	Female	100m Free	Event 33	Female	200m IM
Event 14	Open/Male	100m IM	Event 24	Open/Male	50m Fly	Event 34	Open/Male	200m Breast
			Event 25	Female	50m Back	Event 35	Female	50m Breast
			Event 26	Open/Male	100m Breast	Event 36	Open/Male	50m Free

Sunday 14 th December 2025								
SESSION 4			SESSION 5			SESSION 6		
Warm-up			Warm-up			Warm-up		

Open/Male	8.15am		Girls	TBC		Girls	TBC	
Girls	TBC		Open/Male	TBC		Open/Male	TBC	
Start Time: TBC			Start Time: TBC			Start Time: TBC		
Finish Time: TBC			Finish Time: TBC			Finish Time: TBC		
Event 11	Open/Male	200m Free	Event 21	Open/Male	200m Fly	Event 31	Open/Male	200m Back
Event 12	Female	400m Free	Event 22	Female	400m IM	Event 32	Female	100m Fly
Event 13	Open/Male	100m Back	Event 23	Open/Male	100m Free	Event 33	Open/Male	200m IM
Event 14	Female	100m IM	Event 24	Female	50m Fly	Event 34	Female	200m Breast
			Event 25	Open/Male	50m Back	Event 35	Open/Male	50m Breast
			Event 26	Female	100m Breast	Event 36	Female	50m Free

Please see attached time limit for age eligibility

PROMOTERS CONDITIONS

- The meet will be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing and has been licensed by **Swim England** for entry into Regional and County Championships and L1 & L2 Open Meets.
- All competitors must be Club Compete members of an affiliated club, eligible to compete and registered in accordance with **Swim England** laws and technical rules and may enter in the name of one club only.
- Para Swimmer Entries must have an authorised SE/IPC swimming classification, Certificate of Exception or Certificate of Disability which must be provided with entry and presented to the Referee prior to each competition session, failure to do so may result in disqualification.
- 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.
- By submitting entries on the official entry forms and Hy-Tek, clubs and competitors accept the rules of this competition. Competitors whose entries are accepted and subsequently found to have been entered in the wrong event(s) because of incorrect entry information will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will not have their entry fees refunded. However, if because of error by the organiser, the error will be corrected and the entry accepted.
- Clubs will receive an email detailing their entries for checking. It is the responsibility of the submitting club to ensure the accuracy of entries in the file. Mistakes made by clubs in their entries will not be corrected by meet management. Note that incomplete or incorrect swimmer's details in the file will prevent their times being uploaded to the British Rankings.
- The events file for input into Hy-Tek Team Manager is available upon request from ydsc.competitions@gmail.com or from the club website <https://www.ydsc.co.uk/yeovil-christmas-meet/>
- Entries with Short Course times should be made via Hy-Tek Team Manager and emailed to the Meet Secretary at: ydsc.competitions@gmail.com. Converted Long Course times will be accepted. The fastest time from LC/SC must be used. Hy-Tek entry files (or clerical entry form if less than five swimmers are being entered and Hy-Tek files are not available) should reach the Meet Secretary no later than Midnight on date specified above.
- The competition will be swum Short Course. Anti-wave devices will be in place and electronic timing/placing will be used. The organizer reserves the right to ban the use of gas hooters, klaxons etc., which in the organiser's opinion, could be a hazard or a danger to swimmers, officials or spectators. There is a secondary strobe available at the pool, please contact meet organiser to arrange this.
- Yeovil District Swimming Club are not responsible for swimmers from other clubs. Coaches and Team Managers are responsible for the conduct and safety of their swimmers. Coaches must adhere to the safety advice from the warm up stewards. The promoter reserves the right to

exclude any persons from the meet at any time, who display inappropriate language or behaviour. This includes, but is not limited to, swimmers' coaches or spectators.

- All Teams must be accompanied by at least one Swim England Coach or the equivalent Level 2 Coach who must have current Safeguarding and DBS passes. Team Managers on poolside must be TM1 Qualified and be DBS Checked. Coaches/Chaperone passes include tea, coffee, squash & light snacks which can be collected from the side of the officials' area. Passes must be ordered with Club entries and a list of passes, **stating names of those attending must be provided at least one week prior to meet**. Coaches/Chaperon Passes must be worn at all times during the Meet. They will be available for collection on the morning of the meet from the entry desk.
- All entries must also include a payment summary sheet, a completed coach/chaperone form, and where appropriate an official's availability form.
- This is a first come, first served meet meaning that entries will be accepted strictly in the order in which they are received. Each entry will be numbered and these entries will, assuming there are no errors, be fully accepted in sequence, until the age-grouped heats have filled. In the event of over subscription scratches may occur from the last accepted entry only, to make the meet entry fit. No Deck entries accepted on the day. **No changes can be accepted after the closing date specified above to enable heats to be finalised and information sent to all clubs attending.**
- Any swimmer who, at the closing date of entries for the Meet including those entered early, that has achieved a time faster than the published upper limit may not enter that event or will be entered by the host club as a time trial swim if time permits once all swimmers under the uppers limit have been accepted. Should it transpire at any stage that a swimmer has submitted an ineligible entry or not declared a faster time, then the entry will be rejected, and the fee forfeited. It is the Clubs responsibility to be transparent with any times improved above the QT standard at close of entry.
- Any information in respect of rejected entries will be sent to clubs as soon as possible after the closing date. All refunds will be sent by BACS as soon as possible 'en block' to the club submitting the entries.
- There will be no refunds for withdrawals after the closing date, unless the withdrawal is for medical reasons and accompanied by a doctor's note where a refund will be offered.
- Swim Meet entries will be managed by computer. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required under the Data Protection Act of 2018 and GDPR, to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personal data, including submitted and recorded times, may be made public during the meet.
- All entries must be submitted as short course, conversions accepted.
- NT entries will be NOT be accepted
- Heats will be pre seeded. Swimmers do not need to sign in.
- All events will be HDW. Entries will be seeded into heats from submitted times, and these will be seeded before the Meet. Where swimmers have withdrawn the lane will be left empty. Events will be swum slowest to fastest. All heats will be placed in 'spearhead' formation.

- There will be medals in every event for the first three overall swimmers in each age group. Any disqualified swimmers will not receive awards. We are not awarding medals to disability swimmers separate to the able-bodied category.
- Points will be awarded to the eight fastest swimmers in each age group in every event. 8 points to the fastest, 7 points to the second fastest, reducing down to 1 point to the eighth fastest. At the completion of the Meet a trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring visiting club.
- Only swimmers reporting for their event and appointed officials are allowed on poolside during the competition. During warm-ups only coaches holding the valid Meet pass will be allowed on poolside. Wet swimmers are not allowed in spectator areas.
- Competitors must report to marshalling at least 5 heats before their event.
- Backstroke ledges will be available to use in specific lanes during warm-up and throughout backstroke events. Swimmers should only use backstroke ledges if trained how to use them, it is the coach/team manager's responsibility to ensure swimmers who wish to use backstroke ledges can do so safely.
- The safety rules of the pool must be adhered to at all times. Anyone not adhering to these rules (which will be read out at the start of each session) may be removed from the pool.
- In line with **Swim England** guidance, anyone wishing to take images (photo or video) are requested to focus on their own children as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in images, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends or through social media platforms. **The use of any device with video or photo capture capability are strictly prohibited in the toilets, changing rooms or changing area's at any time. Strict sanctions will be imposed if this rule is broken.** The full **Swim England** guidance on photography can be found in **Wavepower**, the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures document available at www.swimming.org
- All valuables/clothing, etc. left in the changing rooms will be entirely at the owner's risk.
- Warm up and session times will be confirmed when all entries have been received and processed. Details will be returned with confirmation of entries.
- There is parking adjacent to the Pool complex. Additional parking will be available at the North Road Car Park.
- In the case of an emergency or situations out of the promoter's control, during the running of the meet, the conditions may be changed to ensure the smooth running of the meet. The rules will only be changed by the Referee and will be announced on the day.
- Any swimmer breaking these conditions will be liable to disqualification from any or all events.

POOLSIDE OFFICIALS

Visiting clubs are requested to provide **at least one qualified official** per session for every 8 swimmers entered, no club will be rejected if this requirement cannot be met. If there are insufficient officials, the meet may struggle to fulfil its licensing obligations, which could result in cancellation.

Officials need to sign up via <https://swim-meet.com/availability/?h=93>

Lunch and Refreshments will be provided to those Officials who are on duty. Travel expenses (mileage @ 0.55p) can be claimed by Qualified Officials attending this Meet if they have done more than one session per day at a maximum of £50.00 for the weekend. The expenses forms are available on the day from the referee or YDSC meet promotor.

For those un-qualified officials, or J1's and above who require mentoring or practical sessions please indicate in note section of swim meet when signing up. Indicate what duties you need to cover and we will do our best to assist, as we actively promote the development of all officials within British Swimming.

Officials briefing will be 30 minutes before the start of each session.

CLERICAL ENTRY FORM

NAME:.....

CLUB:

Date of Birth:.....

Membership ID:.....

Saturday 12 th December 2025		
	Event	Entry Time
Female	200m Free	
Open/Male	400m Free	
Female	100m Back	
Open/Male	100m IM	
Female	200m Fly	
Open/Male	400m IM	
Female	100m Free	
Open/Male	50m Fly	
Female	50m Back	
Open/Male	100m Breast	
Female	200m Back	
Open/Male	100m Fly	
Female	200m IM	
Open/Male	200m Breast	
Female	50m Breast	
Open/Male	50m Free	

Sunday 13 th December 2025		
	Event	Entry Time
Open/Male	200m Free	
Female	400m Free	
Open/Male	100m Back	
Female	100m IM	
Open/Male	200m Fly	
Female	400m IM	
Open/Male	100m Free	
Female	50m Fly	
Open/Male	50m Back	
Female	100m Breast	
Open/Male	200m Back	
Female	100m Fly	
Open/Male	200m IM	
Female	200m Breast	
Open/Male	50m Breast	
Female	50m Free	

Please complete the following payment Summary Sheet and Return with Entries:

Contact:	
Tel No:	
Email:	

Total Number of Swims

Entries: @ **£9.00** per event (Hy-Tek).

Entries: @ **£10.00** per event (Clerical).

Coaches/chaperone passes @ **£15** each.

Total Fee Payable: £_____ BACS transfers should be made when submitted entry quoting the Club's name as reference, to Yeovil District Swimming Club - **Sort Code: 40-47-28 - Account No: 71347608**

Clerical entry forms where less than five swimmers are being entered and Hy-Tek files are not available, should be emailed direct to ydsc.competition@gmail.com

ENTRY TIMES (Upper Limit QT's)

OPEN/MALE									Event	FEMALE								
9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17/Ov		9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17/Ov
35.00	34.00	32.00	30.80	30.00	28.00	26.00	25.50	23.50	50m Free	37.00	34.00	32.50	31.20	30.50	28.80	28.00	27.00	27.00
1:14.00	1:12.00	1:10.00	1:09.00	1:06.00	1:01.00	59.00	55.00	53.30	100m Free	1:15.00	1:13.00	1:11.80	1:10.50	1:08.60	1:03.80	1:01.60	1:00.80	1:00.20
2:50.00	2:45.00	2:34.00	2:32.00	2:25.60	2:13.00	2:06.00	2:02.00	2:00.00	200m Free	2:59.00	2:45.00	2:36.00	2:34.00	2:26.30	2:19.80	2:14.50	2:10.00	2:06.00
5:55.00	5:45.00	5:32.00	5:30.00	5:11.50	4:45.00	4:30.50	4:22.00	4:18.50	400m Free	6:00.00	5:50.00	5:40.00	5:36.00	5:11.00	4:52.00	4:46.00	4:40.00	4:30.00
46.00	45.00	43.00	42.00	38.50	36.20	33.50	31.50	30.50	50m Breast	49.00	47.00	43.00	41.80	38.80	36.00	35.80	35.00	35.00
1:45.00	1:40.00	1:36.50	1:35.80	1:29.00	1:19.50	1:15.00	1:10.30	1:09.30	100m Breast	1:42.00	1:39.00	1:35.00	1:32.20	1:26.90	1:20.00	1:19.50	1:18.80	1:18.80
3:35.00	3:28.00	3:20.00	3:18.50	3:00.00	2:50.00	2:40.00	2:36.00	2:32.00	200m Breast	3:31.00	3:26.00	3:22.00	3:16.00	3:00.00	2:55.00	2:53.00	2:50.00	2:47.00
42.00	38.00	36.00	35.00	33.80	30.00	28.00	27.50	26.00	50m Fly	39.50	37.90	35.60	34.80	33.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	29.60
1:40.00	1:32.00	1:27.00	1:24.00	1:19.80	1:10.50	1:05.00	1:02.00	1:00.80	100m Fly	1:30.00	1:27.00	1:24.00	1:21.00	1:18.00	1:10.00	1:08.00	1:06.00	1:06.00
3:30.00	3:20.00	3:15.00	3:13.00	3:08.00	2:44.00	2:29.00	2:27.00	2:22.00	200m Fly	3:25.00	3:20.00	3:15.00	3:08.00	2:58.00	2:47.00	2:37.00	2:32.00	2:32.00
41.00	38.00	36.20	35.80	34.90	31.80	29.50	28.30	27.80	50m Back	39.00	37.00	36.00	35.00	34.00	32.00	31.20	30.50	30.00
1:30.00	1:27.00	1:24.00	1:20.80	1:17.00	1:12.50	1:05.00	1:03.40	1:00.00	100m Back	1:30.00	1:26.00	1:23.00	1:20.00	1:14.00	1:11.00	1:09.00	1:08.00	1:07.00
3:00.00	2:57.00	2:54.00	2:51.80	2:44.00	2:30.00	2:19.80	2:18.00	2:16.80	200m Back	3:10.00	2:59.00	2:54.00	2:47.00	2:40.00	2:32.50	2:28.00	2:23.00	2:23.00
1:30.00	1:25.00	1:20.00	1:14.00	1:11.00	1:10.00	1:09.00	1:07.00	1:06.00	100m IM	1:30.00	1:25.00	1:19.00	1:14.00	1:09.00	1:06.00	1:05.00	1:03.50	1:02.00
3:25.00	3:10.00	2:57.00	2:55.00	2:47.80	2:31.80	2:22.00	2:15.00	2:11.80	200m IM	3:16.00	3:10.00	2:58.00	2:52.00	2:46.00	2:36.00	2:31.00	2:29.00	2:25.00
	6:55.00	6:40.00	6:00.00	5:48.00	5:35.00	5:18.00	4:58.00	4:45.00	400m IM		6:50.00	6:22.00	6:10.00	5:57.00	5:37.00	5:25.00	5:15.00	5:14.00