



# Level 2 National Winter Qualifier

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd November 2025 (2SW252002)

Hengrove Park Leisure Centre, Bristol

## Final Arrangements Information

Dear all Competitors and Swim Club Workforce,

We are pleased to welcome you all to Hengrove Park Leisure Centre for our inaugural Level 2 National Winter Qualifier Meet at Hengrove Park Leisure Centre on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd November 2025. We hope this will be an enjoyable and worthwhile weekend of fast swimming and personal best times and some national winter qualifying times being achieved. To help support the smooth running of our open meet, we kindly ask that you read this final arrangements information.

### Key Files

These have been added to our website

[Bristol & South Gloucestershire Swimming Club - BSG Open Meets](#)

Here you will find:-

- List of Confirmed Entries
- Heat Sheets
- Final Session Timings and Events Listed by Session
- Warm Up Plan / Schedule.
- Poolside Plan - check your club's designated space
- Meet Pack

### Officiating

Thank you to those who have already signed up - much appreciated. We are gradually getting there with officials but still short of officials, especially for the last session of each day. If you are able to support, please sign up via this link. [BSG Level 2 Officials Sign Up Link](#) If you have any queries about officiating at the meet, please get in touch with lead referee Stephen Witcombe - [officials.bsgsc@gmail.com](mailto:officials.bsgsc@gmail.com).

### Other Volunteering Roles

We are still short in some sessions of volunteers to help us run the open meet. If you are able / willing to help, please could you email Jess Bowen - [jessbowenbsg@gmail.com](mailto:jessbowenbsg@gmail.com)

Current gaps to fill:-

- Announcer - Session 6
- Taking Money on the Door - Sessions 2 to 6
- Support on the recording desk - Sessions Sessions 2,3,4 & 6
- Heat Marshalls - Sessions 3,4,5 & 6
- Refreshments / Pinning Up Results - Sessions 1 to 6

If you help at the meet, you'll get free parking, avoid the cost of admission to the viewing gallery and can join us for lunch. Note - if you are volunteering a final confirmation email to open meet workforce will follow in the next couple of days.

### Parking

The main parking for Hengrove Leisure Centre is in the multi-storey opposite the leisure centre. Parking is free for the first 3 hours, but you need to enter your car registration on the screen in the reception area.

Please ensure that, if paying for additional time, you keep a copy of your receipt, or take a photo of the screen when you register, as there have been instances where fines have been issued, even though payment has been made.

### Results / Meet Mobile

Results will be pinned up on the balcony and on poolside. Results will be posted live on Meet Mobile (search for BSG Autumn L2) and on our website (wifi permitting).

### Spectators

There is a spectator charge of £3.50 per session or £7 per day. Payment by debit or credit will be available. If paying with cash, the correct change will be much appreciated. We will be running a raffle, with tickets costing £2.50 each. First Prize is a £100 SwimPath voucher – please bring some extra pennies to buy some tickets.

### SwimPath Shop

The SwimPath shop will be with us for the weekend, so it's a great chance to buy some early swimming-related Christmas presents.



### Health & Safety / Leisure Centre Items

Please be aware of the following items:-

- Only those helping with the open meet and those with poolside passes are allowed on poolside.
- Swim England rules expressly prohibit the use of mobile phones or any devices with photo/video capability in the changing room areas. Please ensure swimmers are reminded of this.
- Swimmers, on Saturday morning, please don't access poolside until 8.05am, and be considerate of early morning swimmers exiting the pool. On Sunday morning access to the leisure centre will be only allowed from around 7.50am. With the temperature dropping, we'd encourage swimmers to wrap up warm - especially if you are waiting outside of the leisure centre waiting to be let in.
- Please stick to the designated places on the poolside plan. Tank 3 is being used by other users during the weekend and we ask that everyone involved in the open meet is respectful of this and we do not encroach on this space.
- We have swimmers attending the open meet with nut / peanut allergies and we ask that swimmers do not bring any foods containing nuts with them.
- Tank 1 (4 lanes) is a designated warm up / cool down pool throughout the open meet. Please could swim coaches ensure this is a supervised space.

### Sign In / Withdrawals / No Late Entries!

There will be no sign in except for the 800m and 1500m events. Any withdrawal of swimmers will be inline with meet condition 19. We have had a lot of emails asking for late entries. We are near / at capacity and I'm afraid we are not accepting any late entries.

### Awards & Prizes!

Medals for the top three in each event, top female and male swimmers (including para) for 12/u and 13/O and top club award.

### Payment

If payment has not yet been received, please could you make payment inline with condition 20. Bank details for the transfer of funds are available in the meet pack.

### Good Luck!

We look forward to seeing you at the weekend for some fast racing! Any queries, please let me know - [chair@bsgsc.org](mailto:chair@bsgsc.org).

Kind regards,

Ben Mullen - BSG Chair / Meet Promoter