



**City of Leeds Swimming Club
WINTER DEVELOPMENT MEET**



AQUATICS CENTRE – SHORT COURSE – 25m

Saturday 17th January 2026

Arrive 12.30pm; Warm Up 12:45pm; Parade: 13:30pm, Start 13:45pm

Event 1	STS Female	50m Breaststroke
Event 2	Stage 8 Female	50m Breaststroke
Event 3	STS Open	50m Backstroke
Event 4	Stage 8 Open	50m Backstroke
Event 5	STS Female	50m Butterfly
Event 6	Stage 8 Female	50m Butterfly
Event 7	STS Open	50m Freestyle
Event 8	Stage 8 Open	50m Freestyle
Event 9*	Stage 8 Female	25m Butterfly (9 Yrs Under)
Event 10*	Stage 8 Open	25m Butterfly (9 Yrs Under)
Event 11	STS Female	50m Backstroke
Event 12	Stage 8 Female	50m Backstroke
Event 13	STS Open	50m Breaststroke
Event 14	Stage 8 Open	50m Breaststroke
Event 15	STS Female	50m Freestyle
Event 16	Stage 8 Female	50m Freestyle
Event 17	STS Open	50m Butterfly
Event 18	Stage 8 Open	50m Butterfly

*The 25m butterfly is an alternative event for the 9 years and under Stage 8 swimmers. If a swimmer chooses to enter the 25m butterfly, they will not be able to swim in the 50m butterfly event (and vice versa).

All events will be on a Heat Declared Winner basis with medals/awards as follows:

8-10 years – Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd from the City of Leeds STS (Swim Training Scheme).

7-12 years – Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for the Stage 8 swimmers in each event and category.

11 & 12 years – Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age group.

Competitor's age 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 years only (**AGE AT 31st December 2026**)

Entries for Stage 8 Swimmers

Swimmer's entries can be made online using this link.

<https://swimleeds.myswimmingclub.uk/competitions/23>

Centre receptions will no longer be taking entry forms or payment. Payment needs to be made with your online entry by **21:30 on Monday 15th December.**

Each Stage 8 is responsible for providing two volunteers to help out. This must be emailed to Anna Darnell (anna.darnell79@gmail.com)

Entries for City of Leeds Swimmers

Entries and payment for City of Leeds Swimming Club members should be made using your online account from the 4th December (www.swimleeds.myswimmingclub.co.uk) Entries will close at **21:30 on Monday 15th December.**

ENTRY FEE IS £4.00 PER EVENT.

BALCONY ACCESS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL 12.15PM. Entry fee £3 per person (CASH ONLY!)

ENTRIES ARRIVING AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

- Coaches should ensure that all swimmers can complete the events they enter complying with WASL Law.
- Please check all years of birth carefully before submitting entries. Entries without years of birth will be rejected.
- 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.

All heats will be pre-selected. A provisional programme will be on City of Leeds website (www.swimleeds.org.uk) one week after the closing date. Please check for any errors and return to the email address leedsentries@gmail.com within a few days to correct any errors.

We appreciate volunteers for this event so please email anna.darnell79@gmail.com if you are interested in doing this. If this is your first meet with the City of Leeds Swimming Club here are a few pointers for the Meet. Your child will need to bring:

- Drink in suitable water bottle
- Some snacks for between events; pasta bowl, cereal bar etc
- A spare towel
- Shorts & T-shirt