



# **KENDAL ASC 10<sup>th</sup> MINT OPEN GALA 2026**

**Licensed Level 3**

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**PROMOTED BY**

## **Kendal Amateur Swimming Club**

**HELD UNDER SWIM ENGLAND TECHNICAL RULES OF SWIMMING**

**LEVEL:** Short Course Level 3 (Licenced)

**DATE:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**VENUE:** Kendal Leisure Centre, Burton Road, Kendal. LA9 7HX

The pool is 25 metres long with 6 lanes and ranges in depth from 0.9 metres (3 feet) to 1.7 metres (5 feet 7 inches). It has Anti -Turbulence ropes and Electronic Timing.

**EVENTS:** All events are 9 years & over.

The aim of the meet is to provide a competition of a full range of events 50m – 200m. It will include SKINS events for 12/UN Open/Male & Female which will be taken from the fastest swimmers in the 100m IM. There will be a 13/OV SKINS for Open/Male & Female taken from the fastest 200m IM Event. The continuous races will be based on 50m events and after each round one swimmer will be eliminated.

Individual events will be swum as 'Heat Declared Winners', all events will be seeded by entry time, and all heats will be spearheaded.

Age on day will be as of 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

There are Upper Entry Time Limits only.

Disability competitors will be accepted for all events. All competitors must indicate their disability classification OR provide a valid Certificate of Disability issued by Swim England at the time of entry. The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able-bodied programme. All swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to their entry times. Disability competitors will be included within the results for their age group. There will be no separate disability results.

**AWARDS:** The competition shall include the following age groups for Female & Open/Male.

9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 years and over.

Age groups will be separated for results and awards purposes. Medals (places 1 to 3) and Ribbons (places 4 to 6) will be awarded for all events for each age group.

Spot prizes will be awarded to the winner of randomly selected heats.

**ENTRIES:** The entry fee will be £6.00 per individual event.

Entries shall be accepted on a first come first served basis accompanied by the appropriate fee up to and including the closing date Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Kendal ASC reserves the right to close entries or restrict entries in the interest of safety, time constraints and to ensure the smooth running of the competition. Full reimbursement of fees shall be made to unsuccessful applicants/clubs. Late entries / poolside entries will be at the discretion of the promoter.

**Entries to be submitted electronically to the Competition Organiser using the Sportsystem software. Entries will be accepted from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 7:30am.**

*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.*

Entries to this meet will be held on computer and consent, as required by the Data protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry.

You agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of the competition. Your information will only be shared in relation to your participation in the event e.g. the list of entrants, results and event reports and may be shared on the Kendal ASC website, social media pages or in emails sent by the organiser. We may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of insurance, licences or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Information may include but not be limited to name, club affiliation, race times, age category and para swimming classification(s).

Accepted entries reports will be issued to each competing club one week after the closing date. Any matters not covered in these conditions or supplementary information will be at the discretion of the Competition Organiser.

Entries to be submitted electronically using the Sportsystem software Entry File and emailed to: [Kendal@swimclubmanager.co.uk](mailto:Kendal@swimclubmanager.co.uk)

Individual entries will be accepted however there will be an admin fee of £1 per entry.

**MEET PROMOTERS:** Only pass holders, swimmers and officials will be allowed on poolside.

Spectator entry shall be by spectator pass.

The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any spectator, coach or swimmer.

Clubs will be advised of the entries stored by the meet management software as soon as possible after the closing date for the competition. It is the responsibility of each club Competition Secretary to check the accuracy of the entries to allow any necessary corrections to be made. The final gala programmes will be produced as a result of any corrections that are received.

A withdrawal system will be in operation. A swimmer who has entered and been accepted will be assumed to be competing in the events in which they have entered unless they have informed the Competition Manager of their withdrawal from any/all events. Withdrawals will be accepted until the start of the warm up for each session. Failure to withdraw which results in empty lane will incur a fine of £10 per event, this is to ensure no empty lanes.

Any swimmer who has previously withdrawn can be reinstated before the closing deadline.

Heat Start Lists will be made available as soon as possible after the commencement of the warm-up of each session.

**OFFICIALS:** Dress code will be White Polo/T-Shirts and dark trousers, pants, shorts, skirts or Leggings.

Coaches must be a member of the club competing, hold a coach pass issued by Kendal ASC, comply with the relevant Swim England Child Safeguarding Procedures and have an up-to-date DBS certificate. We will be using the swim England North West Poolside Accreditation process

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Swim England mobile phone (devices) & photographic policy will be applied at this meet. There will be a professional photographer present throughout the weekend. If you would like him to take photos please speak to him.

**LIVE STREAMING:** Live streaming last year proved a great addition to Mint Gala with so much positive feedback we have decided to make it a permanent feature moving forward. The live stream will be available on our official YouTube channel. <https://youtube.com/@kendalasc>. All swimmers/parents/guardians/coaches and all swim clubs attending our meet agree by entering to allow all their swimmers to appear on the live stream. We will not be able to edit the live stream once it has been uploaded to YouTube therefore if anyone does not wish for images of their children to be seen we advise them not to enter this meet. There will be no refunds for withdrawals for this reason once entries have been submitted. The stream will also remain online to view once the swim meet has concluded. The stream/video will be controlled by Kendal ASC, and as meet organisers we reserve the right to remove the stream from the internet should we feel necessary. This will be at the discretion of Kendal ASC. Should anyone have any concerns or questions in relation to this or data privacy then please contact [kendal@swimclubmanager.co.uk](mailto:kendal@swimclubmanager.co.uk).

**PARKING:** There will be parking available on site at a charge of £3 a day. We will have a handful of free parking passes for Officials. Those staying for 3hrs or less parking is free as long as a timed badge is visibly clear. These can be purchased from the leisure centre if required.

**HOTELS:** Travel Lodge Kendal Town Centre is situated 0.4miles away from the leisure centre.

Premier Inn Kendal Central is situated 1.5miles away from the leisure centre.

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:**

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2026							
Session 1 Warm Up 8am				Session 2 Warm Up TBC			
Event No		Age	Event	Event No		Age	Event
1	F	9/OV	200m IM	8	O/M	9/OV	100m IM
2	O/M	9/OV	50m Fly	9	F	9/OV	200m Free
3	F	9/OV	50m Back	10	O/M	9/OV	50m Free
4	O/M	9/OV	200m Back	11	F	9/OV	100m Back
5	F	9/OV	100m Breast	12	O/M	9/OV	200m Breast
6	O/M	9/OV	100m Free	13	F	9/OV	50m Breast
7	F	9/OV	200m Fly	14	O/M	9/OV	100m Fly
				15			<b>SKINS Event 13/OV Female</b>
				16			<b>12/UN Open/Male</b>

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2026							
Session 3 Warm Up 8am				Session 4 Warm Up TBC			
Event No		Age	Event	Event No		Age	Event
17	O/M	9/OV	200m IM	24	F	9/OV	100m IM
18	F	9/OV	50m Fly	25	O/M	9/OV	200m Free
19	O/M	9/OV	50m Back	26	F	9/OV	50m Free
20	F	9/OV	200m Back	27	O/M	9/OV	100m Back
21	O/M	9/OV	100m Breast	28	F	9/OV	200m Breast
22	F	9/OV	100m Free	29	O/M	9/OV	50m Breast
23	O/M	9/OV	200m Fly	30	F	9/OV	100m Fly
				31	<b>SKINS Event 13/OV Open/Male</b>		
				32	<b>12/UN Female</b>		

### Upper Limit Times:

Open/Male	9YRS	10YRS	11YRS	12YRS	13YRS	14YRS	15+YRS
50m Free	32	30	28	26	25	24	22
100m Free	1.19.00	1.09.00	1.04.00	1.01.00	58	54	50
200m Free	2.36.00	2.22.00	2.16.00	2.05.00	1.58.00	1.52.00	1.46.00
50m Breast	41	40	37	33	32	30	28
100m Breast	1.39.00	1.33.00	1.23.00	1.17.00	1.15.00	1.09.00	1.02.00
200m Breast	3.14.00	2.55.00	2.43.00	2.35.00	2.30.00	2.24.00	2.19.00
50m Fly	33	32	31	29	28	26	23
100m Fly	1.29.00	1.20.00	1.15.00	1.11.00	1.06.00	59	56
200m Fly	3.13.00	2.50.00	2.33.00	2.22.00	2.10.00	2.03.00	1.57.00
50m Back	35	33	32	30	29	27	26
100m Back	1.29.00	1.20.00	1.13.00	1.09.00	1.04.00	1.01.00	56
200m Back	2.45.00	2.36.00	2.25.00	2.18.00	2.07.00	2.01.00	1.56.00
100m IM	1.24.00	1.16.00	1.13.00	1.09.00	1.01.00	59	56
200m IM	2.54.00	2.39.00	2.32.00	2.18.00	2.09.00	2.06.00	2.01.00
Female	9YRS	10YRS	11YRS	12YRS	13YRS	14YRS	15+YRS
50m Free	32	29	27	26	25	24	23
100m Free	1.19.00	1.08.00	1.05.00	1.01.00	58	56	55
200m Free	2.36.00	2.22.00	2.13.00	2.08.00	2.04.00	2.02.00	2.00.00
50m Breast	41	40	37	33	31	29	29
100m Breast	1.39.00	1.33.00	1.23.00	1.22.00	1.15.00	1.14.00	1.13.00
200m Breast	3.25.00	3.03.00	2.50.00	2.41.00	2.38.00	2.37.00	2.36.00
50m Fly	33	32	31	29	27	26	25
100m Fly	1.29.00	1.20.00	1.15.00	1.09.00	1.06.00	1.03.00	1.01.00
200m Fly	3.13.00	2.48.00	2.32.00	2.23.00	2.17.00	2.15.00	2.13.00
50m Back	35	33	32	30	29	28	26
100m Back	1.29.00	1.20.00	1.15.00	1.08.00	1.07.00	1.06.00	1.05.00
200m Back	2.50.00	2.34.00	2.28.00	2.15.00	2.13.00	2.11.00	2.09.00
100m IM	1.24.00	1.17.00	1.12.00	1.06.00	1.05.00	1.04.00	59
200m IM	2.57.00	2.42.00	2.30.00	2.23.00	2.19.00	2.17.00	2.13.00

## Club Competition Secretary Summary Entries Form

Name of Club	
Contact Name	
Email	
Tel No	
Address	

	Number of Entries	Fee	Cost
Open/Male Entries		@£6	£
Female Entries		@£6	£
Total Entries		@£6	£
Coaches' Passes (Includes lunch and poolside snacks)		@£15.00	£
Total Bank Transfer			£

Email entry files to [kendal@swimclubmanager.co.uk](mailto:kendal@swimclubmanager.co.uk), **entries will be accepted from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Please send this form and a printed report of your electronic entries our preferred method of payment is by BACS

Kendal Amateur Swimming Club	<b>Barclays Bank, PLC, 9 Highgate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4DF</b>
Sort Code	<b>20-45-28</b>
Account Number	<b>60539708</b>
Reference	<b>Name of Swimming Club</b>

**Officials who are available to help will be provided with lunch and poolside snacks. Please contact us and let us know if you have any officials who are willing to help.**

Entry pack will be available at [www.kendalasc.org.uk](http://www.kendalasc.org.uk)

**Any queries please contact the Gala Organiser - Laura Park at [Kendal@swimclubmanager.co.uk](mailto:Kendal@swimclubmanager.co.uk)**