

HAMPSHIRE AND CHANNEL ISLANDS MASTERS and SENIOR AGE GROUP SHORT AND MIDDLE DISTANCE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

(Under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules of Masters Swimming)

Saturday 20th June 2026
at Hart Leisure Centre, Emerald Avenue, Fleet,
GU51 5HS.

Pool: 25m x 8 lanes with electronic timing and back-stroke ledges

Events: 50m & 100m all strokes
200m freestyle, 100m & 200m IM
4x50m mixed teams
Skins Event

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Session 1				30-45 minute break			
Warm up – 13:30 p.m.				Free swimming			
14.15 p.m. Start				Session 2			
1	Mixed	200m	Freestyle	12	Mixed	200m	Ind Medley
2	Women	50m	Backstroke	13	Men/Open	100m	Backstroke
3	Men/Open	50m	Backstroke	14	Women	100m	Backstroke
4	Women	100m	Breaststroke	15	Men/Open	50m	Butterfly
5	Men/Open	100m	Breaststroke	16	Women	50m	Butterfly
6	Women	50m	Freestyle	17	Men/Open	100m	Freestyle
7	Men/Open	50m	Freestyle	18	Women	100m	Freestyle
8	Women	100m	Butterfly	19	Men/Open	50m	Breaststroke
9	Men/Open	100m	Butterfly	20	Women	50m	Breaststroke
10	Women	100m	Ind Medley	21	Men/Open	100m	Ind Medley
11	Mixed	4 x 50m	Medley Team	22	Mixed	4 x 50m	Free Team
				23	Mixed	4 x 25m	Skins event

Entrants must have Swim England Club Train (old Category 1) or Club Compete (old Category 2) membership which should include all the swimmers in clubs registered with Hampshire ASA, all entrants must be 18 years or older on 21st June 2026.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Midday on Monday 15th June 2026

To enter the competition click [ENTRY](#)

To enter the competition click <https://meetentries.co.uk>

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Enquires on the use of the entry portal and how to submit an entry.	Mark Sadler / Ali Campbell HampshireTechTeam@Gmail.com

CONDITIONS

- 1 ELIGIBILITY** Open to swimmers who are registered Swim England Club Train (fitness swimmers) and Club Compete (competitive swimmers) members of Hampshire ASA clubs. This meet is required to comply with the new Swim England Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy, and accordingly will be held with Female and Open/Male categories. Further details on the policy and the definitions can be found at <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/transgender-competition-policy-update/>

In the event of a low number of entries from members of Hampshire ASA clubs only the promoter may elect to accept entries from members of non-Hampshire ASA clubs. Any such entries will not be eligible for medals or the skins entries. Placings for such entries will be disregarded for the Club, Top Mens/Open and Womens trophy competition.
- 2 AGE GROUPS** Masters 18 to 24, 25 to 29 and upwards in five year age bands to accommodate all entrants. Relay cumulative ages: 72+, 120 to 199 & 200+. Ages are as at **31st December 2026**. All swimmers must be 18 years of age or over **on 20th June 2026**.
- 3 RELAY TEAMS** Relay events are 4 x 50m mixed (2 women and 2 men/open swimming in any order). The team declaration should be submitted on the entry portal either at the time of entry or by amending the entry at any time before the closing date. After the closing date any changes to the team declaration must be completed on the day and handed to the poolside technical team. Once entries have closed a relay team may not be changed to a different age group.

Relay entry must be submitted using the portal. It is recommended that relay entries are submitted by a club representative. Payments are due at time of entry.
- 4 SKINS EVENTS** Skins events will take place at the end of Session.2 and will be open to the eight fastest overall swimmers from the Mens/Open and Womens 100m Individual Medley event. If for any reason one of the top eight is not available then the next fastest swimmer in the 100m Individual Medley will be invited to take part (and so on until all eight places are filled). In the event that all eight places cannot be filled by swimmers completing the 100m Individual Medley then any remaining places will be filled by swimmers who, in the sole opinion of the promoter, are the next best swimmers available.

Each sprint will be 25m distance with a stroke selected at random immediately prior to the start of each sprint. The slowest two swimmers from each sprint heat will be relegated. The Womens event will start first, and alternate with the Mens/Open until the final sprint with only two competitors in each event remaining.
- 5 REPRESENTATION** A competitor may only compete for one club in the competition.
- 6 ENTRIES** Entries will be online only. Entrants should check that they have entered the events intended and submitted times are correct. Once all entries have been processed a copy of the entries will be available on MeetMobile and will be made available to all entrants. See item 8 for how to pay entry fees.
- 7 CLOSING DATES** Individual entries close at midday on **Monday 15th June 2026**. Entries may be closed earlier if the meet becomes fully subscribed before these dates.

Late entries will not normally be accepted after the respective closing dates.
- 8 ENTRY FEES** Individual events shall be £8.00, with relay events being £16.00. If the meet is cancelled for any reason all entry fees will be refunded. The promoter takes no responsibility for any consequential costs.

Fees must be paid at the time of entry using the entry portal.

Where payments are not made at the time of entry the organisers reserve the right to cancel the entry without notification. If this happens you may submit a new entry on the portal (with payment at the time of entry).

Should you wish to enter another event please submit an additional entry. Refunds will not be made where a swimmer chooses to withdraw or deletes their entry on the portal.

If a swimmer chooses to delete an entry on the portal and subsequently enters another event then the payment for the initial entry will be offset against the fee for the new event(s)

Where a refund is necessary this will be processed after the meet.

Please note: The option to pay via manual bank transfer (outside of the portal) or to pay after entering is not available this year.

9 SEEDING

Events will be seeded in order of entry time, irrespective of age, from slowest to fastest. Swimmers with the slowest entry times will swim in the first heats. A no-time entry will not be accepted.

Seeding will take place at the start of warm-up for the relevant session/

10 WITHDRAWALS

You may withdraw by contacting the Tech Team (or Event Organisers). We encourage withdrawals to be circulated as early as possible as this will avoid the risk of having empty lanes.

11 HEATS

Heat sheets will be available on the day in Meet Mobile. Hard copies of heat sheets will be distributed on the day after the start of warm-up.

12 RESULTS

Results will be decided on heat times, there will be no finals. Results will be available on meet mobile. Results will be circulated to all entrants after the meet.

13 AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to individuals and teams placed 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each age group. Where medals are not collected they will be used in future competitions to help keep the entry fees as low as possible. The winners of the Mens/Open and Womens Sprint events will be awarded the County pennants.

14 TROPHIES

The Hampshire Masters Cup will be awarded to the club which accumulates the most points. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing will get 3, 2 & 1 points respectively. Teams get double points with the winners of each Team event awarded the Swim England 150yrs Anniversary Shields (x6). There are awards for the woman and the man gaining the most individual points provided that there is a minimum of three entrants in the age group. Points awarded from the Long Distance Hampshire Masters event (12th April 26) will be added to both Individual and Team tally.

15 CONDITIONS

The Promoter reserves the right to amend any of the conditions in this document to ensure the smooth running of the meet. The promoter will not be responsible for loss or damage to property occurring during the meet.

NOTES

1. Select your events so that you will have sufficient recovery time between swims.
2. Your email address. Automatic acknowledgement of entries will be by email. Additional information about the meet and any queries with your entry will also be sent by email.
3. To find the pool Google "Hart Leisure Centre, Hart".

Volunteers

However, we would welcome additional help on the poolside for activities such as timekeeping and marshalling from partners or friends of competitors. Offers to James MacTavish please.

PERSONAL DECLARATION

I am aware of the need to seek appropriate medical advice if I have any concerns as to the state of my health. I have not been informed by any medical practitioner and I do not have any knowledge of any medical condition which would make it inadvisable for me to participate in Masters Swimming events and any other associated activities. Accordingly, by submitting my on-line entry I certify that I am physically fit to participate in this event.

Data Protection

Your personal data will be processed by Hampshire County ASA because we have a legitimate interest in running a successful meet. Your details will be shared with Swim England so that results can be added to Master Rankings. Your details will be processed by the meet entries website for the purpose of entering your meet. Your personal details will not be shared with any other party and will be retained for no longer than necessary.

Please contact us for further information.