



INVERCLYDE MASTERS

Inverclyde Masters Swim Meet

Friday 27th & Saturday 28th February 2026

Waterfront Leisure Centre, Greenock

Meet License: L2/190/SS/FEB26

Held under SASA Regulations and FINA Technical Rules for Swimming

Meet Information and Entry Pack

We are back again in 2026 and the Friday Evening 800m event also makes a welcome return, so get you place booked.

We are also introducing the Joe Phillips Memorial Trophies for the fastest (age adjusted) Female and Male/Open swimmers over 50m Freestyle.



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INTRODUCTION:

The Inverclyde Masters Swim Meet will take place at Greenock's Waterfront Leisure Complex on the 27th and 28th of February 2026.

All entries must be completed online, including payment. Details of how to enter online are included in this entry pack, however if you experience any problems, please contact gala@inverclydemasters.co.uk

LOCATION AND TIME:

Location: Waterfront Leisure Complex, 8 Custom House Way, Greenock, PA15 1EW

Session Times:

Session One (Friday 27th February) - Warm Up 17:30, Session Starts 18:30

Session Two (Saturday 28th February) - Warm Up 08:00, Session Starts 09:00

Session Three (Saturday 28th February) – Warm Up 12:00, Session Starts 13:00

Session Four (Saturday 28th February) – Warm Up 15:00, Session starts 15:30

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Enter here: <http://www.galaorganiser.co.uk/entry/meetentry.php?Meet=WIMXIG26>

Individual entries close: Midnight, Sunday 15th February

Entry Fee's: £8 per Event

ENTERING ONLINE:

All entries must be completed online, and payment must be made online to complete the entry process. Competitors must either be a registered member of a swimming club affiliated to SASA or another FINA affiliated national association or entered as a temporary competition member of Scottish Swimming. Those wishing to apply for temporary membership or enter as an international competitor should contact the Meet Convener at: gala@inverclydemasters.co.uk.

All payments should be made at the time of entering. Any entries without payment will not be processed.

HELPING OUT AT THE GALA

If you aren't swimming and are qualified to as an official or timekeeper, please sign up using the link below to help out.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/InverclydeMastersMeet2026>



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Event Limits:

Due to the possible demand, a limit on the number of entries for each event may be introduced. To avoid missing out, you are encouraged to submit your entry at your earliest convenience. Remaining spaces for each event can be viewed on your time submission screen when you enter. Entries will be accepted on a “first come” basis. If the event is oversubscribed, Inverclyde Masters reserve the right to remove the “last in” entries, if necessary, and will provide a refund for any such entries.

EVENT CONDITIONS:

Submission of an entry will confirm that you have read and understood the below provisions and agree to abide by them.

- I am aware of the need to seek proper medical advice if I have any concerns as to the state of my health. I have not been informed by any medical practitioner and I do not have any knowledge of any medical condition which would make it inadvisable for me to participate in Masters Swimming events or any other associated activities. Accordingly, I hereby certify that I am physically fit and well to participate in any such training and events.
- I am aware of and appreciate the inherent risks involved in such training and competition including the possibilities of injury and accident. I undertake to always conduct myself in a responsible and professional manner.
- I undertake at all times to use my best endeavours to train and compete in a safe and proper manner and not to do anything which would expose myself or fellow swimmers to unnecessary risk of injury.
- I further undertake at all times to take all reasonable safety measures for the protection of myself and fellow swimmers and to inform the Referee of any concerns I may have as regards safety.
- I acknowledge that during Masters Swimming events Inverclyde Masters cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings and that I must take all reasonable steps against any such loss or damage.
- I hereby agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of Scottish Swimming and all other laws and regulations applicable including the SASA Safety Laws.
- I am aware that it is prohibited to use mobile phones or camera devices in the showers, changing area or toilets at Waterfront Leisure Complex.
- I agree that my entry may be removed from an event by the organiser if the event is oversubscribed.
- I acknowledge that in the event of cancellation or abandonment of the event, refunds if any, will be made at the absolute discretion of Inverclyde Masters. Inverclyde Masters will have no legal liability to make a refund or to pay any form of consequential or indirect damage such as loss of enjoyment, travel, catering and accommodation.
- As of the 1st January 2024 the Scottish Swimming Transgender & Non-Binary Competition Policy will be implemented nationally across all aquatics sports. Any policy related matters that arise during the event should be reported to and will be recorded by the Meet Convenor/Lead Referee and these matters will be communicated to and managed post event by the relevant Scottish Swimming Staff. At no point will members be challenged on the day of a competition with any matters being resolved post event.
- As a result of this policy being implemented, any competitor intending to compete within the Female category at this event will be required to provide confirmation that their birth sex is female when signing up to the meet conditions through entry. By entering the Female category, athletes are therefore confirming their birth sex is female and are eligible to compete in the Female category. More information and advice on Health and Wellbeing for Swimmers can be found on Scottish Swimming’s website <https://www.scottishswimming.com/wellbeing-and-protection> .



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COMPETITION INFORMATION:

Warm Up and Swim Down

Warm up will take place in the competition pool prior to each session. Further information will be included in the Competitor Information Pack.

Officials

To ensure the smooth running of the competition and to conform to the requirements of the licence, we require volunteers to support the meet. If you know of anyone who would be interested in supporting the event in the form of a Judge or Timekeeper, please ask them to get in touch at gala@inverclydemasters.co.uk

Programme of Events:

Session 1:

Event 1: 800m Mixed Freestyle

Session 2

Event 2: 200m Freestyle

Event 3: 100m Breaststroke

Event 4: 50m Butterfly

Event 5: 50m Backstroke

Event 6: 200m Individual Medley

Session 3:

Event 7: 200m Backstroke

Event 8: 100m Butterfly

Event 9: 50m Breaststroke

Event 10: 100m Freestyle

Event 11: Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay

Session 4:

Event 12: 200m Breaststroke

Event 13: 50m Freestyle

Event 14: 200m Butterfly

Event 15: 100m Backstroke

Event 16: 100m Individual Medley

Event 17: Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

*Program of Events subject to change depending on final entry quantity



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Age Categories

(Age on 31/12/2026 [minimum age on day, 16 years])

(Y) 16-17 years; (X) 18-24 years; (A) 25-29 years; (B) 30-34 years; (C) 35-39 years;

(D) 40-44 years; (E) 45-49 years; (F) 50-54 years; (G) 55-59 years; (H) 60-64 years;

(J) 65-69 years; (K) 70-74 years; (L) 75- 79 years; (M) 80-84 years (N) 85-89 years

Relay age categories are based on cumulative age for each team:

(1) Up to 119yrs; (2) 120-159yrs; (3) 160-199yrs and (4) 200yrs +

Withdrawals:

The withdrawal process relies upon swimmers' co-operation and courtesy to fellow competitors. Swimmers who fail to arrive for their heat create empty lanes which, if they had been used by others, could reduce the length of the sessions. Withdrawals should be sent by email to gala@inverclydemasters.co.uk, up to midnight on Sunday, 15th February. Entry fee refunds will not be made for withdrawals, unless at Inverclyde Masters discretion.

Formation of Heats:

Competitors will be seeded according to entry time and will compete against those with similar times, with all age groups, Male & Open and Female categories swimming together.

Information, Resolutions and Records:

Records should be addressed to the support team, at the information table, found next to the timing suite. All record application forms should be completed by the applicant and submitted before the end of the meet to allow time for the referees and recorders to check and endorse the forms as required. Record application forms will be available from the information/resolution desk adjacent to the timing suite.



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Awards:

Ribbons are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing in all events, for all age groups. All Ribbons can be collected from the information table

Trophies and Medals:

All Trophies and Medals will be presented at the Post Gala Event (see below for details).

Points are awarded to each swimmer as follows: 1st=10, 2nd=8, 3rd=6, 4th=4, 5th=2, 6th=1.

In the event of a dead-heat for any position, the respective points will be averaged (e.g. dead heat for 1st place, each competitor will score 9 points). Points are to be awarded for all events.

The '**Donald Muirhead Shield**' will be presented to the top scoring club. If two clubs have the same total score, they will be ranked by the number of medals earned in the order Gold, Silver and Bronze.

The '**Janet Stobie Memorial Shields**' will be presented to the Top Performing Female and Male/Open swimmers.

The '**Joe Phillips Memorial Cups**' will be presented to the fastest age adjusted times over 50m Freestyle for Female and Male/Open swimmers.

Trophies will be presented to the winning team in each age group for the Freestyle and Medley Relay events.

Gold Medals will be presented to each overall age group winner in both the Female and Male/Open categories.

Post-Gala Awards and Social Event:

All competitors are invited to attend a social event and presentation of awards at the Ardgowan Bowling and Tennis Club, Ardgowan Square, Greenock.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/paBZsoAmC4BzShDR6>

The event will start once the Gala is finished. Full details of the event can be found here and there is a small charge of £5.00 to cover costs. You can book your place using the link below.

[Inverclyde swim meet presentation night Feb 2026](#)