# wycombe swimming

# 2026 WYCOMBE DUAL AWARD (Level 3) LONG COURSE MEET

# Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd February 2026

In aid of Wycombe District Swimming Club

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

#### **LEVEL 3**

License Number: 3SE260272

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Wycombe Leisure Centre, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP11 1UP



Entries: First Come/First Served, from 10.00am on 11th January 2026

Entry Closing Date: Midnight 18th January 2026 or when the meet is full

Entry fee: £8.50 per event

### Age Groups (ages at 22nd February 2026):

Female 9yrs 10yrs 11yrs 12yrs 13yrs 14yrs 15yrs 16yrs 17+over Male/Open 9yrs 10yrs 11yrs 12yrs 13yrs 14yrs 15yrs 16yrs 17+over

#### **Events:**

50m, 100m & 200m: all strokes 200 IM, 400 IM & 400m Free

#### Awards:

Awards to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age group within each Award Category Top Visiting Club Award Top Male/Open and Female Award

For further details: www.wycombe-swimming.org.uk

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# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

All events are open to all age groups: 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17+

All age groups

# **Saturday 21st February**

200

Session 1* - Warm up 8.00 Start 9.00										
101	M/O	400	IM	All age groups						
102	F	200	IM	All age groups						
103	M/O	50	Free	All age groups						
104	F	50	Breast	All age groups						
105	M/O	100	Fly	All age groups						

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# **Sunday 22nd February**

Session 4* - Warm up 8.00 Start 9.00									
	401 F 400			IM	All age groups				
	402 M/O 200		IM	All age groups					
	403	03 F 50		Free	All age groups				
	404	04 M/O 50		Breast	All age groups				
	405 F 100		Fly	All age groups					
406 M/O 200			200	Back	All age groups				

Session 2* - Warm up TBA Start TBA								
201	201 M/O 10		Breast	All age groups				
202	202 F 4		Free	All age groups				
203	M/O	50	Back	All age groups				
204	204 F		Fly	All age groups				
205 M/O		200	Fly	All age groups				

Session 5* - Warm up TBA Start TBA									
	501	F	100	Breast	All age groups				
	502	502 M/O 400			All age groups				
	503	F	50	Back	All age groups				
	504	M/O 50		Fly	All age groups				
	505	F	200	Fly	All age groups				

Session 3* - Warm up TBA Start TBA									
301	F	200	Breast	All age groups					
302	M/O	200	Free	All age groups					
303	F	100	Free	All age groups					
304 M/O		100	Back	All age groups					

Session 6* - Warm up TBA Start TBA									
601	M/O	200	Breast	All age groups					
602	F	200	Free	All age groups					
603	M/O	100	Free	All age groups					
604	604 F 100		Back	All age groups					

# (\*Short mid-session breaks TBA if required)

Note: Timings will be updated closer to the meet after entries are finalised. Refer to the Wycombe District Swimming Club website for latest updates.

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# **QUALIFICATION TIMES – Male/Open**

- Entry times should be either LONG COURSE TIMES or converted to LONG COURSE
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- Qualifying times are shown below as 'Not Faster Than' times.
- Where possible, entry times should be listed on rankings. Where this is not possible, coach approved estimates are acceptable.

• NT entries are the minimum for the lower band.

Distance		9 Yr	10 Yr	11 Yr	12 Yr	13 Yr	14 Yr	15 Yr	16 Yr	17 Yr +
50 FREE	Lower Award NFT	42.60	39.00	37.00	34.90	33.00	31.30	29.70	28.70	28.40
	Upper Award NFT	30.00	29.40	29.00	28.40	27.50	26.10	25.40	24.50	24.00
100 FREE	Lower Award NFT	1:26.00	1:22.00	1:18.80	1:13.70	1:09.80	1:06.90	1:04.40	1:02.60	1:01.50
	Upper Award NFT	1:08.00	1:05.00	1:01.99	1:01.99	58.61	56.61	54.47	54.47	53.56
200 FREE	Lower Award NFT	3:23.40	3:03.60	2:51.30	2:40.80	2:32.60	2:25.60	2:20.70	2:16.30	2:13.70
	Upper Award NFT	2:19.00	2:17.00	2:14.32	2:07.57	2:03.22	1:58.63	1:57.63	1:56.63	1:56.00
400 FREE	Lower Award NFT	7:00.00	6:35.00	6:10.00	6:00.00	5:40.00	5:10.00	4:45.00	4:35.00	4:25.00
	Upper Award NFT	5:00.00	4:48.00	4:43.12	4:43.12	4:29.48	4:20.81	4:12.73	4:12.73	4:10.16
50 BRST	Lower Award NFT	56.80	51.60	48.20	44.60	41.80	39.70	37.80	36.80	35.80
	Upper Award NFT	39:00	36.00	34.40	33.60	33:00	32.40	32.00	31.50	31.00
100 BRST	Lower Award NFT	1:50.00	1:45.00	1:41.50	1:34.70	1:28.80	1:24.60	1:21.40	1:18.90	1:17.00
	Upper Award NFT	1:26.00	1:24.00	1:21.19	1:21.19	1:15.77	1:12.94	1:10.13	1:09.13	1:09.10
200 BRST	Lower Award NFT	3:35.00	3:24.00	3:15.00	3:12.00	3:05.00	3:00.00	2:56.00	2:55.00	2:50.00
	Upper Award NFT	3:05.00	3:02.00	2:55.32	2:55.32	2:44.22	2:38.76	2:33.36	2:32.36	2:31.61
50 FLY	Lower Award NFT	48.80	43.50	40.80	38.10	35.90	34.00	32.20	31.40	30.60
	Upper Award NFT	31.40	30.40	29.60	29.00	28.30	28.00	27.40	27.00	26.40
100 FLY	Lower Award NFT	1:35.00	1:31.00	1:27.70	1:21.50	1:16.80	1:12.80	1:09.80	1:07.80	1:06.50
	Upper Award NFT	1:19.00	1:14.00	1:10.00	1:10.00	1:05.23	1:02.58	59.75	59.75	58.84
200 FLY	Lower Award NFT	3:20:00	3:00.00	2:55.00	2:50.00	2:45.00	2:41.00	2:37.00	2:36.00	2:30.00
	Upper Award NFT	2:50.21	2:48.00	2:36.61	2:36.61	2:25.70	2:19.60	2:13.84	2:13.84	2:12.23
50 BACK	Lower Award NFT	50.30	46.00	43.20	40.50	38.20	36.10	34.50	33.50	32.70
	Upper Award NFT	33.00	32.80	31.40	30.20	29.00	28.90	28.20	27:90	27.40
100 BACK	Lower Award NFT	1:36.00	1:33.00	1:29.80	1:24.10	1:19.20	1:15.00	1:12.20	1:10.30	1:09.30
	Upper Award NFT	1:17.00	1:15.00	1:11.38	1:11.38	1:07.18	1:04.73	1:02.23	1:02.23	1:01.47
200 BACK	Lower Award NFT	3:08.00	2:58.00	2:52.00	2:50.00	2:45.00	2:40.00	2:32.00	2:31.80	2:30.00
	Upper Award NFT	2:52.00	2:38.00	2:32.52	2:32.52	2:24.54	2:19.15	2:15.40	2:14.45	2:13.68
200 IM	Lower Award NFT	3:52.00	3:29.60	3:14.30	3.02.80	2:52.70	2:44.80	2:38.40	2:33.90	2:31.00
	Upper Award NFT	2:42.26	2:40.00	2:32.92	2:32.92	2:25.04	2:20.07	2:14.89	2:14.89	2:13.19
400 IM	Lower Award NFT	6:10.00	6:03.00	5:55.00	5:48.00	5:35.00	5:28.00	5:18.00	5:15.00	5:12.00
	Upper Award NFT	5:44.44	5:42.00	5:26.28	5:26.28	5:09.14	4:58.36	4:50.95	4:48.95	4:47.40

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# **QUALIFICATION TIMES - Female**

- Entry times should be either LONG COURSE TIMES or converted to LONG COURSE
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	Upper Award NFT	34.80	32.80	31.40	30.20	29.20	29.00	28.40	28.00	27.20
100 FREE	Lower Award NFT	1:30.00	1:26.20	1:19.30	1:15.20	1:12.70	1:10.70	1:09.60	1:08.80	1:08.10
	Upper Award NFT	1:07.00	1:05.00	1:03.64	1:02.64	1:01.81	1:00.94	59.90	59.82	59.69
200 FREE	Lower Award NFT	3:29.10	3:04.40	2:51.30	2:42.50	2:36.20	2:32.10	2:29.10	2:27.50	2:25.80
200 FREE										
	Upper Award NFT	2:30.00	2:20.00	2:16.88	2:14.88	2:12.74	2:11.04	2:09.74	2:08.74	2:08.44
400 FREE	Lower Award NFT	5:55.00	5:21.00	5:12.00	5:10.00	5:04.00	4:58.00	4:52.20	4:51.80	4:50.00
	Upper Award NFT	5:30.00	5:00.00	4:47.20	4:47.20	4:42.80	4:35.06	4:31.36	4:31.36	4:31.02
50 BRST	Lower Award NFT	57.00	51.20	47.80	45.00	43.10	41.50	40.60	40.10	39.80
	Upper Award NFT	46.00	43.20	41.40	40.20	39.20	38.20	37.40	36.80	36.00
100 BRST	Lower Award NFT	1:55.00	1:50.30	1:41.60	1:35.20	1:30.80	1:28.50	1:27.50	1:26.10	1:25.20
	Upper Award NFT	1:25.00	1:23.00	1:21.89	1:21.89	1:19.14	1:17.96	1:17.10	1:17.10	1:16.77
200 BRST	Lower Award NFT	3:22.00	3:14.00	3:08.00	3:06.00	3:02.00	3:00.00	2:58.00	2:56.00	2:53.00
	Upper Award NFT	3:10.00	3:04.00	2:56.67	2:56.67	2:49.80	2:48.13	2:46.17	2:46.17	2:45.72
50 FLY	Lower Award NFT	48.20	44.00	40.70	38.60	36.70	35.70	34.80	34.20	34.20
	Upper Award NFT	36.40	34.80	33.40	32.60	31.40	30.40	29.80	29.20	29.00
100 FLY	Lower Award NFT	1:42.00	1:37.10	1:27.90	1:22.60	1:19.10	1:17.20	1:15.50	1:14.80	1:14.00
	Upper Award NFT	1:17.00	1:14.00	1:11.28	1:11.28	1:08.41	1:07.25	1:06.17	1:06.17	1:06.04
200 FLY	Lower Award NFT	3:05.00	2:58.00	2:53.00	2:52.00	2:45.00	2:42.00	2:40.00	2:38.00	2:36.00
	Upper Award NFT	2:55.00	2:50.00	2:37.79	2:37.79	2:30.07	2:28.06	2:26.18	2:26.18	2:25.64
50 BACK	Lower Award NFT	50.20	46.00	43.10	40.90	39.40	38.00	37.00	36.60	36.30
	Upper Award NFT	38.20	36.00	34.40	33.80	33.20	32.40	31.40	31.20	31.00
100 BACK	Lower Award NFT	1:42.00	1:37.50	1:29.90	1:24.50	1:21.70	1:19.60	1:17.90	1:17.10	1:16.30
	Upper Award NFT	1:16.00	1:14.00	1:12.30	1:12.30	1:09.87	1:08.85	1:08.85	1:07.79	1:07.58
200 BACK	Lower Award NFT	3:08.00	3:02.00	2:56.00	2:54.00	2:48.00	2:44.00	2:41.00	2:40.20	2:39.00
	Upper Award NFT	2:50.01	2:40.01	2:34.32	2:34.32	2:29.09	2:26.87	2:25.45	2:25.45	2:24.94
200 IM	Lower Award NFT	3:55.20	3:29.60	3:14.30	3:03.30	2:56.80	2:52.30	2:48.90	2:46.90	2:45.50
	Upper Award NFT	2:50.01	2:42.00	2:35.56	2:35.56	2:30.56	2:29.02	2:26.55	2:26.55	2:26.25
400 IM	Lower Award NFT	6:03.00	5:55.60	5:43.00	5:41.00	5:39.00	5:36.00	5:33.40	5:32.20	5:30.00
	Upper Award NFT	5:50.55	5:45.00	5:28.72	5:28.72	5:17.85	5:14.73	5:11.51	5:11.51	5:10.36

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# **Competition Rules and Information**

The Wycombe Dual Award (L3) Long Course Meet provides long course racing experience to inexperienced swimmers and those 'just' at regional level. It is run as two meets in one with awards based on the entry time category.

The competition will be held under Swim England Laws & Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.

#### LENGTH OF POOL

The pool is 50 metres long with eight lanes. Anti-turbulence lane ropes will be used. Electronic time keeping will be used.

#### **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

**CLUB ENTRIES**: Entry is via a consolidated club entry Hy-Tek file which must be submitted through the Online Entry form (the link is on the meet webpage at <a href="https://www.wycombe-swimming.org.uk">www.wycombe-swimming.org.uk</a>).

The Club entry Hy-Tek file is uploaded when the Entry Application Form is completed. Payment instructions will be provided in the application form. Payments references should include club code and 'DAL3'.

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES**: Individual manual entries are not being accepted for this meet (i.e. via email or paper entry form). Please contact your own club officers to arrange the submission of a Hy-Tek file as described above.

Entries will not be processed until both the Hy-Tek entry file and the online Entry Application Form have been submitted and payment has been received. For all enquiries, please contact the Meet Secretary, preferably via email.

Wycombe swimmers must enter through the Team Unify system to ensure club approval.

Requests for poolside passes and registering as an official are via separate online forms.

Please note that British Swimming Rankings may reject Meet results containing database errors. The errors are often in the accuracy of the entrant's name, the official club name and date of birth. As recommended by the Rankings Department, all entries will be validated using the online entry tools available at <a href="www.swimmingresults.org">www.swimmingresults.org</a>. It is therefore recommended that Clubs should use these tools to validate their entries prior to submission. Entries that are found to contain errors may be rejected.

#### SWIMMERS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Swimmers with classifications (S Categories) and those who require additional provisions to access the event (including personal support assistants) are requested to notify the Meet Promoter in advance of

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the meet. They will be accepted at the Promoter's discretion and will be exempt from the Qualification Time requirements, but their times must show in the SE Rankings. A secondary strobe light will be available for deaf swimmers.

#### TRANSGENDER POLICY

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 you confirm that your birth sex is female. The Male/Open category is for birth sex males, Trans or Non-Binary swimmers and any swimmer not eligible for the female category.

#### POOLSIDE ACCESS PASSES

Passes are required for all non-swimmers accessing poolside or changing rooms and may be picked up from the sign-in desk (prior to Session 1, thereafter from the Results office) before entering the swimmer areas. This includes all coaches, team managers and support staff. All clubs must ensure they have adequate supervisory cover for swimmers, in line with SE guidelines – more details of this are available <a href="here">here</a>. Passes are required for each individual in a session. Where different team members are attending different sessions, passes may be transferred to other users with permission of the meet organisers, but all users must have valid Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks with their club, and <a href="here">their names</a>, roles and sessions attended must be provided to the promoter in advance. Each pass costs <a href="#each day">£40</a> includes one <a href="here">lunch each day</a>, <a href="meet meet members">meet programme</a> and <a href="meet promoter">poolside refreshments</a> – please advise the Meet Promoter of any dietary requirements.

Passes are to be applied for via the online application form (follow the link on the meet webpage). Passes must be ordered at least 10 days before the start of the meet, including the names, roles and sessions to be attended.

Heat Sheets will only be provided to officials, coaches and team managers displaying passes.

For the safety and welfare of all swimmers, spectators and parents are NOT allowed in the sports hall (Marshalling), poolside or in the changing rooms during the Meet. It is a requirement that all teams must have a coach/chaperone with them to access the poolside seating. Any non-team entries under the age of 16 shall have a responsible adult in the facility at all times when they are present.

#### **REFUNDS**

Where a refund is due to withdrawal and not part of the Promoter's obligations (e.g. cancellation of meet, over subscription and scratches), refunds will be subject to a £15 administration charge. With the exception of withdrawals due to injury or illness, no refunds for withdrawals will be made after the meet entry closing, which may be prior to the published closing date if the meet fills sooner.

Withdrawals due to injury or illness incurred after event entry, may be made up to the day before the gala. Full refunds (no administration fee) will be provided on receipt of proof of injury or illness through a doctor's/medical certificate or similar.

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#### SIGN-IN

The meet requires all swimmers to sign in on arrival for each session of swimming. A 'sign-in' meet, allows more swimmers into the meet by avoiding empty lanes from withdrawals.

Swimmers must SIGN IN before EACH session. Sign-in will close 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the first warm-up for the session (either Male/Open or Female).

Swimmers who do not sign in will be scratched and will not be seeded in the heats.

#### RESERVE / TRIAL SWIMS

Reserve / trial swim entries may be accepted on the day at the discretion of the Meet Promoter and are used to fill spare lanes, <u>if available</u>, after seeding is completed.

Reserve / trial swimmers <u>must</u> already be entered into the meet and must satisfy <u>the entry time criteria</u> as stated in the conditions.

Reserve / trial swims will have 'EXH' (Exhibition) appended to their name in the results and the swim will not count in terms of points or awards. However, times will count for Rankings. Successful reserve swimmers will be announced towards the end of the warm-up session and card payment must be made at the entry to the spectators' gallery or the reserve swimmer will be withdrawn.

#### **AWARDS**

The award category (Upper or Lower) for each swimmer is determined by their entry time. Both award categories will be swum together on a HDW basis.

Medals will be given to the first three swimmers in each age group (Male/Open & Female) within each of the two Award Categories. Upper Award category swimmers are not eligible for a medal if they don't swim faster than the Upper Award qualification time, i.e. Upper Award swimmers will not qualify for Lower Award medals or points. In this case, they will be categorised as 'Non Award' in the results, though their times still count for Rankings.

If a Lower Award category swimmer swims faster than the upper limit for the Lower Award category, they are not penalised for a fast swim and will remain in the Lower Award category and are eligible for awards and points in this category.

Top visiting Club, Top Male/Open and Top Female swimmer will receive an award. Swimmers must ensure that they are suitably clothed (t-shirt, shorts, footwear, etc.) when collecting awards.

#### **OFFICIALS**

To ensure the Meet can run effectively and efficiently, WDSC encourages all clubs to help where possible with officials.

Qualified and trainee officials can sign up to officiate at <a href="https://www.swim-meet.com/availability/">www.swim-meet.com/availability/</a>

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Any questions can be directed to the Officials' Co-ordinator at officials@swimwycombe.com

#### MEET RESULTS

Official Meet results will be posted on the Wycombe District Swimming Club website as soon as possible after the meet. Heat Sheets and (unofficial) Live Results will be available through the Meet Mobile smartphone app (charges may apply).

Results will also be passed to Swim England for their reference and inclusion in Rankings.

#### **SPECTATORS**

Entry is £25.00 per weekend (no concessions), £15 per day (no concessions) or £6.00 (£5.00 concession) per individual session. Under 16 years old are free entry. Payments can be made by CARD ONLY.

#### CAR-PARKING

'Pay and Display' car parking is available at the Leisure Centre. At the time of publishing, parking at the 'Park and Ride' (2 minutes walk from the pool) is £3.20 for up 10 hours. Please check on the Buckinghamshire Council website closer to the event for any updates.

#### REFRESHMENTS

The Wycombe Leisure Centre has a small cafe that may be in operation throughout the meet. The adjacent Waitrose supermarket also has a large cafeteria. Food may not be taken onto poolside. There will be refreshments and lunch provided for coaches who have purchased a poolside pass.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

No outdoors shoes to be worn on the poolside. No large bags are allowed poolside. Swimmers are asked to ensure they wear appropriate footwear and clothing when on the balcony or reception area.

The pool depth is 2m and the blocks are 75cm above the edge. If you are unable to execute a competent racing dive do not use the starting blocks at any time during this swim Meet. A competent racing dive is defined as in the Swim England Competitive start award; each swimmer is required to hold one of these. It is the Coach and/or Team Manager's responsibility to ensure that this is the case for all swimmers intending to execute a racing dive. No swimmer should topple into the water in the event of a false start - a proper shallow dive must be performed.

Further event information including any health and safety guidance resultant from our risk assessments will be made available to participants closer to the event. Please ensure you read the information and utilise for your club planning and risk assessment.

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

The data you provide will be processed for the purposes of running the Meet, including seeding, programme (online and printed), results, management of officials and management of child protection poolside. You agree that we may publish your (or your club members') personal information as part of the programme and results of the Meet, and may pass such information to the governing body or

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any affiliated organisation for the purpose of insurance, licences or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include name, club affiliation, race times and DQ codes, gender, disability classification and age category. To submit the data to us you must have obtained permission from the individuals for the uses specified.

As required by the General Data Protection Regulations, consent to process and hold the data in line with these conditions will need to be given with the submission of entries.

#### FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Anyone who wishes to take images 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. Whilst it is acknowledged that parents/carers wish to celebrate the achievements of their own children when taking part in aquatic events, it should be recognised and respected that other parents/carers may not wish for their child's image to be taken and shared in this way.

The use of cameras or mobile phones for taking photographs in the changing area is strictly forbidden.

Only coaches and team managers may take photos or film races on poolside and these must comply with Swim England guidance and the focus of the filming should be of their swimmers only.

Swimmers should ensure their mobile phones are put away at all times in the changing rooms to avoid any misunderstanding. Filming or photographing of yourself or anyone else for any purpose (other than coaching as above) is prohibited both poolside and in the changing rooms.

Any swimmer or coach found to be breaking these rules may be asked to leave the building and will take no further part in the competition. The club also reserves the right to take further action against anybody breaking this rule.

The safety of children and young people for this event is of paramount importance. If you have any child safeguarding concerns at the event, please contact the meet coordinator.

#### **APPEALS**

Any appeals must be submitted in accordance with Swim England procedures and will be handled by the Meet Promoter and Referees.

#### **GENERAL**

Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the Meet Promoter. Depending upon the situation, the Meet Promoter or Referees decision, respectively, will be final.

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