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Leeds
CITY COUNCIL

**2026
NATIONAL QUALIFIER
LEVEL 1
AT**

**AQUATICS CENTRE
JOHN CHARLES CENTRE FOR SPORT**

**FRI 10TH / SAT 11TH / SUN 12TH APRIL
2026**

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<u>DATES</u>	Friday 10 th , Saturday 11 th and Sunday 12 th April 2026
<u>VENUE</u>	Aquatic Centre John Charles Centre For Sport Middleton Grove Leeds LS11 5DJ
<u>FACILITIES</u>	10 lane 50m Pool, Anti-wave lane ropes and Electronic timing.
<u>MEET DIRECTOR</u>	Anna Darnell
<u>INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES</u>	leedsentries@gmail.com
<u>SPORTSYSTEMS ENTRIES</u>	leedsentries@gmail.com
<u>AGE GROUPS</u>	BOYS 13/UN, 14, 15, 16/OV Years GIRLS 13/UN, 14, 15, 16/OV Years
<u>EVENTS</u>	50m all strokes (Open finals) 100m/200m all strokes & 200 IM (Finals – 13/UN, 14, 15, 16/OV) 400m Freestyle & 400m IM (Open Finals) Boys & Girls 800m & 1500m Freestyle (12/OV HDW)
<u>AWARDS</u>	Medals for 1 st three in each age group for HDW Medals for 1 st three in each final only
<u>PURPOSE OF THE MEET</u>	To enable athletes to achieve qualifying times suitable for entry into National, Regional and County Championships
<u>FEES</u>	£9.50 per event (SportSystem entry files, Via email) £10.00 per event (individual entries via email, payment paid by BACS to COLSC) Coaches passes for the weekend are £25 (Includes a Programme, start sheets as well as Lunch and refreshments)

CLOSING DATE 12:00 FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY
2026



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Event Schedule

Session One

Friday 10th April 2026

Warm Up: 15:30 Start: 16:30

Boys 12/OV 1500m Freestyle (HDW)

Girls 12/OV 1500m Freestyle (HDW)

Morning Sessions

Session Two

Saturday 11th April 2026

Warm Up 8:00am Start 9:00am

Boys	OPEN	400m Freestyle
Girls	13/Un – 16/OV	200m Freestyle
Boys	OPEN	50m Breaststroke
Girls	13/Un – 16/OV	100m Breaststroke
Boys	13/Un – 16/OV	200m IM
Girls	13/Un – 16/OV	100m Butterfly
Boys	13/Un – 16/OV	100m Backstroke
15 Min Break		
Girls	OPEN	50m Backstroke
Boys	13/Un – 16/OV	200m Butterfly
Girls	OPEN	400m IM
Boys	13/Un – 16/OV	100m Freestyle
Girls	OPEN	50m Freestyle
Boys	13/Un – 16/OV	200m Breaststroke
Girls	13/Un – 16/OV	200m Backstroke
Boys	OPEN	50m Butterfly
Girls	12/OV	800m Freestyle (HDW)

Session Four

Sunday 12th April 2026

Warm Up 8:00am Start 9:00am

Girls	OPEN	400m Freestyle
Boys	13/Un – 16/OV	200m Freestyle
Girls	OPEN	50m Breaststroke
Boys	13/Un – 16/OV	100m Breaststroke
Girls	13/Un – 16/OV	200m IM
Boys	13/Un – 16/OV	100m Butterfly
Girls	13/Un – 16/OV	100m Backstroke
15 Min Break		
Boys	OPEN	50m Backstroke
Girls	13/Un – 16/OV	200m Butterfly
Boys	OPEN	400m IM
Girls	13/Un – 16/OV	100m Freestyle
Boys	OPEN	50m Freestyle
Girls	13/Un – 16/OV	200m Breaststroke
Boys	13/Un – 16/OV	200m Backstroke
Girls	OPEN	50m Butterfly
Boys	12/OV	800m Freestyle (HDW)

Afternoon Sessions

Session Three

Saturday 11th April 2026

Warm Up TBC Start TBC

Boys	OPEN	400m Freestyle
Girls	13/Un	200m Freestyle
Girls	14	200m Freestyle
Girls	15	200m Freestyle
Girls	16/OV	200m Freestyle
Boys	OPEN	50m Breaststroke

Session Five

Sunday 12th April 2026

Warm Up TBC Start TBC

Girls	OPEN	400m Freestyle
Boys	13/Un	200m Freestyle
Boys	14	200m Freestyle
Boys	15	200m Freestyle
Boys	16/OV	200m Freestyle
Girls	OPEN	50m Breaststroke



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Afternoon Sessions Continued

Session Three continued...

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Girls	13/Un	100m Breaststroke
Girls	14	100m Breaststroke
Girls	15	100m Breaststroke
Girls	16/OV	100m Breaststroke
Boys	13/Un	200m IM
Boys	14	200m IM
Boys	15	200m IM
Boys	16/OV	200m IM
Girls	13/Un	100m Butterfly
Girls	14	100m Butterfly
Girls	15	100m Butterfly
Girls	16/OV	100m Butterfly
Boys	13/Un	100m Backstroke
Boys	14	100m Backstroke
Boys	15	100m Backstroke
Boys	16/OV	100m Backstroke
Girls	OPEN	50m Backstroke
Boys	13/Un	200m Butterfly
Boys	14	200m Butterfly
Boys	15	200m Butterfly
Boys	16/OV	20m Butterfly
Girls	OPEN	400m IM
Boys	13/Un	100m Freestyle
Boys	14	100m Freestyle
Boys	15	100m Freestyle
Boys	16/OV	100m Freestyle
Girls	OPEN	50m Freestyle
Boys	13/Un	200m Breaststroke
Boys	14	200m Breaststroke
Boys	15	200m Breaststroke
Boys	16/OV	200m Breaststroke
Girls	13/Un	200m Backstroke
Girls	14	200m Backstroke
Girls	15	200m Backstroke
Girls	16/OV	200m Backstroke
Boys	OPEN	50m Butterfly

Session Five continued...

Sunday 12th April 2026

Boys	13/Un	100m Breaststroke
Boys	14	100m Breaststroke
Boys	15	100m Breaststroke
Boys	16/OV	100m Breaststroke
Girls	13/Un	200m IM
Girls	14	200m IM
Girls	15	200m IM
Girls	16/OV	200m IM
Boys	13/Un	100m Butterfly
Boys	14	100m Butterfly
Boys	15	100m Butterfly
Boys	16/OV	100m Butterfly
Girls	13/Un	100m Backstroke
Girls	14	100m Backstroke
Girls	15	100m Backstroke
Girls	16/OV	100m Backstroke
Boys	OPEN	50m Backstroke
Girls	13/Un	200m Butterfly
Girls	14	200m Butterfly
Girls	15	200m Butterfly
Girls	16/OV	20m Butterfly
Boys	OPEN	400m IM
Girls	13/Un	100m Freestyle
Girls	14	100m Freestyle
Girls	15	100m Freestyle
Girls	16/OV	100m Freestyle
Boys	OPEN	50m Freestyle
Girls	13/Un	200m Breaststroke
Girls	14	200m Breaststroke
Girls	15	200m Breaststroke
Girls	16/OV	200m Breaststroke
Boys	13/Un	200m Backstroke
Boys	14	200m Backstroke
Boys	15	200m Backstroke
Boys	16/OV	200m Backstroke
Girls	OPEN	50m Butterfly



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Meet Conditions

1. The event conditions may be revised in response to any operational limitations that change between the publication of these conditions and the meet itself. In addition to a change in conditions, limits may need to be placed on entry numbers which could result in some swimmers achieving a consideration time not being admitted to the meet. If conditions need to be altered or there is a need to restrict numbers, City of Leeds will provide as much notice as possible. In the event of entries being limited and some entries being subsequently declined, entry fees will be refunded in full.
2. The Competition shall be held under World Aquatics Rules (WAQUA), World Para-Swimming (WPS) rules and regulations where relevant, the Aquatics GB Judicial Code and any additional conditions (printed in the respective Meet Information). Where WAQUA Rules do not provide (e.g. Health and Safety Regulations or Child Protection Guidelines) the requirements of Swim England shall apply to events held in England.
3. Entries - These are only accepted from competitors registered as members of Swim England, Scottish Swimming, or Swim Wales or competitors who have Great Britain as their WAQUA and WPS recognised 'sport nationality' and are a member of a club within a Federation that is affiliated to WAQUA, WPS and that WAQUA, WPS or the UK Government has not deemed ineligible to compete. Where required to do so, competitors shall present their passport for age and nationality verification to the Aquatics GB Events Officer.
4. Age as of **31st December 2026.**
5. This meet will be run using the linked Sportsystems software. All entry times must meet the qualifying standards from a licensed meet within a year prior to the last date of the competition. **Converted short course times can be used and the Sportsystem entry file will be produced to accept these times. The SportSystems File will be released on the 17/02/2026.**
6. The promoter reserves the right to limit entries to meet gala license timing restrictions. Where this rule is invoked, the swimmers with the fastest times submitted will take precedence. Events chosen for restrictions will be at the meet organisers discretion. In this case, within each event, entries will be restricted to the fastest times within each age group on a pro-rata basis.
7. All entries and rejections will be posted on the City of Leeds Swimming Club Website
8. Any electronic or emailed entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
9. BACS Payments should be made using the appropriate club code. For this Meet it is **APR26(Your Club Code)** Your club code is something we will use to identify your payment e.g Leeds = COLEEDS (APR26COLEEDS).
10. Bank Details for BACS payments are, Account Name: COLSC, Sort Code: 402733, Account No: 41552961
11. Withdrawals
 - Heats – Must notify the meet desk before the start of the warm up.
Email: leedsentries@gmail.com
12. No poolside entries will be accepted unless the meet is not full, this is at the discretion of the Meet Director



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13. All competitors must go through marshalling. If a competitor does not report to marshalling in time, the event will proceed without the competitor.
14. All events will have two gender categories – Female and Open. 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.
15. Strictly no diving in or climbing over pads is permitted during warm up in the competition pool until start lanes are designated by the warmup marshal.
16. If cancellation of the event is necessary, then the only claim will be the entry fees paid.
17. Refunds will not be given for withdrawn swimmers, for entry errors or omissions attributable to the individual or their club. Only to individuals who can prove they are not fit to compete through evidence of a doctor's note may be given a refund.
18. A draft programme will be posted on the web site. All rejected swim refunds will be returned to the relevant clubs during the gala, or through BACS if requested.
19. The Referee's decision regarding the interpretation and judgement of any Swim England rules or laws is final.
20. City of Leeds Swimming Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to competitors personal belongings, how so ever caused, unless such damage is caused by the negligence of the City of Leeds Swimming Club.
21. City of Leeds Swimming Club and the Meet Organisers are not responsible for individual swimmers on poolside. All swimmers on poolside should be accompanied by a person with a coaches pass and who has had a DBS check.
22. If the event the competition is cancelled due to government restrictions, all entries will be refunded in full.
23. Spectators will only be allowed if Leeds City Council and current government guidelines allow.
24. "Over the top" starts will be used in the heats at the discretion of the promoter.
25. Backstroke ledges will be available and used at the promoter's discretion.
26. No swimmers are allowed up to the balcony.
27. Swimmers must wear footwear when leaving the pool area.
28. A mobile strobe will be available throughout the competition. Any competitor who needs to use it should notify the event referee prior to the start of the session.
29. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
30. Swimmers with a disability shall swim under WPS Rules.
31. Qualifying times for Para Swimming competitors are not required. However, entry times shall be submitted for the purpose of seeding the heats.
32. Personal Care Attendants/Coaches: Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, S4, S5 and S11. A swimmer in any of these classes may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. No charge will be applied for personal care attendant. Poolside passes; coaches' passes shall attract the advertised fee. All coaches, chaperones and personal care attendants must conform to the Swim England child protection procedures and hold a current DBS certificate.
33. The competition format will be based on Para Swimming inclusion within the able-bodied programme i.e. there will be no separate events for swimmers with classifications. All swimmers



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will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times. Para Swimming competitors will be included within the results for their age group.

34. Officials are reminded that City of Leeds Swimming Club is an environmentally responsible club and aims to limit the use of single use plastic. Therefore, please do bring a water bottle, we will happily keep it filled up.
35. All officials are required to use the upstairs changing facility, whilst swimmers must use the poolside changing rooms.
36. No camping chairs are allowed to be used in the facility.
37. Any point not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the Meet organisers.



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Consideration Times

Swimmers must have achieved the Qualifying standard times listed below.

LONG COURSE TIMES

Male				Events	Female			
13/U	14	15	16/OV		13/U	14	15	16/OV
00:32.60	00:32.50	00:30.00	00:28.40	50m Freestyle	00:33.60	00:33.50	00:31.50	00:30.50
01:08.00	01:04.00	01:00.00	00:58.00	100m Freestyle	01:11.00	01:09.00	01:06.00	01:04.00
02:30.00	02:20.00	02:10.00	02:08.00	200m Freestyle	02:32.00	02:20.00	02:18.00	02:15.00
05:00.00	04:45.00	04:30.00	04:20.00	400m Freestyle	05:00.00	04:58.00	04:50.00	04:45.00
10:44.00	10:05.00	09:40.00	09:20.00	800m Freestyle	11:04.00	10:28.00	09:47.00	09:42.00
20:30.00	19:50.00	19:10.00	18:50.00	1500m Freestyle	21:00.00	20:30.00	19:44.00	19:30.00
00:43.50	00:38.40	00:37.80	00:37.00	50m Backstroke	00:40.50	00:40.30	00:38.00	00:37.00
01:22.00	01:14.00	01:09.00	01:07.00	100m Backstroke	01:20.00	01:18.00	01:14.00	01:10.00
02:50.00	02:36.00	02:25.00	02:23.00	200m Backstroke	02:50.00	02:38.00	02:32.00	02:28.00
00:49.00	00:47.00	00:44.00	00:41.00	50m Breaststroke	00:45.10	00:44.50	00:43.30	00:41.50
01:33.00	01:26.00	01:18.00	01:14.00	100m Breaststroke	01:30.00	01:26.00	01:23.00	01:21.00
03:13.00	03:05.00	02:50.00	02:45.00	200m Breaststroke	03:15.00	03:05.00	02:58.00	02:55.00
00:37.00	00:35.00	00:34.70	00:32.10	50m Butterfly	00:36.00	00:35.20	00:34.20	00:33.50
01:20.00	01:16.00	01:10.00	01:06.00	100m Butterfly	01:20.00	01:17.00	01:15.00	01:12.00
02:58.00	02:48.00	02:30.00	02:25.00	200m Butterfly	03:01.00	02:49.00	02:46.00	02:42.00
02:48.00	02:38.00	02:26.00	02:22.00	200m Ind. Medley	02:48.00	02:43.00	02:36.00	02:34.00
05:37.00	05:20.00	04:59.00	04:50.00	400m Ind. Medley	05:45.00	05:37.00	05:24.00	05:20.00



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Summary of Club Entries

Male Entries	Number	@ £9.50	Cost £
Female Entries	Number	@ £9.50	Cost £
Coaches Passes	Number	@ £25.00	Cost £
Total cost			Cost £

Entries to be received by 27th February 2026

Club

Signed

Email address

Contact address.....

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Poolside Passes

<i>Name of Coach with DBS Check</i>

CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO CITY OF LEEDS S.C

ALL DATA WILL BE PUBLISHED ON www.swimleeds.org.uk

Entries to Gala Entry Secretary at leedsentries@gmail.com

Entries sent to other addresses will not be accepted



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Individual Entry Form

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John Charles Centre for Sport

Name				Male / Female
Address				
Telephone No* (We require a contact No)*			E-mail	
Date of Birth		Age as at 31 st December 2026		
Club				
ASA Number				

ALL TIMES TO BE 50m POOL TIMES (Long Course)

PLEASE REFER TO QUALIFYING TIMES INFORMATION

EVENT	ENTRY TIME	Event no	EVENT	ENTRY TIME	Event no
50m Freestyle			50m Breaststroke		
100m Freestyle			100m Breaststroke		
200m Freestyle			200m Breaststroke		
400m Freestyle			50m Butterfly		
800m Freestyle (12+)			100m Butterfly		
1500m Freestyle (12+)			200m Butterfly		
50m Backstroke			200m IM		
100m Backstroke			400m IM		
200m Backstroke					

Total No. of Entries		@ £10.00 per event = Total	£
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Payment should be made by BACS to City of Leeds Swimming Club (Account: COLSC, Sort Code: 402733, Account No: 41552961)

Please return entries by 12:00 Closing Date 27th February 2026

Please accept my entries for the events indicated above. The time indicated against each event has been achieved. I declare that the details entered in this form are correct, that I am an eligible competitor in accordance with the WAQUA/WPS Laws and that I agree to abide by the meet conditions.

Signature



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