



Grantham SC Snowstorm Meet 2026

5th & 6th December 2026

L3 Short Course Open Meet

(Level 3 License No: TBC)

Under Swim England Laws & Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing

Venue : Meres Leisure Centre, Trent Rd, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 7XQ.

Pool : 8 Lane Short Course Racing Pool
Electronic Timing & 8 Lane Display
Free Parking

Age Groups : 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and over (Age as at 6th December 2026)

Awards : Medals to Podium finishers in all events for all age groups

Events : 50m, 100m & 200m All Strokes, 400 freestyle and 100m, 200m & 400m IM

Fees : Race Entry £7.50 per event (£8 per manual paper entry)
Spectator Entry £5.00 per day per person £3.00 per session
Spectators under 16 are free.
Coaches Passes £15.00 per day, £20.00 for the weekend includes start sheets, poolside entry, hot lunch

Entries : Via Sports Systems to Ed Clayton, email meetentries.granthamsc@gmail.com

Closing Date : Midnight Sunday 8th November 2026
Entries accepted on first come first served basis

Withdrawals: Please email any withdrawals ASAP to meetentries.granthamsc@gmail.com

Meet Promoter: Ed Clayton on behalf of Grantham Swim Club



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Schedule of Events

Session One Saturday 5th Dec

Warm up **12:00**, Start **12:45**

101	Girls	400m IM	Open
102	Boys	200m Breast	Open
103	Girls	50m Freestyle	Open
104	Boys	100m Freestyle	Open
105	Girls	100m Breaststroke	Open
106	Boys	50m Butterfly	Open
107	Girls	200m Backstroke	Open
108	Boys	200m Medley	Open

Session Two Saturday 5th Dec

Warm up **TBC**, Start **TBC**

201	Boys	400m Medley	Open
202	Girls	200m Breaststroke	Open
203	Boys	50m Freestyle	Open
204	Girls	100m Free	Open
205	Boys	100m Breaststroke	Open
206	Girls	50m Butterfly	Open
207	Boys	200m Backstroke	Open
208	Girls	200m Medley	Open

Session Three Sunday 6th Dec

Warm up **12:00**, Start **12:45**

301	Girls	400m Freestyle	Open
302	Boys	200m Butterfly	Open
303	Girls	100m Medley	Open
304	Boys	100m Backstroke	Open
305	Girls	50m Backstroke	Open
306	Boys	50m Breaststroke	Open
307	Girls	100m Butterfly	Open
308	Boys	200m Freestyle	Open

Session Four Sunday 6th Dec

Warm up **TBC**, Start **TBC**

401	Boys	400m Freestyle	Open
402	Girls	200m Butterfly	Open
403	Boys	100m Medley	Open
404	Girls	100m Backstroke	Open
405	Boys	50m Backstroke	Open
406	Girls	50m Breaststroke	Open
407	Boys	100m Butterfly	Open
408	Girls	200m Freestyle	Open



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Meet Conditions and Information

1. The event will be held at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, on the 5th & 6th December 2026 and is licensed by Swim England at level 3 under License No. TBC The meet will be run in accordance with Swim England Laws, Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming and these conditions.
2. Entries may only be accepted from Category 2 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. Entries will only be accepted from competitors registered as members of Swim England, SASA or WASA; or competitors from a country affiliated to FINA.
3. Swimmers will not be allowed to use their mobile phones poolside or in the changing rooms. In emergency situations the swimmer may ask their Team Manager if they can use their phone to contact their parent / guardian.
4. 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.
5. The promoter is Ed Clayton on behalf of Grantham Swimming Club. There may be a day promoter undertaking the duties of promoter.
6. Competitors ages shall be as at last day of the event (5th December 2026) and the age groups are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and over. All entries must be short course times or converted long course times and must meet with the qualifying times listed. Exhibition swims will not be accepted.
7. Heats will be seeded on submitted times and the final heat spearheaded. All events are timed finals, the first 3 swimmers in each age group will receive awards.
8. The pool length is 25 metres, 8 lanes with anti-wave ropes and electronic timing. The depth of the pool will be 2m. A secondary strobe is available. Please advise the AOE desk during warm up if required.
9. Upper cut-off times are provided. Entry times must have been achieved since 1st September 2023 and be within qualifying standards.
10. **Closing date for entry: Midnight on Sunday 8th November 2026.** The promoter retains the right to accept entries on a **first come first served** basis. If the number of entries meeting the entry criteria is high the Promoter reserves the right to limit entries by closing the entry early to enable the gala to meet licensing requirements. Entries received will be acknowledged by email, but must be full (ie electronic entry file, payment, club summary form, entry summary report).
11. Individual entries from visiting swimmers shall be made on the official entry forms and will be subject to an additional administration fee.

12. Where there are 5 or more competitors entered by a club, entries **MUST** be submitted electronically with a summary form and Sports Systems entry file and entry report payment by BACS. If you wish to pay by **BACS Grantham Swim Club, a/c no. 25160176 sort code 600909**
13. Entry file can be obtained by emailing meetentries.granthamsc@gmail.com Entry file, summary form **and** payment must be received by midnight on Sunday 8th November 2026. Manual entries will be subject to the administration charge **before** entries are processed.
14. Swimmers in possession of a Swim England Certificate of Swimming Disability or whose Swim England membership record details a disability sport class (S1-S15) are welcome to enter the competition with an entry time from British Rankings and will swim under IPC swimming rules. Personal care attendants for swimmers who require them are not required to pay for an additional Poolside Pass.
15. Masters swimmers are eligible to enter if they are able to evidence entry times from a Masters event.
16. Received entries will be published on the GSC website <https://granthamswimclub.org/competitions/events/snowstorm> approx. 2 weeks prior to the competition. It is the competing club/swimmers responsibility to check this list for accuracy and advise immediately of any changes that are required.
17. The promoter confirms there will be no refunds of entry fees unless the entries are rejected by the organisers.
18. Swimmers withdrawing from events: Each club should have their own record of swimmers entered. Swimmers unable to compete must be withdrawn ASAP. Withdrawal must be done before warm up commences.
19. Competitors must report to the marshalling area in a timely manner. Any swimmer not reporting may be deemed to have withdrawn from that event. It is the club/swimmers duty to check the start lists and report in a timely manner.
20. Coaches' passes will not be sold on the day – no pass, no admission poolside.
21. The promoters do not accept responsibility for property. Lockers are available for 20p in the changing rooms and should be used for the safe keeping of all belongings. Please minimise the number of kit bags brought poolside as they can be a safety hazard.
22. Do not wear outdoor shoes poolside as this can cause the spread of germs. Clean and appropriate poolside footwear should be worn by swimmers and coaches. Swimmers will not be allowed in the spectating area once the meet has started.
23. In accordance with the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, any parents or carers of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographic or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in those images. Should you have any concerns about photography or filming please bring them to the attention of the Promoter

24. Grantham uses a computer to manage entries and results. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/team managers has been passed to use by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been.
25. Charges as follows: Entry fees £7.50 per event, Coaches passes £15.00 per day, £20.00 for the full weekend. Spectator entry will be a colour coded wrist band and will be charged at £5.00 full day and £3 per session.
26. Please help to maintain a high standard of health and safety by not blocking emergency exits and walkways. Report any issues to a member of pool staff or to the meet promoter.
27. Warm up protocol: No diving during warm-up sessions, except in the final 5 minutes, odd lanes will swim clockwise (1, 3, 5, 7) even lanes (2, 4, 6, 8) will swim counter clockwise. All swimmers must leave the water by the side of the pool and not over the timing pads. Coaches must manage the lanes their swimmers are using during the warm up sessions.
28. All clubs entering are asked to provide a minimum of 1 qualified official per 10 swimmers for each session. Officials in training are welcome and requests for training roles and mentoring will be accommodated where possible. Those volunteering to officiate will be provided with refreshments and a light meal between sessions.
29. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and the Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.
30. Spot Prizes will be presented throughout the meet with the sound of the bell.



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Qualifying Times

swimmers must not be faster than:

Event	Girls						
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15/OV
50m Free	32.2	31.2	30.2	28.2	26.4	26.4	25.2
100m Free	1.12.2	1.10.5	1.04.3	1.02.3	1.00.2	59.2	58.2
200m Free	2.31.2	2.31.2	2.24.2	2.24.2	2.17.4	2.17.4	2.07.50
400m Free	4.12.9	4.10.8	4.02.4	3.53.5	3.47.1	3.42.9	4.28.40
50m Breast	38.5	37.2	36.0	35.0	33.9	31.9	30.5
100m Breast	1.28.0	1.19.6	1.17.1	1.16.1	1.15.8	1.14.8	1.12.0
200m Breast	3.15.2	3.10.2	3.04.8	3.00.8	2.58.1	2.57.1	2.39.50
50m Fly	32.9	31.9	30.1	29.6	29.2	28.2	27.0
100m Fly	1.19.1	1.12.6	1.11.0	1.11.0	1.06.8	1.06.8	1.03.0
200m Fly	3.06.7	3.03.7	2.59.9	2.56.9	2.42.8	2.40.8	2.24.00
50m Back	32.49	32.49	32.01	32.01	29.56	29.56	27.07
100m Back	1.22.0	1.18.9	1.10.6	1.10.6	1.04.1	1.04.1	1.03.0
200m Back	2.46.9	2.43.9	2.41.9	2.38.8	2.33.7	2.32.7	2.21.0
100IM	1.25.0	1.23.0	1.08.0	1.05.0	1.05.0	1.05.0	1.02.0
200IM	2.50.2	2.45.2	2.43.2	2.40.2	2.35.2	2.34.8	2.23.70
400IM	5.34.4	5.32.5	5.17.4	5.05.6	5.02.1	5.00.7	4.56.8

Event	Open/Boys						
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15/OV
50m Free	28.4	28.4	27.0	27.0	25.1	25.1	23.1
100m Free	1.10.1	1.08.2	1.03.4	1.03.4	55.1	55.1	52.5
200m Free	2.31.3	2.26.6	2.23.6	2.18.7	2.11.7	2.07.8	2.02.8
400m Free	4.22.9	4.18.5	4.12.9	4.02.8	3.39.9	3.38.0	3.25.1
50m Breast	37.2	37.23	34.2	34.2	31.5	31.5	28.0
100m Breast	1.28.0	1.19.6	1.14.2	1.14.2	1.11.8	1.11.8	1.06.4
200m Breast	3.19.6	3.15.6	3.10.6	3.00.5	2.50.4	2.47.2	2.39.50
50m Fly	31.9	31.9	30.0	30.0	27.8	27.8	24.9
100m Fly	1.19.1	1.12.6	1.09.5	1.09.5	1.00.7	1.00.7	58.6
200m Fly	3.13.6	3.09.6	2.59.1	2.46.1	2.40.2	2.36.2	2.24.00
50m Back	32.4	32.4	30.9	30.9	28.2	28.2	25.5
100m Back	1.22.0	1.18.9	1.08.7	1.08.7	1.02.2	1.02.2	58.2
200m Back	2.48.6	2.45.2	2.42.1	2.35.4	2.30.6	2.27.6	2.20.6
100IM	1.23.0	1.21.0	1.07.5	1.07.5	1.02.3	1.02.3	57.5
200IM	2.50.7	2.35.6	2.41.6	2.36.5	2.31.5	2.28.4	2.25.7
400IM	5.39.8	5.30.6	5.15.6	4.53.6	4.42.3	4.41.3	4.27.1



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Club Summary Entry Form

(For Use by External clubs entering 3 or more swimmers)

Please return this completed form to: meetentries.granthamsc@gmail.com

Closing date midnight Sunday 8th November 2026

Club Name:	
Contact Name:	
Email Address:	
Telephone No:	

Entry Details:			
		Number	Cost
Swimmers	@ £7.50 per event		£
Coaches Pass Day	@ £15 per pass		£
Coaches Pass Weekend	@ £20 per pass		£
		TOTAL	£

*preferred payment method is BACS please

Grantham Swim Club

A/C number 25160176

Sort code 600909



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Individual Entry Form

Club			
Surname		First Name	
Date of Birth		Gender	
Contact No.		Swim England No.	
Email			

Event	Entry Time	Event	Entry Time
50 Butterfly		200m Breaststroke	
100m Butterfly		50m Freestyle	
200 Butterfly		100m Freestyle	
50m Backstroke		200m Freestyle	
100m Backstroke		400m Freestyle	
200m Backstroke		100m Individual Medley	
50m Breaststroke		200m Individual Medley	
100m Breaststroke		400m Individual Medley	

Total number of races entered		@ £8	£
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*if time not on Swim England database please state the origin on reverse of form. GSC Swimmers Enter via Swim Manager

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS Sunday 8th November 2026

Please return the form and/or an Entries Summary Form as appropriate to Ed Clayton at meetentries.granthamsc@gmail.com