



Yorkshire Swimming Association

Masters Senior Age Group Competition

25 metre SHORT Course Pool

At Active North Yorkshire - The Hydro Harrogate Leisure and Wellness Hub Centre

Jenny Field Drive, Harrogate, HG1 2RP

on Saturday 18th April 2026



MEET CONDITIONS

The Competition is held in accordance with the following conditions:

1. The Meet Promoter is Yorkshire Swimming Association. Submission of an entry implies acceptance of these Meet conditions and permits the online publishing of entry and results information relevant to the Meet.
2. Competitors must have current “**Club Compete**” Swim England (or equivalent) membership and be eligible to swim under Swim England Regulations. NB - The Promoter will NOT facilitate temporary SE Memberships for this Meet.
3. Competitors may only swim for ONE club during the Competition.
4. Age shall be as at the 31st December in the year of competition, except for 18 years swimmers, who must also be 18 years on the date of the Meet.
5. All events will be Heat Declared Winner in each age classification listed below.

A	25-29 yrs	B	30-34 yrs	C	35-39 yrs	D	40-44 yrs	E	45-49 yrs
F	50-54 yrs	G	55-59 yrs	H	60-64 yrs	J	65-69 yrs	K	70-74 yrs
L	75-79 yrs	M	80-84 yrs	N	85+	S	18-24 yrs		
6. The entry fees are £6.00 per INDIVIDUAL event. This is payable at the time of entry.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

For all Age Groups:

50m, 100m, 200m, 400m Freestyle

50m and 100m Backstroke,

50m and 100m Butterfly

50m and 100m Breaststroke

100m and 200m Individual Medley.

7. Entry (and payment via Paypal) for Home Nation competitors will be by using the Swim England Online Entry System (OES) only. This can be accessed at www.swimmingresults.org using your Home Nation registration number.
8. Only members of foreign governing bodies who are unable to enter via the Online Entry System should contact entries@yorkshireaquaticsport.org for further advice / entry instructions.
9. Entries will **OPEN** on **01 February 2026**. An appointed Club Official may coordinate and submit entries/payments via the OES on behalf of individuals if necessary.
10. Entries will **CLOSE** at midnight on **04 April 2026**.
11. A swim-down facility will be provided in the small/diving pool during the competition.
12. Medals will be awarded to first three placings in each event. If there are less than four swimmers who compete in any one event, then a minus one rule will apply. All medals must be collected promptly once the event results are published. Medals not collected on the day of the Meet will not be issued subsequently under any circumstances.
13. There will be NO Competitor Marshalls at this Meet. Competitors are responsible for ensuring they are ready to swim, according to the start lists published online and around the facility. Heats will not wait for missing swimmers.
14. It is the individual competitors' responsibility to check their entries thoroughly following submission. Any errors discovered should be reported to entries@yorkshireaquaticsport.org without delay.
15. Entry fees for withdrawals reported after the Meet closing date will only be refunded in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Yorkshire Swimming Association Masters Committee. If the withdrawal is on medical grounds, then medical certification must be provided.
16. After the official closing date, accepted (and any rejected) entries, together with further Meet information and an Online Programme, will be published on the Meet Entries and Results website. This will be accessible via a link posted in the Masters Section of the Yorkshire Swimming Association website <https://yorkshireaquaticsport.org/>
17. Any matters not specifically covered in the above conditions will be at the discretion of the Promoter.

EVENT SCHEDULE

SESSION 1 – Warmup 13:00 – Start 14:00	SESSION 2 – Warmup 16:30 (TBC) – Start 17:15 (TBC)
101 Open/Male/ 100m Individual Medley	201 Open/Male/Female 400m Freestyle
102 Female 100m Individual Medley	202 Open/Male 100m Breaststroke
103 Open/Male 50m Breaststroke	203 Female 100m Breaststroke
104 Female 50m Breaststroke	204 Open/Male 50m Butterfly
105 Open/Male 100m Butterfly	205 Female 50m Butterfly
106 Female 100m Butterfly	206 Open/Male 200m Individual Medley
107 Open/Male 200m Freestyle	207 Female 200m Individual Medley
108 Female 200m Freestyle	208 Open/Male 100m Freestyle
109 Open/Male 100m Backstroke	209 Female 100m Freestyle
110 Female 100m Backstroke	210 Open/Male 50m Backstroke
111 Open/Male 50m Freestyle	211 Female 50m Backstroke
112 Female 50m Freestyle	

Two Trophies have been kindly donated to these Championships.

The Margaret Pickering Trophy is awarded to the top Female swimmer from a club affiliated to YSA.

The Walter Pickering Trophy is awarded to the top Male swimmer from a club affiliated to YSA.

The points will be awarded 3 points for the highest placed YSA swimmer, 2 points for second highest placed YSA swimmer and 1 point for third highest placed YSA swimmer when there are 3 or more Yorkshire swimmers competing in the event.

For events with only 2 YSA swimmers competing in the event the points will be 2 points for the highest placed YSA swimmer and 1 point for second highest placed YSA swimmer.

For events with only 1 YSA swimmer competing in the event that swimmer will receive 1 point.

A 'YSA swimmer' is one that has entered in the name of a club affiliated to the Yorkshire Swimming Association.

In the event of a tie for first place count back on the number of first places will apply. If that does not give an outright winner, then the number of second places will apply. If that fails to give an outright winner, then the number of third places will apply. If that fails to find a winner, the result will be a tie.