



**PRESENT THEIR**  
**County Qualifier Open Meet**  
**Level 3**

**Giving qualification to County and Regional competitions.**

Licence number: 3SW261927

**28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2026**  
**Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Weston Super Mare**

Short Course Configured, 8-lane pool, anti- turbulence lane ropes with electronic timing.  
Computer run pre-seeded programme and fast results service. Good spectator and team seating.  
Large score board.

Programme planned to enable and encourage swimmers to swim many different events.

Saturday and Sunday two sessions per day:

Saturday 13:00-20:00

Sunday 09:00-17:00

**50m all strokes**

**100m all strokes**

**200m all strokes plus Individual Medley**

**400 free and 400IM**

**All events are HEAT DECLARED WINNERS**

**All events have age- grouped awards**

**All events have upper limit times**

**Ages on 31 Dec 2026**

**Swimmers must be 10 or over on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026**

Awards will be age grouped (10 & 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & over)

*Signing in sheets will be provided for the 400m Freestyle and 400IM events.*

*(Note – ONLY swimmers 11 & over can enter 400IM)*

Club information pack details can be obtained on [www.tdswim.club](http://www.tdswim.club)

Or email: [meets@tdswim.club](mailto:meets@tdswim.club) stating which club you are applying for.

**Closing date for entries 9<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

**TAUNTON DEANE COUNTY QUALIFIER  
LEVEL 3 OPEN MEET CONDITIONS  
28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – Hutton Moor Leisure Centre**

- 1 The meet will be held under Swim England Laws, Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing and has been licensed by the Swim England for entry into County and Regional Championships and Competitions.
- 2 All competitors must be members of an affiliated club, eligible to compete and registered in accordance with Swim England laws (or the affiliated body) and technical rules and may enter in the name of one club only.
- 3 The promoter (Taunton Deane Swimming Club) reserves the right to reject any incorrect entry. By submitting entries on the official entry forms and files, clubs and competitors accept the rules of this competition. Competitors whose entries are accepted and subsequently found to have been entered in the wrong event(s) a) because of incorrect entry information may be withdrawn from the event(s) and will not have their entry fees refunded. However, b) because of error by the organiser, will be withdrawn from the event(s) and will at the organiser's discretion and without further obligation or liability by the organiser either a) be entered in the correct event or b) receive a refund of the relevant entry fee(s).
- 4 The competition will be swum short course (25m). Anti-wave devices will be in place and electronic timing/placing will be used wherever possible. The organiser reserves the right to ban the use of gas hooters, klaxons etc., which in the organisers opinion, could be a hazard or a danger to swimmers, officials or spectators.
- 5 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.
- 6 Qualifying times are 'upper limits'. Swimmers should be **SLOWER** than the published qualifying time for their event/age. Any swimmer who, at the closing date of entries for the Meet including those entered early, that has achieved a time faster than the published upper limit may not enter that event or will be entered as a time trial swim if time permits. Should it transpire at any stage that a swimmer has submitted an ineligible entry or not declared a faster time, then the entry will be rejected, and the fee forfeited.
- 7 **Entries with times converted for a 25m pool** should be made via Hy-Tek team manager and e-mailed to [meets@tdswim.club](mailto:meets@tdswim.club)
- 8 The entry fee is **£7.50** per event OR **£8.50** per event for individual entries not using Hy-Tek entry system. (invoices will be sent to clubs once all entries have been confirmed). Coach passes are **£15.00** each. Please make Payments by BACS: SORT CODE: 404605 Acc no:21208551
- 9 Spectator entry charge will be £6 per person per session, or £10 per person for a full day.
- 10 Competitor's entry times must be based on times actually achieved or an accurate recent time submitted by the coach (as per Swim England guidelines). Entry times will not be amended after entries are submitted.
- 11 As many heats as possible will be run in the time available for the Meet. The promoters reserve the right to amend the number of heats in each event depending on entry numbers. If scratches need to be made, then the faster swimmers will be scratched – in keeping with Level 3 meet ideals.
- 12 The 400IM and 400m freestyle events will be limited to a maximum of 4 heats in each event.
- 13 The 400IM event is limited to 11 & over ONLY. This is in line with Somerset County events where swimmers aged 12 and over only can compete.
- 14 *Note – there will be lap cards provided for the 400m freestyle race as per the updated World Aquatics guidelines.*
- 15 Entries will, assuming that there are no errors, be fully accepted (see point 11). The promoters reserve the right to close the meet to entries earlier than the published closing date should it become full.
- 16 Competitors must report to the stewards 3 races prior to their race.
- 17 Any disqualified swimmer will not receive an official time. (if you require further information regarding a disqualification, a TM or Coach ONLY can ask for this information. As per World Aquatics guidelines any formal protests must be submitted within 30 minutes of the disqualification announcement).
- 18 Coach packs will be available for collection on the day of the Meet.
- 19 All Teams must be accompanied by at least one Swim England Coach or the equivalent Level 2 Coach who must have current Safeguarding and DBS passes. Team Managers on poolside must be TM1 Qualified and be DBS Checked. Taunton Deane Swimming Club reserves the right to check relevant credentials prior to the meet to ensure clubs are compliant with Swim England guidelines.

- 20 All events are being swum as open age, however awards will be age grouped. **Ages will be as at 31st December 2026. Swimmers MUST be 10 or over on or before the 31st December 2026.**
- 21 Entries may be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018 and in line with GDPR 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal Data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoters.
- 22 A link for withdrawals will be provided on the closing date to allow for any entry withdrawals. Withdrawals must be done using this link, emailed requests will not be accepted. No refunds will be given for withdrawals after the closing date.
- 23 Heats will be pre seeded. The organisers reserve the right to amend the running order of the events and to add non-scoring swimmers with the agreement of the RLO or Referee should it become necessary. If time/space permits the organisers may accept 'Deck Entries' on the day. Deck entries, if accommodated, will be an additional £2 on the normal entry charge.
- 24 All events will be **HDW**. Entries will be seeded into heats from submitted times, these will be seeded before the event, where swimmers have withdrawn on the day the lane will be left empty. Slowest heats will be swum first. All heats will be placed in 'spearhead' formation.
- 25 Competitors must report to the stewards 3 heats prior to their event. **Swimmers must arrive race ready and are not permitted to change on poolside.**
- 26 There will be medals for the top three overall swimmers in each age group.
- 27 **Only swimmers reporting for their event and appointed officials are allowed on poolside during the competition. During warm-ups only coaches holding the valid Meet pass will be allowed on poolside. Wet swimmers are not allowed in spectator areas.**
- 28 There will be not designated cool-down pool space. **No swim equipment** is allowed during warm-up. Once racing has started there will be no warm-up sessions so, please ensure swimmers are prepared for racing prior to commencement of the start of the first event however where space is available land-based warm-ups are permitted (equipment to be used at the discretion of Hutton Moore Leisure Centre).
- 29 Any swimmer breaking these conditions will be liable to disqualification from any or all events.
- 30 All clubs are asked to assist in the provision of qualified officials for each session of this meet. The promoters will make every effort to meet the requirements of a Level 3 meet but bear no liability if this is unachievable and the meet is downgraded. In any situation that the meet must be run at either unlicensed or at a lower licence level, competitors are not eligible for refunds of their entry fees.
- 31 Officials who officiate at any of the Sessions will be entitled to Mileage Expenses at a Rate of 45p per mile from their home address to the Pool Venue and return, with a limit of one claim per day, regardless of the number of sessions attended in that day. Officials should request an Expenses Application Form from a Referee which should be completed and returned to that Referee during the duration of the Meet. Officials who officiate for two sessions in one day will be provided with lunch. Refreshments will be available throughout each session.
- 32 The Meet Promoter will make every effort to run the event. In any situation that the meet must be cancelled competitors are not eligible for full refunds of their entry fees. Proportionate refunds may be made but only after the promoter has covered all incurred costs.
- 33 Neither the promoter nor Hutton Moore Leisure Centre accept any liability for any loss or damage to personal belongings.
- 34 Competitors, coaches and parents from all clubs are asked to respect the Leisure Centre – this is still open to the public and therefore please refrain from accessing other areas of the Centre that are not within the agreement. This is a public building and therefore smoking/vaping restrictions are in place as per the Centre's guidance.
- 35 A secondary strobe will be provided where it is requested by the athlete at the time of entry, if possible **(not on the day of racing)**.
- 36 Disability Swimmer entries - All swimmers must have an authorized SE/IPC swimming classification, Certificate of Disability or Certificate of Exception. In addition, details of disability must be provided with entry. Please ensure you present, Certificate of Disability or Certificate of Exception to the Referee prior to each competition session, failure to do so may result in disqualification. Please note there will not be a separate Para category (for awards).
- 37 In line with Swim England and Wavepower guidance anyone wishing to take images (photo or video) are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and avoid including other children in images. If other swimmers are in the photo/video these are not to be shared on any social media platform.
- 38 **The use of any device with video or photo capture capability are strictly prohibited in the toilets, changing rooms or changing area at any time. Strict sanctions will be imposed if this rule is**

broken. (please refer to SWO England Wave Power for more information.  
<http://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>)

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Signing in sheets will be available at the entry desk for the 400m Freestyle – these must be completed before warm-up commences.

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

| Session 1 |           |   | EVENT      | GENDER    | AGE GROUPS |     |
|-----------|-----------|---|------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| Warm up   | 13:00     | 1 | 400 Free   | Female    | All        | HDW |
| Start     | TBC 13:45 | 2 | 100 Free   | Open/Male | All        | HDW |
|           |           | 3 | 100 Breast | Female    | All        | HDW |
|           |           | 4 | 200 Back   | Open/Male | All        | HDW |
|           |           | 5 | 200 Fly    | Female    | All        | HDW |
|           |           | 6 | 200 IM     | Open/Male | All        | HDW |
|           |           | 7 | 50 Back    | Female    | All        | HDW |
|           |           | 8 | 50 Fly     | Open/Male | All        | HDW |

### Session 2

Signing in sheets will be available at the entry desk for the 400m IM – these must be completed before warm-up commences.

|         |     |    |            |           |           |     |
|---------|-----|----|------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Warm up | TBC | 9  | 400IM      | Open/Male | 11 & over | HDW |
| Start   | TBC | 10 | 100 Fly    | Female    | All       | HDW |
|         |     | 11 | 100 Back   | Open/Male | All       | HDW |
|         |     | 12 | 200 Breast | Female    | All       | HDW |
|         |     | 13 | 200 Free   | Open/Male | All       | HDW |
|         |     | 14 | 50 Free    | Female    | All       | HDW |
|         |     | 15 | 50 Breast  | Open/Male | All       | HDW |

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2026

Signing in sheets will be available at the entry desk for the 400m freestyle – these must be completed before warm-up commences..

| Session 3 |  |  | EVENT | GENDER | AGE GROUPS |  |
|-----------|--|--|-------|--------|------------|--|
|-----------|--|--|-------|--------|------------|--|

|                |          |        |            |           |     |     |
|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|
| <b>Warm up</b> | 9.00     | 1<br>6 | 400 Free   | Open/Male | All | HDW |
| <b>Start</b>   | TBC 9.45 | 1<br>7 | 100 Free   | Female    | All | HDW |
|                |          | 1<br>8 | 100 Breast | Open/Male | All | HDW |
|                |          | 1<br>9 | 200 Back   | Female    | All | HDW |
|                |          | 2<br>0 | 200 Fly    | Open/Male | All | HDW |
|                |          | 2<br>1 | 200 IM     | Female    | All | HDW |
|                |          | 2<br>2 | 50 Back    | Open/Male | All | HDW |
|                |          | 2<br>3 | 50 Fly     | Female    | All | HDW |

#### Session 4

Signing in sheets will be available at the entry desk for the 400m IM – these must be completed before warm-up commences.

|                |     |        |            |           |           |     |
|----------------|-----|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| <b>Warm up</b> | TBC | 2<br>4 | 400IM      | Female    | 11 & over | HDW |
| <b>Start</b>   | TBC | 2<br>5 | 100 Fly    | Open/Male | All       | HDW |
|                |     | 2<br>6 | 100 Back   | Female    | All       | HDW |
|                |     | 2<br>7 | 200 Breast | Open/Male | All       | HDW |
|                |     | 2<br>8 | 200 Free   | Female    | All       | HDW |
|                |     | 2<br>9 | 50 Free    | Open/Male | All       | HDW |
|                |     | 3<br>0 | 50 Breast  | Female    | All       | HDW |

## Taunton Deane County Qualifier – November 2026

Upper cut -off times (Long Course or equivalent conversion). Entry times must be SLOWER than these times. Age as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026

| Open/Male<br>Short course times |         |         |         |         |           |                                                  | Female<br>Short course times |         |         |         |         |          |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 10&11                           | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      | 16 & over | Stroke                                           | 10&11                        | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      | 16& over |
| 31.00                           | 29.00   | 27.50   | 26.80   | 25.50   | 23.50     | 50m Freestyle                                    | 31.10                        | 29.70   | 28.60   | 28.40   | 27.50   | 27.00    |
| 1:09.00                         | 1:04.00 | 1:02.00 | 59.55   | 58.10   | 53.30     | 100m Freestyle                                   | 1:10.00                      | 1:07.00 | 1:05.00 | 1:02.00 | 1:01.00 | 1:00.00  |
| 2:34.00                         | 2:32.00 | 2:25.60 | 2:13.00 | 2:06.00 | 2:00.00   | 200m Freestyle                                   | 2:36.00                      | 2:34.00 | 2:26.30 | 2:19.80 | 2:14.50 | 2:06.00  |
| 5:32.00                         | 5:30.00 | 5:11.50 | 4:45.00 | 4:30.50 | 4:18.50   | 400m Freestyle                                   | 5:40.00                      | 5:36.00 | 5:11.00 | 4:54.00 | 4:46.00 | 4:30.00  |
| 41.00                           | 38.00   | 35.40   | 33.40   | 32.20   | 30.50     | 50m Breaststroke                                 | 41.10                        | 38.60   | 36.50   | 36.00   | 35.10   | 34.00    |
| 1:36.50                         | 1:35.80 | 1:29.00 | 1:19.50 | 1:15.00 | 1:09.30   | 100m Breaststroke                                | 1:35.00                      | 1:32.20 | 1:26.90 | 1:20.00 | 1:19.50 | 1:18.80  |
| 3:20.00                         | 3:18.50 | 3:00.00 | 2:50.00 | 2:40.00 | 2:32.00   | 200m Breaststroke                                | 3:22.00                      | 3:16.00 | 3:00.00 | 2:55.00 | 2:53.00 | 2:47.00  |
| 34.60                           | 33.20   | 30.00   | 27.80   | 27.20   | 25.50     | 50m Butterfly                                    | 34.60                        | 33.20   | 31.00   | 30.60   | 29.70   | 29.00    |
| 1:27.00                         | 1:24.00 | 1:19.80 | 1:10.50 | 1:05.00 | 1:00.00   | 100m Butterfly                                   | 1:24.00                      | 1:21.00 | 1:18.00 | 1:10.00 | 1:08.00 | 1:06.00  |
| 3:15.00                         | 3:13.00 | 3:08.00 | 2:44.00 | 2:29.00 | 2:22.00   | 200m Butterfly                                   | 3:15.00                      | 3:08.00 | 2:58.00 | 2:47.00 | 2:37.00 | 2:32.00  |
| 36.10                           | 33.80   | 31.50   | 30.00   | 28.50   | 27.80     | 50m Backstroke                                   | 36.00                        | 34.00   | 33.00   | 32.00   | 31.00   | 30.00    |
| 1:24.00                         | 1:20.80 | 1:17.00 | 1:12.50 | 1:05.00 | 1:00.00   | 100m Backstroke                                  | 1:23.00                      | 1:20.00 | 1:14.00 | 1:11.00 | 1:09.00 | 1:07.00  |
| 2:54.00                         | 2:51.80 | 2:44.00 | 2:30.00 | 2:19.80 | 2:16.80   | 200m Backstroke                                  | 2:54.00                      | 2:47.00 | 2:40.00 | 2:32.50 | 2:28.00 | 2:23.00  |
| 2:57.00                         | 2:55.00 | 2:47.80 | 2:31.80 | 2:22.00 | 2:11.80   | 200m Individual Medley                           | 2:58.00                      | 2:52.00 | 2:46.00 | 2:36.00 | 2:31.00 | 2:25.00  |
| 6:40.00                         | 6:00.00 | 5:48.00 | 5:35.00 | 5:18.00 | 4:45.00   | 400m Individual Medley<br>11 years and over ONLY | 6:22.00                      | 6:10.00 | 5:57.00 | 5:37.00 | 5:25.00 | 5:14.00  |

## CLERICAL ENTRY FORM - Taunton Deane County Qualifier Level 3 Meet November 2026

**Note:** This form should be completed for each individual swimmer where Hy-Tek files are not available and fewer than 3 swimmers are being entered.

Entry forms should be emailed with a completed payment form as per the payment form instructions.

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2026

| Session 1            |         |    | EVENT                      | GENDER    | Entry Time |
|----------------------|---------|----|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Warm up              | TBC8.00 | 1  | 400 Free (11 years & over) | Female    |            |
| Start                | TBC9.00 | 2  | 100 Free                   | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 3  | 100 Breast                 | Female    |            |
|                      |         | 4  | 200 Back                   | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 5  | 200 Fly                    | Female    |            |
|                      |         | 6  | 200 IM                     | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 7  | 50 Back                    | Female    |            |
|                      |         | 8  | 50 Fly                     | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         |    |                            |           |            |
| Session 2<br>Warm up | TBC     | 9  | 400IM (11 years & over)    | Open/Male |            |
| Start                | TBC     | 10 | 100 Fly                    | Female    |            |
|                      |         | 11 | 100 Back                   | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 12 | 200 Breast                 | Female    |            |
|                      |         | 13 | 200 Free                   | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 14 | 100 IM                     | Female    |            |
|                      |         | 15 | 50 Breast                  | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 16 | 50 Free                    | Female    |            |

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2026

| Session 3            |         |    | EVENT                      | GENDER    | Entry Time |
|----------------------|---------|----|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Warm up              | TBC8.00 | 17 | 400 Free (11 years & over) | Open/Male |            |
| Start                | TBC9.00 | 18 | 100 Free                   | Female    |            |
|                      |         | 19 | 100 Breast                 | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 20 | 200 Back                   | Female    |            |
|                      |         | 21 | 200 Fly                    | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 22 | 200 IM                     | Female    |            |
|                      |         | 23 | 50 Back                    | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 24 | 50 Fly                     | Female    |            |
|                      |         |    |                            |           |            |
| Session 4<br>Warm up | TBC     | 25 | 400IM (11 years & over)    | Female    |            |
| Start                | TBC     | 26 | 100 Fly                    | Open/Male |            |
|                      |         | 27 | 100 Back                   | Female    |            |

|  |  |    |            |           |  |
|--|--|----|------------|-----------|--|
|  |  | 28 | 200 Breast | Open/Male |  |
|  |  | 29 | 200 Free   | Female    |  |
|  |  | 30 | 100 IM     | Open/Male |  |
|  |  | 31 | 50 Breast  | Female    |  |
|  |  | 32 | 50 Free    | Open/Male |  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ASA member ID \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age at 31/12/25 \_\_\_\_\_ Open/Female \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of individual entries @ £8.50 per event (if individual entry not Hy-Tek)**  
**No: \_\_\_\_\_ = Total £'s \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Taunton Deane**

### **County Qualifier Level 3 Open Meet November 2026**

### **Payment Form**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>CLUB</b>     |  |
| <b>TEL: NO:</b> |  |
| <b>E-MAIL</b>   |  |

Total Number of Swimmer Entries \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Swimmer Entries @ £7.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of Swimmer Entries @ £8.50 each (not via Hy-Tek) \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Passes Number \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Coaches Passes @ £15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cheque enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (All Cheques should be made payable to 'Taunton Deane Swimming')

**BACS payment Details: SORT CODE: 404605 Acc no:21208551**

**Please e-mail completed form and Hy-Tek files (or clerical entry forms where less than 3 swimmers are being entered and Hy-Tek files are not available) to [meets@tdswim.club](mailto:meets@tdswim.club)**