Bishop's Stortford Swimming Club

Affiliated to Swim England East Region and Swim England Hertfordshire

Last Chance No Frills County Qualifier

Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations, the Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming and to the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria

Level 4 Licence 4ER262701
Sunday 6th December 2026, Grange Paddocks Leisure Centre, Rye St, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2HH

MEET RULES AND INFORMATION

1. The competition is a Level 4 licensed meet, held under World Aquatics Laws, World Aquatics Technical Rules of Swimming, and these conditions.
2. The competition is only open to club compete members of Bishop's Stortford Swimming Club and one other club.
3. The promoter is Danielle Reilly on behalf of Bishop's Stortford Swimming Club, **competitions@bsswimclub.org.uk**
4. There will be no awards.
5. The age groups for Open/Male and Female are: 9/under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16/over.
6. Age at 31st December 2026
7. Events are 50, 100, 200 and 400 Free, 50, 100 and 200 Breast, 50, 100 and 200 Back, 50, 100 and 200 Fl, 100 and 400IM.
8. The pool is 25m.
9. Heats will be swum as mixed age with swimmers seeded by entry times.
10. Over the top starts may be used at the referee's discretion.
11. There will be no upper or lower qualifying time.
12. Categories are Open/Male and Female. 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.
13. All entries will be accommodated as approved by BSSC Head Coach.
14. The entry fee is £7 per individual event.
15. Results will be posted on BSSC members Facebook page and results will be emailed to Aquatics GB for inclusion in the national rankings database.
16. Use of any mobile device in and around the changing rooms is strictly forbidden. Anyone seen using any such equipment will be asked to leave the event immediately.
17. In accordance with Swim England's Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, any parents or carers of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographic or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as is reasonably possible and to avoid

including other children in those images, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends through social media platforms.

18. It is the responsibility of the attending clubs to ensure there is suitable supervision for the athlete(s) (if under 18 years old) in accordance with Swim England guidelines. This is minimum of one coach and one team manager at all times. Any deviation from this policy needs to be mitigated in a risk assessment and we will require a copy of this.
19. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Grange Paddocks Leisure Centre. Neither the Promoter nor Grange Paddocks Leisure Centre will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
20. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes; obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Where the personal data of competitors, officials and coaches/team managers has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individuals themselves, we rely on the third party to ensure that consent has been obtained.
21. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing.