

Welcome from the BOBSC Events Team

As meet co-ordinators, we would like to invite you to the Borough of Barnsley Swimming Club's 17th Annual Summer Sizzler Meet.

The event is to be held on

Saturday 4th July 2026 at

John Charles Centre for Sports in Leeds.

The event will be short course and as in previous years will be Hawaiian themed (Dig out all those Hawaiian print shirts)

This year's format will follow our previous Summer meets with 100m Individual Medley, and 50m and 100m events in all strokes. Events are open to all age groups. Cut off times are detailed below.

Medals will be awarded for the top 6 swimmers in each age group

The closing date for entries to the gala will be 7th June 2026. Should the meet become full prior to this date, it will close early. Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis and payment is required at the point of entry. Entries open on Friday 1st May 2026. Late entries may be accepted, on a lane-fill only basis and will be at the organiser's discretion. No late entries will be accepted on the day of the meet.

Entry cost per event: £7.00

Each club will need to submit a google form to list all Coaches and Team managers to confirm they have the correct qualification and a valid DBS certificate (passes include access to the poolside and swimmers areas for the duration of the Gala, Printed copies of start sheets and water and light refreshments will be provided throughout the 2 sessions) Please note that lunch is not provided. We will send the link to the google form when we send the draft program 2 weeks before the gala.

Poolside passes are priced at £10.00 each.

Team managers and Coaches are responsible for their swimmers throughout the meet and must supervise the warm up and swim down of their swimmers. They are responsible for their swimmers good behaviour and whereabouts at all times.

DBS

All Coaches, Team managers and Chaperones must hold a valid DBS check with Barred list check.

Safeguarding

All Coaches, Team managers and Chaperones are required to have an approved and in date safeguarding certificate recorded with Swim England.

Minimum Qualifications (specific to the role)

Coaches must hold a coaching qualification in line with Swim England's Coaching Policy and Team managers must have completed an appropriate Team manager training module. Chaperones will only be allowed on a 1:1 support basis for a swimmer in line with the Swim England Chaperone policy.

Poolside passes will only be issued to coaches and Team managers who fulfil these criteria. Purchasing of Passes assumes your acceptance of these conditions as well as adherence to Swim England's safe ratios for swimmers policy.

A list of Names will need to be provided before 5pm On Friday 3rd July for all Coaches and Team managers before passes will be issued.

Entry and Payment details:

Preferred method of entry is via Sportsys entry file and payment by BACS.

Please email your entry summary forms and Sportsys files to gala@bobsc.co.uk

Manual, paper entries will be accepted via email or post. A manual entry form is available. However, please ensure entries for 3 swimmers or more are on a Sportsys file. (Please note that individual entries still need be supervised following Swim England's Safe Supervision policy.)

Address:

BOBSC Events Officer

Simon Sykes

19 Amberwood Drive,

Barnsley, S71 5FQ

Payment by BACS transfer to:

Borough of Barnsley Swimming Club

Sort Code 20-04-50

Account 93406180

Please use SS26 and your club code in your payment reference (eg SS26 BAME).

We enclose full details and entry sheets, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

BOBSC EVENTS TEAM



BOROUGH OF BARNSELEY SWIMMING CLUB

Affiliated to Swim England North East Region

To be held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules at the

John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds

17th Annual Summer Sizzler

Short Course Gala

Licence – Level 3 – 3NE260597

Saturday 4th July 2026

General information and meet rules:

1. The competition will be held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules.
2. The pool is 25m in length x 10 lanes with Omega Quantum electronic timing, scoreboard and secondary strobe will be available; anti-wave ropes will be used.
3. All entrants must be a member of an affiliated club and an amateur as defined by Swim England.
4. Age groups are 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15/16yrs, 17yrs & over. Competition ages will be as at 4th July 2026.
5. All events will have two categories – Girls and Boys/Open. The Girls category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the Girls category you confirm that your birth sex is female.
6. All events will be heat declared winners. Heats will be seeded according to submitted times.
7. There are no additional tolerance times. Competitors who exceed cut-off times will not be eligible for the awards for placings 1-6 but will receive a speeding medal.
8. Awards will be presented to the first 6 swimmers in each age group.
9. All clubs entering the meet are asked to also provide officials if possible. Please send a list of available officials to the meet organiser with your entry.

10. Entry Method:

We will issue electronic files for Sports Systems (SPORTSY) entry. The Sportsy entry file information for this Gala will be emailed out and made available on our website no later than 10 days before the gala entries opening date.

A manual entry form may be used for clubs entering 3 swimmers or less, a copy of the manual entry form will be available on our website.

11. All entries will be dealt with on a first come first serve basis. Payment should be made at the point of entry. Any unpaid events will not be entered into the meet.

12. Accepted entries will be circulated to all clubs for checking, any entry errors must be reported to the meet organiser within 14 days of receipt to allow time to amend the programme before publication. Errors from the draft program need to be reported before 5pm Friday 3rd July or they will not be amended on the start sheets. Amendment are not usually possible on the day.

13. Withdrawals prior to the event will be accepted by e-mail until Friday 3rd July at 5pm, to allow time to remove them from the start sheets. Withdrawals after this time and on the day should be notified via your team manager to the Omega Suite.

There will be no refunds for withdrawals unless they are due to medical grounds (Proof from a doctor will be required before any refunds can be made)

14. Late entries will not be accepted, unless on a lane-fill only basis and will be at the organisers discretion. Lane filler spaces will be charged at the rate of £8.00 per event to cover the additional administrative time. No further lane filler entries will be accepted after Thursday 2nd July and all lane filler entries must be paid before 5pm Friday 3rd July or they will not be entered into the events. No entries or payments will be accepted on the day.

15. The referee's decision is final.

16. Swimmers are requested to use the changing room lockers and only bring essential items onto the poolside due to limited space. Swimmers are reminded that the use of mobile phones in any changing area is strictly forbidden and may lead to your removal from the Gala.

17. Presentations will not be made. Competitors who have won an award must report to the medals table when called by the announcer.

18. Coaches and Team Managers will be admitted to poolside on production of a poolside pass which will be made available at the start of the day. These must be purchased in advance, costing £10.00 each. Any poolside passes not paid for before the day of the Gala will not be issued.

19. Start sheets will be distributed to Coaches and Team Managers prior to commencement of each session, they will also be available to view on our website before the start of each session.

20. No outdoor shoes must be worn on poolside; footwear must be worn outside the pool area.

21. No glass containers are permitted on the poolside.

22. All attendees are advised not to leave clothes or equipment lying around as neither the promoters or John Charles Management can accept liability for any loss or damage. Any lost property should be taken to the announcers table.

23. Spectators will be allowed at the meet, but must not enter onto the poolside or in to any seating area that has been designated for swimmers. Spectator tickets will be available to purchase online and the link will be sent out to clubs with the final gala information 2 weeks before the event.

24. The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.

25. When entering this event, you agree that we may collect and publish personal information as part of the entry to and results of the event. We may pass such information to the Governing Body or Affiliated organisations for the purpose of membership and qualification checking. Following the event your personal information will be used for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events (British Rankings). The published results may include (but not limited to) Name, Club Membership, Race, Times, Age, Category

26. In the unlikely event that the Gala has to be cancelled only a refund of events and poolside passes will be made.

Cancellation refunds will be made as a single BACS payment to the club who placed the entry.

28. Any matter not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the organisers. Any queries should be directed to the BoBSC Gala Official (Simon Sykes) on gala@bobsc.co.uk

Schedule of Events

Session 1 – Warm Up 8am / Start 9am

Session 2 – Warm Up & Start TBC

Event No.	Event	Event No.	Event
101	Girls 100m IM	201	Boys/Open 100m IM
102	Boys/Open 100m Backstroke	202	Girls 50m Backstroke
103	Girls 100m Backstroke	203	Boys/Open 50m Backstroke
104	Boys/Open 50m Butterfly	204	Girls 100m Breaststroke
105	Girls 50m Breaststroke	205	Boys/Open 100m Butterfly
106	Boys/Open 100m Breaststroke	206	Girls 50m Butterfly
107	Girls 100m Butterfly	207	Boys/Open 50m Breaststroke
108	Boys/Open 50m Freestyle	208	Girls 100m Freestyle
109	Girls 50m Freestyle	209	Boys/Open 100m Freestyle

CUT-OFF TIMES

Boys/Open Entry Times - No Faster than									
		9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15/16yrs	17yrs /Ov
50m	Freestyle	N/A	32.70	31.70	29.20	27.20	26.00	23.70	22.80
100m	Freestyle	N/A	1.10.70	1.07.30	1.03.60	58.50	57.00	53.80	50.30
50m	Breaststroke	N/A	44.20	39.20	36.80	35.10	32.00	29.30	28.20
100m	Breaststroke	N/A	1.34.70	1.27.40	1.21.30	1.15.60	1.12.00	1.06.30	1.02.40
50m	Butterfly	N/A	36.50	34.50	32.00	30.00	28.10	25.80	24.30
100m	Butterfly	N/A	1.21.10	1.16.90	1.10.80	1.06.80	1.03.30	58.70	55.10
50m	Backstroke	N/A	39.40	35.80	34.00	32.00	30.20	27.80	25.30
100m	Backstroke	N/A	1.20.70	1.16.40	1.12.70	1.07.30	1.04.70	58.50	56.90
100m	IM	N/A	1.24.00	1.20.00	1.17.30	1.14.10	1.07.00	59.00	55.50
Short Course Times									

Girls Entry Times - No Faster than									
		9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15/16yrs	17yrs/Ov
50m	Freestyle	N/A	33.00	31.30	30.00	29.00	27.00	26.50	26.10
100m	Freestyle	N/A	1.13.20	1.07.40	1.05.30	1.03.30	1.01.10	58.90	56.80
50m	Breaststroke	N/A	43.10	40.20	37.70	36.60	35.50	33.50	32.20
100m	Breaststroke	N/A	1.34.70	1.26.00	1.21.40	1.18.80	1.15.00	1.12.20	1.09.90
50m	Butterfly	N/A	37.60	35.40	32.90	30.70	29.00	28.50	26.90
100m	Butterfly	N/A	1.24.20	1.17.20	1.12.70	1.08.20	1.04.50	1.03.40	1.02.80
50m	Backstroke	N/A	39.40	36.10	34.00	32.50	31.10	30.70	29.90
100m	Backstroke	N/A	1.23.30	1.18.20	1.13.90	1.11.70	1.09.30	1.07.60	1.01.80
100m	IM	N/A	1.19.00	1.15.00	1.13.00	1.11.00	1.08.00	1.05.00	1.03.00
Short Course Times									