



London Legacy Swimming Meet 2026 (Long Course)

Saturday 28th - Monday 30th March

Promoter's Conditions

Hackney Anaconda, Camden, Chelsea & Westminster and Greenwich Swimming Clubs warmly invite you to join us for the **2nd London Legacy Swimming LC National Qualifier** taking place on **Saturday 28th, Sunday 29th and Monday 30th March 2026**.

This unique opportunity allows for swimmers to race and qualify for Aquatics GB & Swim England Summer Championships at the London Aquatics Centre with heats and finals. We will be running up to 3 Finals for all of the 50, 100, 200 and 400m Events in order for swimmers to get used to competing in high level championship style competitions. Taking place at the same venue as British Championships, it also offers swimmers the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the pool and logistics of London meets.

1) General Conditions

- A. The London Legacy Swimming (LLS) Managing Board ("the Board") reserves full powers over the London Legacy Swimming LC National Qualifier 2026, including but not limited to cancelling, postponing or changing the events venue and/or format due to reasons beyond its reasonable control. The duties of the Promoter will be delegated to a nominated representative at the event. The Board is made up of the Meet Manager and the Chairs of the host clubs.
- B. 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. In the event that conditions need to be altered or there is a need to restrict numbers, LLS 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.
- C. Swimmers with possession of a Swim England Certificate of Swimming Disability or whose Swim England membership record details of a disability sport class or hold a British Blind Sport classification or equivalent from their national federation are welcome to enter the Competition.
- D. The meet will be held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules Conditions.
- E. Entries can be accepted from competitors registered as members of Swim England, Scottish Swimming, or Swim Wales. Swimmers from other countries will be required

to apply for Temporary Membership by completing the form on the [event website](#) and returning it to the **Meet Manager**, as well as paying £19.00.

- F. The meet is licensed at Level 1 under license number: 1LR260029
- G. London Aquatics Centre has a secondary strobe light available.
- H. The Meet Manager is Sean Curley - sean@hackneyanaconda.org
- I. The Meet Promoter is Stephen Roberts - stephen@hackneyanaconda.org

2) The Events

- A. 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle
- B. 50m, 100m, 200m, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly
- C. 200m, 400m Individual Medley

3) Entries

- A. All competitors will be required to complete the online entry documentation in full and pay the required fee in order for their entry to be processed. Full instructions will be included in the Entry Pack. The entry fee will be £15.00 per 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m event, £18 for 800/1500m events.
- B. All Entries need to be received by the **Meet Manager** by no later than **23:59 on Friday 27th February 2026**.
- C. Both times achieved in a 50m pool and converted times will be accepted for entry.
- D. Entries will only be considered where the submitted time is equal to or faster than the published consideration time for that event with the exception of para swimmers.
- E. Entry times must have been achieved since the **1st January 2025** at level 1, 2, 3 or 4 level meets or equivalent for international entries.
- F. As a national qualifier the first swimmers who may be rejected should the event be oversubscribed will those who are not eligible by age to compete at national level - if further rejections are needed accepted swims will be the quickest times by age group and event.
- G. Club entries should be submitted using the Hy-tek electronic entry file available from the Meet Manager or from our website.
- H. Individual entries may also be accepted using the Individual Entry Form also available on our website, for which there is an £8.00 Individual Entry Admin Fee.
- I. The submission of entries, either electronically or via entry form indicates acceptance of the Meet Conditions.
- J. The Promoter reserves the right to give preference to entries from up to 5 overseas clubs where the pre-booking of flights is required to travel to and from the Meet. All entries must meet the published qualifying times, proof may be requested. Application must be by email to the Meet Manager & Promoter. The Promoter recommends that no travel or accommodation arrangements are confirmed until the club receives written confirmation of entry. The Promoter and organizing clubs cannot be held responsible for any costs arising.

4) Meet Procedure

- A. All events shall have Heats and Finals except for the 800m freestyle and 1500m freestyle which will be heat declared winner.
- B. In line with [Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy](#) swimmers will be required to swim in one of two groups, Female or Open/Male swimmers. The Female category is for birth sex females. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
- C. Heats
 - a. Heats of all events for swimmers **Aged 16 & Over** will be scheduled in the 1st Session of each day.
 - b. Heats of all events (except the 800m & 1500m Events) for swimmers **Aged 15 & Under** will be scheduled in the 2nd Session of each day.
 - c. **All 800m & 1500m Heats, regardless of age**, will take place at the end of the 1st Session of their respective day.
 - d. Heats will be swum using 10 lanes.
- D. Finals (Inclusive of Para and Masters Swimmers)

- a. **For 50 & 100m Events, there will be 3 Finals:**
 - i. Senior A Final - 16 & Over Years Old
 - ii. Senior B Final - 16 & Over Years Old
 - iii. Junior Final - 15 & Under Years Old
- b. **For 200m Events, there will be 3 Finals:**
 - i. Senior Final - 16 & Over Years Old
 - ii. Junior Final - 14 - 15 Years Old
 - iii. Grassroots Final - 13 & Under Years Old
- c. **For 400m Events, there will be 2 Finals:**
 - i. Senior Final - 16 & Over Years Old
 - ii. Junior Final - 15 & Under Years Old
- d. The fastest ten competitors from the heats shall be allocated places in each of the finals as stated above (competitors ranking 11-20 making it into the Senior B Finals), plus 3 reserves.
- e. Finals will be swum using 10 lanes.
- f. **No Finals will be held for the 800m and 1,500m Events.**

5) Withdrawal Procedure

- A. Heats
 - a. Withdrawals from Heats must be made by the start of the warm ups of the respective session of the event.
- B. Finals
 - a. Finalists and reserves, not wishing to swim, shall notify the **Meet Manager** of their intention to withdraw no later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the qualifying finalist and reserves.
 - b. A **£25.00 Fine** will be applicable for those swimmers that do not withdraw from the Finals, leading to empty lanes.

6) Awards & Medals

- A. Awards shall be made to the competitors placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of the 3 Finals as detailed above.
- B. Medals will be awarded based on the results from the Heats to the Top 3 Swimmers in the following age categories: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/Over.

7) Wavepower

- A. Hackney Anaconda Club and other organisers adhere to the Swim England Wavepower policy recommendations. As the permitted use of devices which capture still or moving images is no longer dependent upon pre-registration, we request that all persons attending this meet at the London Aquatics Centre have a clear understanding of their responsibilities and obligations as detailed in the "Swim England Photography Guidance" section of Wavepower 2024. All coaches and officials shall comply with Swim England Wavepower 2024. Swim England changing room policy now prohibits all use of a mobile phone or device in changing room areas.

8) OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

Without sufficient licensed Swim England officials we will not be able to run this meet.

- A. Clubs are requested to supply a qualified Official for every 7 swimmers entered the competition. However, the Promoter will not refuse entries from clubs who are unable to supply qualified Officials. In the event of an insufficient number of Officials being available for any session, the promoter reserves the right to curtail or otherwise cancel that session.
- B. Fully qualified those officials who work all day will be offered reimbursement regardless of if they have a child swimming in the meet. Trainee officials will not be offered this.

- C. To sign up to officiate please email our Officials Coordinator on stephen@hackneyanaconda.org or sign up via the [Swim Meet website here](#).
- D. Drinks will be available for all officials and food will be provided for those officials or volunteers who work all day. Reasonable travel expenses will be available by pre-arrangement for officials (who should email stephen@hackneyanaconda.org).

9) THE POOLSIDE & PASSES

Only swimmers, coaches & team managers with a pass and officials and volunteers will be allowed on poolside during the Meet.

- i. All clubs are expected to meet or exceed [recommended ratios](#) of coaches/team managers to swimmers.
- ii. Poolside passes for coach, chaperones and personal care attendance are available at a cost of £35 per day.
- iii. A free poolside pass will be provided to any club that provides an official for every session. Any one club may claim a maximum of 5 free poolside passes in this way.

Coaches will supervise the warm-up. Swimmers must leave the pool by the steps at the sides of the pool and not climb over the electronic pads.

10) Data

- A. All data relating to the entry and results processing will be held on a computer database. Results of the meet will be sent to Swim England within 5 working days for the purposes of ranking. Swimmer entries will be managed on a computer. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data will be available for inspection during the meet upon request.
- B. By submitting and accepting entries to the meet consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information. The personal information supplied with your entry will be retained securely and will only be used for the legitimate purposes of running the event. This data will be shared by form of results with Swim England (Rankings) and the clubs who have entered the meet. A full copy of the results will be published after the meet. Please be aware that links from our website may take you to external websites that are not covered by our policies. Please ensure that you review their privacy policies before any data is submitted. If any persons want to exercise their right to erasure or processing of their personal data they will need to make a written request to the promoter. We will only hold competition data for 12 months after which it will be destroyed and erased from our systems.

Further information about the meet can be found via this webpage:

<https://www.hackneyanaconda.org/london-legacy-meet-2026>

Anything not covered within these conditions will be at the discretion of the Board.

