

**UTMOST**  
**WINTER SERIES**  
**September/October**  
**2024**

**Saturday 21st September**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Licence Number : TBC

# Isle of Man Swimming Association

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This Level 3 competition is licensed by the Swim England.  
The competition is promoted by the Isle of Man Swimming Association.  
Affiliated to Swim England Northwest Region

**Venue:** The National Sports Centre, Douglas, Isle of Man (25m Pool)

### Dates and Times

2024	Check-in open	Check-in close	Warm-up start	Competition start	Notes
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September Session 1	10:30	10:55	11:00	12:00	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September Session 2	14:30	14:55	15:00	16:00	<b>Session 2 Times are subject to change</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October Session 1	10:30	10:55	11:00	12:00	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October Session 2	14:30	14:55	15:00	16:00	<b>Session 2 Times are subject to change</b>

### Session Times

- **Session 2 times above are as a guide and are subject to change by the promoter.**
- **Once entries have closed and been processed a notification will be sent to IOM Swimming and advertised to relevant clubs.**
- **We will aim to give a 1 hour lunch break between the end of session 1 and the warm-up for session 2.**

### Entry Criteria

- Only swimmers registered with the Swim England are eligible to enter and it will be run under a **LEVEL 3** licence.
- In the case of an entry to an event for which a swimmer has no prior time or a time outside the qualification time, the promoter, at its discretion, notwithstanding the entry time fails to meet the entry criteria, reserves the right to accept the entry and allocate a time to the swimmer.
- The National Coach and the Club Head Coach are to ensure swimmers are capable and competent to swim the events they enter.
- Entry times to have been achieved since 1st Jan 2022

### Age Groups

- Ages are based on the swimmers age on **5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.
- The age groups will be 9-11, 12-13, 14-15 and Open
- The minimum age to enter individually is 9 years
- Swimmers are at their own & their clubs discretion not to over swim by entering too many events. National Coach & IOMSA reserves the authority to restrict a swimmers entry.

### Submission of Entries

- **In the event of oversubscription, the Promoter may need to restrict entries in some events in order to ensure the sessions run within the appropriate guidelines. In such case, this will be based on entry times taking into consideration number of entries per relevant age groups in the affected event(s).**
- **The 400m events may need to be restricted on entry time and age depending on number of entries.**
- The Promoter reserves the right to guarantee entries for any clubs that are based off-island and are travelling to the event. Off-Island clubs should contact the promoter or Head Coach for more information on entries.
- **Entry Fees:** £6.00p for each individual event entered  
**Please check your entry fees payment. Sending the incorrect amount or failing to send payment will result in your entry being returned. Refund will be at the discretion of your club.**
- **Entries close at midnight on the 16<sup>th</sup> September or as instructed by Isle of Man clubs for the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend and 23<sup>rd</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend.**  
No entries will be permitted after the closing time / date.

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- Club representatives should contact the promoter to agree on how they will send entries. This can include using Team Unify/On Deck, Team Manager export or agreed Excel spreadsheet. These should be with the promoter no more than **2** days after the closing date. One entry form per individual competitor may be required by clubs and if so submit current time alongside events.
- Entries **must** include the swimmers current **ASA** registration number and clubs/swimmers need to ensure this is up to date and the correct **category**. **Failure to do so may result in their entry being refused.**

### Events

- All events are to be Heat Declared Winner (HDW) events and to be swum as one seeded event.
- Overhead starts to be operated during competition (This may also apply to backstroke events when previous heat swimmers stay in water at the side/corner of the lane until the next heat has started.)
- Swimmers will be separated into age groups for the event results. 9-11, 12 -13, 14 -15, Open
- **There will be a 200IM and a 400IM on the second session of each Gala – Swimmers can only enter one of these events. Either event may need to be cancelled/entries restricted if required to ensure the gala runs within time limits.**

### Check In

- **Individual competitors** must register/check-in at the designated desk situated within the NSC by the above closing time unless prior arrangement is made with the Promoter.
- **Competitors may check-in for session 2 at the same time as session 1, however anyone just attending session 2 can check in at the advertised times.**  
**Clubs will be contacted in the event of any no-shows and individuals may be restricted from entering future galas.**
- Competitors not otherwise registered by closing registration time will be assumed absent and their entries withdrawn from that day's events.

### Warm -up

- Warm up will be split into two equal Male and Female sessions and be under the control of the coaches. The first session of warm up will be for the gender of the first event of the session.

### Confirmation of Entry acceptance

- All accepted entries will be notified to the relevant clubs as soon as possible after closing date. Swimmers should check your entries.

### General

- **Reminder: No Parents are allowed in the Changing Areas or on Poolside at any time**
- No valuables should be left in the changing room during the warm-up or events
- Please note that all competitors take part at their own risk.
- Contact email for organiser is [iomswimlaptop@outlook.com](mailto:iomswimlaptop@outlook.com)

### Promoters Rights

- **The promoters reserve the right at their discretion to alter, amend, delete or add to the programme of events, awards or the conditions of entry, acceptance or competition.**
- **Anything not covered in the above – or not printed in other meet information will be at the discretion of the promoters.**

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## Individual Competitor Entry Form

*(First of three pages)*

### Part (A)

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

ASA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Have you entered the IOM Swimming Events before? Yes  No

Have any of your personal details in Part "A" changed? Yes  No

What is your home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile for text messaging \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Add: \_\_\_\_\_

**AN EMAIL ADDRESS AND A MOBILE NUMBER FOR TEXT MESSAGING SHOULD BE PROVIDED IF AVAILABLE**

### Part (B)

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ events

### Part (C)

#### Declaration

1. Under the Data Protection Acts and Regulations consent is required for the Isle of Man Swimming Association and/or Isle of Man Swimming Club and/or Island Swimming Clubs affiliated to Isle of Man Swimming Association to disclose identities and information on entrants to the organiser, public, press, local radio & other media. Please complete the details below to authorise those organisations to disclose information to the organiser and for the disclosure of any such information in the programme, results and elsewhere for whatever purpose.

2. I understand that my / my child's photograph may be taken during events or presentations by photographers registered with the organiser and those photographs may be made available for sale or distribution by the organiser to competitors, supporters or press.

3. I understand that I / [my child] compete/[s] in the events at my / [their] own risk. *[Delete as applicable]*

#### Parental Permission (for entrant under 18):

I give my consent to the above and agree to my above-named child taking part in the event/s

#### Permission (for entrant over 18):

I consent to the above and apply to take part in the event/s

Signed.....Date: .....  
(To be signed by the parent or guardian of a swimmer under 18)

Signed.....Date: .....  
(Entrants over 18 at date of signing)

**IMPORTANT**  
**ISLE OF MAN CLUBS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A LIST OF ACCEPTED ENTRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.**  
**OVERSEAS COMPETITORS AND SCHOOL TEAM ENTRIES ARE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL/POST**  
**PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES ARE CORRECT**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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Individual Competitor Event Entry Form (Part D) Name: .....

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 - Session 1

- 101 Female 50m Freestyle
- 102 Male/Open 100m Butterfly
- 103 Female 200m Backstroke
- 104 Male/Open 100m IM
- 105 Female 200m IM
- 106 Male/Open 200m Freestyle
- 107 Female 100m Butterfly
- 108 Male/Open 50m Breaststroke


### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 - Session 2

- 201 Male/Open 400m Freestyle
- 202 Female 50m Butterfly
- 203 Male/Open 50m Butterfly
- 204 Female 200m Breaststroke
- 205 Male/Open 100m Breaststroke
- 206 Female 100m Freestyle
- 207 Male/Open 200m Backstroke
- 208 Female 400m IM (either this or event 208)
- 209 Female 200m IM (either this or event 209)


### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - Session 1

- 301 Female 100m Breaststroke
- 302 Male/Open 50m Freestyle
- 303 Female 50m Backstroke
- 304 Male/Open 100m Backstroke
- 305 Female 100m IM
- 306 Male/Open 200m IM
- 307 Female 200m Freestyle
- 308 Male/Open 200m Butterfly


### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - Session 2

- 402 Male/Open 50m Backstroke
- 402 Female 400m Freestyle
- 403 Male/Open 200m Breaststroke
- 404 Female 50m Breaststroke
- 405 Male/Open 100m Freestyle
- 406 Female 100m Backstroke
- 407 Male/Open 200m IM (either this or event 408)
- 408 Male/Open 400m IM (either this or event 407)
- 409 Female 200m Butterfly


Number of Entries ..... X £6.00 = £..... (Payment attached)

Please make a copy of your entries