



## ***Chester Chaos Gala***

*at Chester le Street*

# **Chester Chaos Gala at Chester le Street Level 3 Gala**

**To be held at Chester Le Street Leisure Centre**

**20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

License Number TBC

### **Meet Information -**

- Age on day gala
- SEPARATE SWIM DOWN FACILITY
- ELECTRONIC TIMING BY COLORADO
- Short Course 25m pool
- Entry fees by Sportsystems entry files (via email) £7.50 per race
- Entry by entry forms or email, £8 (cheques payable to Chester le Street ASC)
- Coaches passes £25.00 to be paid with entry fees.

Please return entry fees & cheques to:-

Richard McCarron (Richard.McCarron@chesterlestreetasc.co.uk)  
Chester le Street Swimming Club  
Chester le Street Leisure Centre  
Burns Green  
Chester le Street  
DH3 3QH

Bacs Payment - Santander      Chester-le-street Amateur Swimming Club  
Sort no. 09-01-29    Acc 06974639

Please include club name for reference

For entry files please email: galaentries@chesterlestreetasc.co.uk

**CLOSING DATE:- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**



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### **Meet Conditions**

1. This meet is held under ASA Laws.
2. All competitors must be registered with the ASA or their own national association as appropriate
3. Closing Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026
4. Age on day gala, age as of 22 March 2026
5. Pool length is 25 meters it has 6 lanes fitted with anti- wave lane ropes
6. Electronic timing system will be in operation
7. Age groups are 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 plus, except for SKINS event and 100m finals which will be 13 years and under and 14 years and over age groups.
8. Swimmers must not be faster than the time limits quoted on the table attached. Any swimmers entered on faster times than that for their age and event will be excluded. All entry times must be converted to 25m pool times by use of the ASA Conversion tables. Training times will be considered.
9. Fees & Charges: events- £7.50 Coach passes - £25.00 to include lunch and set of electronic results
10. Payments to be forwarded under cover of Entry Summary Form by the meet closing date to Richard McCarron, Chester le Street Leisure Centre, Cone Terrace, Chester le Street DH3 3QH. Cheques to be made payable to **Chester le Street ASC** Bacs Payment - Santander Sort no. 09-01-29 Acc 06974639 Please include club name in reference
11. Entries can be made by Sports Systems Entry Manager, entry file available from mid feb2026 ([galas@chesterlestreetasc.co.uk](mailto:galas@chesterlestreetasc.co.uk)). Poolside entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the meet manager.
12. If the meet is oversubscribed rejections will be made from the slower swims.
13. Medals will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd in age group events. Age groups, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 plus. Except for SKINS event, (see point 14) and 100m finals which medals will be awarded to top 3 in 13 years and under and 14 years and over age groups.
14. Skins events will be held for the male and female 13 years and under and 14 years and over age groups. The competitors for each skins event shall be the top 6 swimmers on the day in the relevant age groups for the 200IM. Cash prizes will be awarded to the competitors as follows: 1st: £35; 2nd: £25; 3rd: £20; 4th: £15; 5th/6th: £10.
15. All competitors must go through marshalling for both heats and finals. If a competitor does not report to marshalling in time the event will proceed without the competitor.
16. All events will be Heat Declared Winners, except for 200IM, SKINS events and 100m races, which will have finals.
17. Coaches/Team Managers must notify the recorders 40 minutes before the start of the session if any of their swimmers have withdrawn.
18. The Referee's decision regarding the interpretation and judgement of any ASA rules or laws is final
19. Chester-le-Street ASC regret they cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to property. Swimmers are recommended to use the lockers provided.
20. A swim down facility will be available during the gala.
21. Venessa Sixbery will be coordinating officials, please email [galas@chesterlestreetasc.co.uk](mailto:galas@chesterlestreetasc.co.uk) with your availability.
22. All competing Clubs are requested to provide officials to ensure the smooth running of the meet.
23. Photography and Video of any sort is not permitted within the Leisure Centre.
24. All other matters regarding the running and administration of the meet shall be at the discretion of the promotor.
25. If a strobe start is required please email [galas@chesterlestreetasc.co.uk](mailto:galas@chesterlestreetasc.co.uk) ASAP
26. 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.
27. Lead referee is Michelle Worthy, [mitchelle.worthy@ntlworld.com](mailto:mitchelle.worthy@ntlworld.com)



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Session 1 - Friday 20 March 2026			
Warm up TBC		Start TBC	
Event	Male/Female	Distance	Stroke
101	Open/Male	400	Free
102	Female	400	Free
103	Open/Male	400	IM
104	Female	400	IM

Session 2 Saturday 21 March 2026				Session 3 Saturday 21 March 2026			
Warm-up: TBC		Start: TBC		Warm-up: TBC		Start: TBC	
Event	Male/Female	Distance	Stroke	Event	Male/Female	Distance	Stroke
201	Female	200	IM	301	Open/Male	100	Free
202	Open/Male	200	Free	302	Female	100	Free
203	Female	50	Breast	303	Open/Male	100	Back
204	Open/Male	50	Fly	304	Female	100	Back
205	Female	200	Fly	305	Open/Male	50	Back
206	Open/Male	200	Breast	306	Female	50	Free
207	<b>Female SKINS</b>	13yrs+U & 14yrs+		307	Open/Male	100	IM
				308	Female	200	Breast
					<b>Finals</b>		
				309	Open/Male 13+U	100	Free
				310	Open/Male 14+	100	Free
				311	Female 13+U	100	Free
				312	Female 14+	100	Free
				313	Open/Male 13+U	100	Back
				314	Open/Male 14+	100	Back
				315	Female 13+U	100	Back
				316	Female 14+	100	Back



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Session 4 Sunday 22 March 2026				Session 5 Sunday 22 March 2026			
Warm-up: TBC		Start: TBC		Warm-up: TBC		Start: TBC	
Event	Male/Female	Distance	Stroke	Event	Male/Female	Distance	Stroke
401	Open/Male	200	IM	501	Female	100	Fly
402	Female	200	Free	502	Open/Male	100	Fly
403	Open/Male	50	Breast	503	Female	100	Breast
404	Female	50	Fly	504	Open/Male	100	Breast
405	Open/Male	200	Fly	505	Female	50	Back
406	Female	200	Back	506	Open/Male	50	Free
407	Open/Male <b>SKINS</b>	13yrs+U & 14yrs+		507	Female	100	IM
				508	Open/Male	200	Back
					<b>Finals</b>		
				509	Female 13+U	100	Fly
				510	Female 14+	100	Fly
				511	Open/Male 13+U	100	Fly
				512	Open/Male 14+	100	Fly
				513	Female 13+U	100	Breast
				514	Female 14+	100	Breast
				515	Open/Male 13+U	100	Breast
				516	Open/Male 14+	100	Breast

Upper time limits



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### Boys - must not be faster than

Stroke	9	10	11	12	13	14	15/ov
50m Freestyle	No limits						
100m Freestyle	NQT	1.10.6	1.06.6	1.02.5	59.2	55	52
200m Freestyle	NQT	2.32.3	2.24.0	2.15.6	2.08.7	2.02.8	1.55.4
400m Freestyle	n/a	5.20.3	5.00.4	4.44.0	4.25.9	4.12.9	4.02.6
50m Backstroke	No limits						
100m Backstroke	NQT	1.16.4	1.13.3	1.09.9	1.02.7	1.00.8	56.6
200m Backstroke	NQT	2.45.8	2.38.1	2.28.2	2.22.9	2.12.9	2.04.3
50m Breaststroke	No limits						
100m Breaststroke	NQT	1.30.8	1.24.0	1.18.5	1.13.3	1.10.2	1.05.4
200m Breaststroke	NQT	3.12.1	3.00.7	2.53.6	2.40.2	2.32.1	2.23.3
50m Butterfly	No limits						
100m Butterfly	NQT	1.22.6	1.14.4	1.09.4	1.04.2	59.2	54.9
200m Butterfly	NQT	3.00.8	2.42.7	2.32.1	2.21.3	2.12.9	2.02.1
100m Individual Medley	NQT	1.22.4	1.18.2	1.13.9	1.09.8	1.06.5	1.02.0
200m Individual Medley	NQT	2.51.9	2.39.4	2.29.2	2.20.6	2.12.9	2.08.2
400m Individual Medley	n/a	n/a	5.46.6	5.20.2	5.00.6	4.40.4	4.30.7

### Girls - Must not be faster than

Stroke	9	10	11	12	13	14	15/ov
50m Freestyle	No Limits						



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100m Freestyle	NQT	1.12.2	1.02.5	1.02.0	1.00.8	59.8	56.5
200m Freestyle	NQT	2.17.2	2.14.5	2.12.9	2.09.9	2.06.9	2.03.8
400m Freestyle	n/a	5.24.9	4.50.1	4.42.6	4.32.2	4.28.1	4.20.8
50m Backstroke	No Limits						
100m Backstroke	NQT	1.21.4	1.09.1	1.08.2	1.07.8	1.05.6	1.01.9
200m Backstroke	NQT	2.52.2	2.31.1	2.29.3	2.25.3	2.20.6	2.11.9
50m Breaststroke	No Limits						
100m Breaststroke	NQT	1.33.3	1.20.1	1.19.3	1.17.1	1.13.8	1.10.0
200m Breaststroke	NQT	3.18.3	2.52.4	2.49.3	2.42.5	2.39.7	2.30.6
50m Butterfly	No Limits						
100m Butterfly	NQT	1.22.5	1.11.7	1.09.0	1.06.8	1.05.0	1.01.4
200m Butterfly	NQT	3.03.1	2.40.5	2.35.8	2.27.2	2.20.4	2.12.9
100m Individual Medley	NQT	1.20.8	1.18.0	1.14.3	1.11.7	1.10.8	1.08.8
200m Individual Medley	NQT	2.54.8	2.43.2	2.34.7	2.30.7	2.27.7	2.24.1
400m Individual Medley	n/a	n/a	5.44.3	5.25.6	5.15.3	5.09.7	5.02.9

## SUMMARY SHEET

This is a Level 3  
Short Course  
Gala Licensed by  
Swim England  
It is subject to  
Swim England  
Laws and  
Regulations and

Swim England Technical Rules of Racing

Visiting Club Information



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Club:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Contact Number:	

Number of Boys Entries		@ £7.50	£
Number of Female Entries		@ £7.50	£
Number of Coach/Team Manager Passes		@ £25.00 each	£
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

Please tick the box to confirm that all Coaches/Team Managers assisting Poolside are CRB/DBS checked

Clubs should make payment along with entry files. Payment is to be made by BACS transfer to Chester le Street ASC, details below. Please include your club name as reference (abbreviations accepted)

Account Name:	Chester-le-street Amateur Swimming Club
Account Number:	06974639
Bank Sort Code:	09-01-29

**We would be grateful for contact details of any qualified licensed officials who may be available to assist. Please pass your details to [galas@chesterlestreetaasc.co.uk](mailto:galas@chesterlestreetaasc.co.uk)**