



City of Coventry Swimming Club

(Affiliated to Swim England West Midland Region)

City of Coventry 50m Sprints 2026 (Short Course)

License 3

To be held Under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules

On Saturday 19th September 2026

Referee Sally Stow 11229 & Starter Julia Smith 1351524

To be held in the 25m Pool at the Alan Higgs Centre features backstroke ledges, Anti wave ropes and electronic timing. Pool Warm up facilities are provided before the meet start. The 23.5m pool is available for swim down during the meet. There is a secondary strobe light available if required. The changing facility at the Centre is a Mixed Changing Village and may be accessed by the public at any time during the day.

The 8 swimmers progressing to the IM final for each age category will be those with the highest total WA points achieved by summing the WA points from the 4 heat strokes.

The competition is open to swimmers in the following age groups (**Age on 19th September 2026**):

9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Visiting Clubs: Please complete the Register your Interest form on our website to receive the Sportsystems entry file. Any additional information required please contact:

visitingclubs@coventry-swimming.org.uk

The Entry fee is **£8.00** per event and the closing date for entries is the **31st of August 2026**. (Acceptances will be made on a "first come first served basis"). Entry may close early if demand dictates. Refunds of entry fees will only be given on production of a doctor's note if a swimmer is ill or injured, or if a swimmer has been chosen to represent their nation, region, or county for a training camp.



Entry is only permitted to Swim England Club Compete members or the equivalent in the swimmer's home country. 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.

Entries will not be accepted without a time (times achieved in training will be acceptable) Times to have been achieved since 1st March 2025.

Clubs with more than 5 swimmers entered in the Meet are required to submit an electronic entry

Individual entries may be made by emailing visitingclubs@coventry-swimming.org.uk, an administration fee of £8/swimmer will apply.

The Organizers reserve the right to limit the number heats should circumstances dictate. All heats will be swum in time seeded order, regardless of age.

Poolside Passes:

- cost £16.00 for both meets on the day and this provides a lunchtime meal and admission to the Poolside.
- cost £7.00 for a single meet on the day (Excluding lunch), includes admission to the Poolside.

Accepted Entries: Pre-meet information including Gala timings and list of any rejections will appear on the club website

Withdrawals will be managed by each club using Swim Meet. Once the Accepted Entries have been produced, each club will be sent a link to manage their club's withdrawals.

Spectator Balcony will be accessed by purchasing tickets through OrderWhizz. The link will be posted on our website.

Safeguarding

All clubs/individuals must be compliant with the current Swim England Safeguarding policy - Wavepower

[Wavepower | Safeguarding for Swim England clubs \(swimming.org\)](#)

Standards of conduct and poolside supervision must meet the requirements of the Wavepower policy.

There will no photography from the balcony.

Any welfare issues/concerns are to be reported to welfare@coventry-swimming.org.uk



TIMINGS

The meet will be split into two sessions. The first Session will start at 1:45pm (1pm Warm Up). The start of Session Two will be determined by the number of entries received.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Session 1 Heats

101	Female	9 – 12 years 50m Backstroke	105	Female	9 – 12 years 50m Freestyle
102	Open/Male	9 – 12 years 50m Backstroke	106	Open/Male	9 – 12 years 50m Freestyle
103	Female	9 – 12 years 50m Breaststroke	107	Female	9 – 12 years 50m Butterfly
104	Open/Male	9 – 12 years 50m Breaststroke	108	Open/Male	9 – 12 years 50m Butterfly

Fifteen Minute Break

Session 2 Finals

201	Female	9 years 100IM	205	Female	11 years 100IM
202	Open/Male	9 years 100IM	206	Open/Male	11 years 100IM
203	Female	10 years 100IM	207	Female	12 years 100IM
204	Open/Male	10 years 100IM	208	Open/Male	12 years 100IM

QUALIFYING TIMES

Submitted times MUST be personal best times (achieved in a 25m pool or converted accordingly)
Higher Level Qualifying Times (Entry Times Should be No Faster Than)

Open/Male

Female

9	10	11	12	EVENT	9	10	11	12
32.3	32.3	31.0	28.3	50m Free	33.0	33.0	29.7	28.9
43.5	43.5	39.4	36.4	50m Breast	42.2	42.2	37.1	36.5
34.7	34.7	33.6	31.4	50m Fly	37.0	37.0	33.4	31.2
37.0	37.0	36.2	31.8	50m Back	38.2	38.2	35.8	32.9

Times must be shown for the events to be entered. Times achieved in training will be accepted.



AWARDS

1. **Individual Awards will be made on an HDW basis**
First three places in each age group in each event
2. **Para Awards** First in each Age Group
3. **First three places in each IM Final**

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Officials: Without sufficient licensed officials we will not be able to run this meet and will not be able to support requests for mentoring to which we are committed. We therefore request that any club submitting entries encourage their officials to sign up using the Swim Meet link available on our website. Any queries from officials please contact officials@coventry-swimming.org.uk