



YORK CITY BATHS CLUB

Presents their

Winter Swim Extravaganza

(Held under Swim England laws and Swim
England Technical Rules)

This is a Short Course Level 3 Meet for entry into County and Regional Championships
License No. Applied For



**Saturday 21st November 2026 and
Sunday 22nd November 2026**

**at THE AQUATICS CENTRE, JOHN CHARLES CENTRE FOR SPORT
LEEDS, LS11 5DJ**

Venue: The meet is to be held at The Aquatics Centre, John Charles Centre for Sport. The pool will be **25 metres**, 10 lanes, anti-wave ropes, and a separate swim down facility is available subject to proper use. Electronic timing will be used.

Ages: Age as at 22nd November 2026.

Age Groups: Open/Boys and Girls: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and over.
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.

Events 50m all strokes
100m all Strokes
200m all Strokes
100 IM
200 IM
400 Freestyle (10 and over)
400 IM (10 and over)

Entries: Entries will only be accepted online at www.openmeets.co.uk/entry_sys or via the link from our website at www.yorkcitybathsclub.org.uk. Entries should be submitted by the entry closing date. **Entries open on Saturday 25th July at 10:00 and close on Friday 6th November 2026.** Entries accepted on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** basis according to Swim England guidelines only, until event and session times are full based on OpenMeets software processing. No individual entries will be accepted, all entries have to come from an official club account. Poolside entries on the day will be strictly at the promoter's discretion and will only be accepted from competitors already at the meet. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personal data, including submitted and recorded times, will be available during the meet.

This competition will be held under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules. The meet is open to all members of a club affiliated to Swim England / Scottish

Swimming or Swim Wales, or their own national association as appropriate. They must be eligible to compete and may enter in the name of one club only.

The meet will be run using the Open Meet software and converted times may be used.

Swimmers with disabilities will be accepted and all classes of swimmers will swim together in inclusive events.

Once entries have been accepted, any withdrawals or changes to events must be processed through the Open Meet Entry system. Time Only swims will be accepted at the discretion of the meet promoter.

Rejections: Any rejections will be communicated to the clubs by email from the on-line entry system.

Fees: £7.50 per event. Coaches/Team Manager's pass £25 for the weekend to include start sheets, lunch and refreshments. Please apply and pay with entries.

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Payment by BACS:

Name YORK CITY BATHS CLUB

Account Type Business

Account Number 00266949

Sort Code 82-12-08

Refunds: Refunds will not be given for swimmers withdrawing after the closing date, or for any errors or omissions attributable to the individual or their club. No refunds will be given after an entry has been accepted unless a suitable medical certificate is presented for an injury or illness proving that they are unfit to compete on medical grounds. If the meet cannot go ahead due to government issued guidelines a full refund will be given. All refunds will be made via the club who submitted the entries.

Seeding: Heats will be seeded/spearheaded according to entry times. All events will be Heat Declared Winner. Start sheets will be published on live.openmeets.co.uk shortly before the start of each session. Printed start lists will be provided to coaches and team managers on poolside.

Results: Full results will be available to view and download at live.openmeets.co.uk shortly after each session is complete.

Awards: Medals will be awarded for each heat declared winner event to the first three in each age group. The collection of medals and awards will be arranged in-line with current coronavirus guidelines.

Referee: The referee's decision is final.

Starts: Over the top starts may be used at the discretion of the meet promoter. A starting strobe will be available to assist hearing impaired swimmers.

Finishes: Swimmers are requested to remain in the water until asked to leave the pool.

Withdrawals: Withdrawals must be given to the recorder at the start of each session warm up relevant to the event entered.

Poolside: All team staff must be DBS checked and have undertaken a relevant safeguarding course (e.g., Swim England Safeguarding course) to gain a coaches / team managers pass, access to poolside and the swimmers seating area. Any parent of a swimmer attending without their club wishing to chaperone their child must also be DBS checked to purchase a pass. Coaches and team staff MUST wear badges provided. York City Baths Club will NOT be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on poolside, the responsibility falls on the club entering the swimmer.

Drinks on poolside must be in plastic drinks bottles only.

No outdoor shoes to be worn on the poolside. Shoes must be worn outside the pool area

Swimmers are respectfully reminded to remain on poolside, and must not gain admittance to the spectator area.

Officials: Licensed meets require a lot of help in order to run. We would be hugely grateful if any members of your club who are officials or trainee officials are able to help us during the meet. Please contact our officials coordinator at ycbc.officialscoordinator@gmail.com if you are able to offer any help at all in any session. Please contact the Meet Promoter if you would like a copy of our expenses policy

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer, please email ycbc.volunteers@gmail.com, we would be hugely grateful for any offers of help.

Spectators: Spectators tickets will be available on the door; Children under 9, accompanied by an adult, will be admitted free.

Photography: The use of video or photographic equipment within the pool area shall be in compliance with the relevant Swim England policy in effect at the time of the meet.

Swim Shop: A swim shop may be in operation throughout the meet.

General: There is a café at the venue.

A professional photographer may be operating throughout the gala.

Any point not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the meet promoter and lead referee.

Backstroke ledges will be used at this event.

Warm up / Swim down pool will be available. Club team staff must supervise their swimmers in the swim down pool and are responsible for the actions/behaviour of their swimmers within the facility. If the swim down pool is not used in a sensible manner it will be closed.

It is the responsibility of swimmers to report to the stewarding area in sufficient time for each event. Neither YCBC or the promoter be held responsible for any swimmer missing their heat.

Mobile phones and cameras must not be used in the changing rooms and must be kept out of sight. Phones can only be used in changing rooms in case of an emergency.

Any point not covered by these conditions will be at the discretion of the meet promoter. Depending on the situation, the meet promoter or referee's decision respectively, will be final.

Entries open: Saturday 25th July 2026 at 10:00

Closing date: Friday 6th November 2026 *(or whenever the meet is full)*

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