



STOURBRIDGE SWIMMING CLUB

SToRM Force MEET 2025

29th and 30th November 2025

Wolverhampton Central Baths

RULES & INFORMATION

- The competition will be held under Swim England Law and technical rules of swimming. The event is licensed at level 3 for entry into **County and Regional** competition. License Number tbc.
- The Female Category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition rules. By entering Female Category a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
- The competition is open to swimmers 9yrs and over and age is at end of year.
- The closing date for entries is Friday 7th November 2025
- The promotor reserves the right to reject any entry. No poolside entries will be accepted on the day of the meet. SSC reserves the right to include up to 2 SSC competitors per age group without a time.
- If the meet is oversubscribed and we have to restrict entries, this will be done on a first come basis.
- Entries may also be restricted in the 400m events.
- All submitted times must be either 25m personal best times or converted accordingly and within the specified consideration times. In line with level 3 status, swimmers who submit an entry time outside the consideration times, will be rejected. The decision of the organiser is final and any payment for rejected entries will be returned on the day of the meet. • Entries (electronic and paper) and payment must arrive with the organiser by the closing date.
- Entries and results for this meet will be held on computer. As required by the Data Protection Act 2018, submission of entries implies consent to the holding of personal information on computer. These details may be made public before, during or after the meet.
- Refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will only be made on production of a medical note.
- Accepted entries, gala timings and the programme will be published on the Stourbridge Swimming Club website approx. 2 weeks prior to the event.

- Any swimmer selected to represent their Nation, Region or County or for pathway development cannot be penalised financially if their attendance occurs on the day of the meet.
- Withdrawals from the meet must be made by email to stourbridgeswimmingclubsb@gmail.com by Thursday 27th November 2025 at the latest.
- All events will be seeded on submitted entry times and each event will be swum on a heat declared winner basis.
- Over the top starts will be used at the meet organiser's discretion.
- All dives to be undertaken in a depth of 1.35 metres or more.
- The pool is 25m long, has 8 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes, secondary strobe lighting and electronic timing. Subject to any relevant regulations, results will be displayed during the meet and will also be published on the Stourbridge Website as soon as is possible after the meet.
- A prize will be presented to the visiting team scoring the highest number of points at the meet on a 6,5,4,3,2,1 basis.
- Trophies or medals will be awarded to all age group winners for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place..
- The referee's decision on all swimming matters is final.
- Coaches and team managers must wear the poolside passes provided and will receive a programme and a full set of start sheets. All team managers and coaches must hold relevant qualifications and be up to date with their DBS checks and safeguarding.
- If a club has more 10 or more individual swimmers entering then these will be classed as a club entry.
- Spectators are accepted on the basis of available seating capacity and any Covid restrictions in place at the time. In the event of the seating being all taken, the organisers reserve the right to refuse admission on health and safety grounds.
- **In order to assist with the running of the gala, teams are requested to provide ONE licensed official per FIVE swimmers entered, where possible. Any team who are unable to provide officials will not see their entries impacted because of this.**
- Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the organisers.