



Putteridge Swimming Club
Spring Long Course
Summer Nationals Qualifier 2026

License Number: 1ER260246

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th March 2026

Inspire Luton Sports Village, Butterfield Road, Luton, LU2 8DD



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Level 1 – Spring Long Course Summer National Qualifier 2026
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Under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules: Affiliated to the East Region

Venue: Inspire, Luton Sports Village, Butterfield Green Road, Luton, LU2 8DD

Pool: 8 Lane, 50m Pool, Electronic Timing, Olympic standard blocks

Age Groups: Female – 12&under, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+
Open/ Male – 12&under, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+
Age as 31st December 2026

Awards: Medals awarded to top three in each age group

Events: 50m, 100m and 200m all strokes,
400, 800, 1500m freestyle
200 & 400m IM

Fees: Race Entry Fee: £9.00 per event & £14.00 entry for the 800/ 1500m Freestyle

Poolside Pass (Coach / Team Manager / Chaperone)
Passes are allocated per person (Passes cannot be shared)
Pass without Catering
Single Session Pass £5
One Day Pass £10, Weekend Pass £15
Pass with Catering
One Day Pass £20, Weekend Pass £35

Note: Swim England accreditation check will need to be completed and presented to gain entry to poolside.

Parking for durations over 4 hours is charged by a third-party operator

Entries to: Gala Promoter, c/o Putteridge Swimming Club,
galapromoter@putteridgesc.co.uk

Closing Date: Midnight on Friday 20th February 2026

Enquiries can be e-mailed to galapromoter@putteridgesc.co.uk





MEET PROGRAMME

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Saturday 14th March 2026
Session 1

Warm up TBC; Start TBC

Event 101	Female	400m Freestyle	Event 401	Open/ Male	400m Freestyle
Event 102	Open/ Male	200m Freestyle	Event 402	Female	200m Freestyle
Event 103	Female	50m Backstroke	Event 403	Open/ Male	50m Backstroke
Event 104	Open/ Male	400m Ind Medley	Event 404	Female	400m Ind Medley
Event 105	Female	100m Butterfly	Event 405	Open/ Male	100m Butterfly

Sunday 15th March 2026
Session 4

Warm up TBC; Start TBC

Warm-up

Session 2

Start TBC

Event 201	Female	200m Breaststroke	Event 501	Open/ Male	200m Breaststroke
Event 202	Open/ Male	200m Butterfly	Event 502	Female	200m Butterfly
Event 203	Female	100m Freestyle	Event 503	Open/ Male	100m Freestyle
Event 204	Open/ Male	50m Breaststroke	Event 504	Female	50m Breaststroke
Event 205	Mixed	800m Freestyle	Event 505	Mixed	1500m Freestyle

Session 5

Start TBC

Warm-up

Session 3

Start TBC

Event 301	Female	200m Backstroke	Event 601	Open/ Male	200m Backstroke
Event 302	Open/ Male	100m Breaststroke	Event 602	Female	100m Breaststroke
Event 303	Female	200m Ind Medley	Event 603	Open/ Male	200m Ind Medley
Event 304	Open/ Male	100m Backstroke	Event 604	Female	100m Backstroke
Event 305	Female	50m Freestyle	Event 605	Open/ Male	50m Freestyle
Event 306	Open/ Male	50m Butterfly	Event 606	Female	50m Butterfly

Session 6

Start TBC





Meet Conditions and Information

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1. This meet will take place at Inspire, Luton Sports Village, Luton on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th March 2026. It is licensed by the Swim England at Level 1 [1ER260246] for entry into *Aquatics GB & Home Nations National championships 2026* and will be held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules.
2. Entrants must be Swim England Registered *Club Compete*, belong to an affiliated club and enter in the name of one club only.
3. The pool length is 50m, 8 lanes with anti-wave ropes and electronic timing, the depth of the pool is 2.0m at the shallow end and 2.0m at the deep end. A secondary strobe will be in use if it is available.
4. All club entries must be made electronically via SPORT SYSTEMS Entry Manager file together with entry fees and should reach the promoter by **midnight Friday 20th February 2026**. The entry fee per event is £9, with the exemption of 800/ 1500 Freestyle at £14 per event. Sport Systems entry files are available on request by e-mail galapromoter@putteridgesc.co.uk or from the club website at www.putteridgesc.co.uk. Please note, entries will not be considered/ accepted until full payment has been received.
5. This meet will be run using the linked Sportsystems software. Entry times must be recorded in British Rankings (Levels 1-4) between 1st January 2025 and the closing date.
6. Entries will be made using Female and Open/ Male categories as the new competition categories recognised by Swim England's Transgender and Non-binary Competition Policy on 1 September 2023
7. The promoter reserves the right to limit entries and the number of heats in any event to maintain a balanced program. In particular the 800m/ 1500m mixed Freestyle events will be restricted to 5 heats for the 800 freestyle, and 3 heats for the 1500 freestyle.
8. Minimum qualifying times are provided.
9. This event will **NOT** process entries on a first-come, first-served basis.
10. Entries will be accepted based on the fastest entrant times within each age group and event, ensuring fairness and consistency across all age groups where possible. In the event that entries are rejected, fees will be refunded by a single Bacs payment made payable to the club in question.
11. An "open" qualification time for 50's and long-distance events will be in use, from which the fastest swims will be selected until the desired number of heats have been filled - promoters discretion.
12. The list of accepted and rejected entries will be published on the club website (www.putteridgesc.co.uk) within 2 weeks of the closing date. It is the competing club/swimmer's responsibility to check this list for accuracy and advise immediately of any mistakes or changes that are required.
13. Complete entries for each club are required together with a single Bacs payment. Individual entries will **NOT** be accepted at this meet. Late entries, day of meet entries, time trials and day of meet alterations will **NOT** be considered.
14. This event will be an age as of the 31st December 2026 event.
15. All events will be swum on a heat declared winner basis.
16. Medals will be awarded to the top three in each age group in each event. Age groups as follows: Female 12 & under, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 & over & Male/ Open 12 & under, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & over.
17. Swimmers **must** withdraw from events that they no longer wish to swim. All swimmers informed of having accepted entries will be deemed as competing unless they have informed the promoter that they do not wish to swim.
18. Withdrawals should be made primarily using the clubs withdrawals link, and secondly via e-mail to galapromoter@putteridgesc.co.uk by midnight on Friday 13th March 2026 stating the event number, full name, date of birth, entry time and club.
19. Any on the day withdrawals **must** be made by coaches or the club representative 45 minutes prior to the start of the first event in each session.



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20. Refunds are not available for withdrawals once a swim has been published on the accepted entries list.
21. Competitors must report to the marshalling area in a timely manner.
22. All events will be seeded on submitted times and heats.
23. Coaches/Team Managers will be allowed on poolside if wearing a pass. No pass equals no entry.
24. Coaches and Team Managers must follow/ adhere to Swim England's TM/ Coach & Chaperone Policy.
25. Over the top starts may be used at the referee's discretion.
26. Putteridge Swimming Club does not accept responsibility for any property.
27. For Health and Safety reasons it is advised small rucksack bags will be allowed poolside. Lockers are available with a 20p coin (refundable). Pool staff will remove any large obtrusive bags. No foldable chairs will be allowed at poolside.
28. There will be no glass items allowed poolside.
29. The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any competitor, participant, coach or spectator.
30. In accordance with the Swim England Safety Procedures and Policies, and the most up to date Wave-power document at the time, provides guidance on the use of social networking and guidance on photography. Both sets of guidance apply if social media platforms are being used to share images or recordings either after the meet or during live streaming of the event. All parents or guardians of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographs or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as 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. Should you have any concerns about photography or filming at this event then please bring them to the attention of the Meet Promoter, Mr. Lawrence Palmer.
31. The use of mobile devices is **not** permitted in the changing rooms.
32. Results will be provided live at www.putteridgesc.co.uk, and will be supplied to *Aquatics GB* for entry into the national rankings database.
33. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018, requires Putteridge Swimming Club 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 purpose 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 GDPR (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 manager has been passed to us by a third party such as a club rather than by the individual themselves, we rely on the third party to make sure that consent has been obtained. For more information please use this link: [psc-privacy-notice-meets](#)
34. Car parking is controlled, charged by and paid to the facility provider, Active Luton.
35. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and the Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.
36. The promoter of this meet is Mr Lawrence Palmer and on behalf of Putteridge Swimming Club, email galapromoter@putteridgesc.co.uk



Para Swimming Conditions and Information

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The conditions outlined above shall apply to all para swimmers except where varied by any of the following conditions.

Eligibility:

1. Swimmers with S1- S15 classifications will be accepted.
2. All para swimmers must have an internationally authorised classification.
3. Competitors must be registered members of Swim England.
4. The meet does not have disability consideration times; however the organisers reserve the right to reject swimmers after the closing date if demand exceeds the time available in the galas.

Personal Care Attendants:

1. Personal care attendants will be permitted for swimmers in all disability classes.
2. A swimmer may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present.

Competition Format:

1. The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able-bodied programme. Swimmers will be integrated on a time-banded basis in all events.
2. Positions will be determined by each swimmer's times relative to the world record in their own classification.
3. Para swimmers will be included but not placed within the results for the appropriate age group in the able-bodied competition unless their entry times meet the qualifying times for the able-bodied competition. They will also be included in the multi-class results and placed within those results according to their equivalent times.
4. Winners of all events will be heat declared.
5. Competition to be run following IPC Swimming swim rules.

Medals:

1. Medals shall be awarded on a multi-class basis to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event.



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Coach/Team Manager Application Form

All Coach and TM applications are to be made via an online form which will be posted on the event webpage

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Please note: the named person(s) is (are) authorised to hold a valid coaching or TM qualification, hold valid-in date DBS and safeguarding certificate.

Swim England accreditation check will need to be completed and presented to gain entry to poolside.

Coach Passes will not be available on the day. There will be no access to poolside without a pass, and passes must be worn at all times.

Coach/ TM/ Chaperone Passes are:

£10 per single day for Saturday / Sunday or £15 for the weekend (**without catering**)

£20 per single day for Saturday / Sunday or £35 for the weekend (**with catering**)

Note: Catering passes require submission before midnight 1st March 2026, passes received after this will be with no catering. All pass requests must be made by midnight 6th March 2026.

Please specify which day you require if it is a single day pass.

Officials Request Form

This year we are collating all data for officials via the officials' online form.

Please complete the form, and confirm the date of your license expiry date, using the following link:

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Dress Code where possible: White top, black trousers/ skirt.

Please note Putteridge swimming Club's [expense policy](#):





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Club Summary Entry Form

Please note, this is a summary form.

All passes must still be made through the above JotForm link which can also be found on
[PSC Spring Long Course Summer National Qualifier 2026.](#)

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Club Name:	
Contact Name:	
E-mail Address:	
Telephone No:	

Entry Details

Please check the number of entries and costs match with the entry report from Sports Systems.		Total amount of Entries	Cost
Swimmers	@ £9.00		£
	@£14.00		£
Poolside Pass (Coach / Team Manager / Chaperone)			
No Catering	@£5 (single allocated session pass)		
No Catering	@ £10 (single day)		£
No Catering	@ £15 (weekend day)		£
With Catering	@ £20 (single day)		£
With Catering	@ £35 (weekend pass)		£
Note Catering pass requires submission before midnight 1 st March 2026		TOTAL	£
Payment Method (tick and complete): BACS* <input type="checkbox"/> Ref: Club Name PSC MARCH 2026			

* BACS, Putteridge SC bank account details are as follows: HSBC Bank, sort code 40-30-39, account no 21073516

Checklist – By the Closing Date of midnight Friday 20th February 2026, please ensure you have:

Emailed to the Gala Promoter: galapromoter@putteridgesc.co.uk

- Club Summary Entry Form (This Form)
- Sports Systems Meet Entry File
- Paid by bank transfer the entry fee total from this form.





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Minimum Qualifying Standard (25m)

(Equal to or fast than)

Ages as at 31st December 2026

OPEN						EVENT	FEMALE					
12 & under	13	14	15	16	17+		12 & under	13	14	15	16	17+
33.00						50 Freestyle	34.00					
01:18.8	01:13.7	01:09.8	01:06.9	01:02.6	1.00.7	100 Freestyle	01:19.3	01:15.2	01:12.7	01:10.7	01:08.8	1.07.8
02:51.3	02:40.8	02:32.6	02:25.6	02:16.3	2.12.0	200 Freestyle	02:51.3	02:42.5	02:36.2	02:32.1	02:27.5	2.25.6
05:56.0	05:38.1	05:21.8	5:07.0	04:49.1	4.43.0	400 Freestyle	05:56.4	05:38.8	05:26.3	5:18.0	05:09.2	4.58.6
10.21.80						800 Freestyle	10:56.00					
19:07.10						1500 Freestyle	20:13.10					
41.80						50 Breaststroke	43.10					
01:41.5	01:34.7	01:28.8	01:24.6	01:18.9	1.16.3	100 Breaststroke	01:41.6	01:35.2	01:30.8	01:28.5	01:26.1	1.24.8
03:39.1	03:25.2	03:12.5	03:02.5	02:51.6	2.44.1	200 Breaststroke	03:36.6	03:24.9	03:15.5	03:09.5	03:05.8	3.01.2
35.90						50 Butterfly	36.70					
01:27.7	01:21.5	01:16.8	01:12.8	01:07.8	1.05.6	100 Butterfly	01:27.9	01:22.6	01:19.1	01:17.2	01:14.8	1.13.3
03:32.5	03:19.9	02:59.9	02:50.9	02:40.4	2.35.1	200 Butterfly	03:32.6	03:21.7	03:05.5	02:58.0	02:53.3	2.50.5
38.20						50 Backstroke	39.40					
01:29.8	01:24.1	01:19.2	01:15.0	01:10.3	1.08.1	100 Backstroke	01:29.9	01:24.5	01:21.7	01:19.6	01:17.1	1.15.9
03:12.0	03:00.7	02:50.3	02:42.3	02:31.4	2.26.1	200 Backstroke	03:11.0	03:00.6	02:54.3	02:49.8	02:43.9	2.41.2
03:14.2	03:02.8	02:52.7	02:44.8	02:33.9	2.28.5	200 Ind. Medley	03:14.3	03:03.3	02:56.8	02:52.3	02:46.9	2.44.7
06:50.8	06:26.7	06:06.4	05:49.3	05:27.6	5.17.1	400 Ind. Medley	06:47.3	06:24.9	06:10.6	06:02.0	05:50.8	5.45.2

