



AP RACE
PLYMOUTH LEANDER
SUMMER OPEN
29TH - 30TH JUNE 2024

MEET
CONDITIONS

LEVEL 3 - SHORT COURSE
PLYMOUTH LIFE CENTRE

BETTER THAN YESTERDAY



Venue: Plymouth Life Centre, Plymouth PL2 3DG

Facilities:

- 10-Lane 50m pool, ROMA09-TRK starting blocks.
- 2 Metres throughout and 140mm WA lane lines.
- Constantly available 25m swim down pool.
- Electronic timing & 10-lane lane video display screen.
- Integrated strobe light on each starting block.
- On site cafeteria & parking.

Meet Licence: Level 3

Entry Times: Entries must meet the qualifying times for each event.

Event Purpose: EXPERIENCE! This event has been designed from the ground up to maximise the experience swimmers, parents, coaches and volunteers have.

Age Groups: 9-12 years, 13-14 years, 15/over.

The event will be Heat Declared Winner. The fastest heat from each event will be swam at the end of each session.

Ages as at: 31st December 2024

Awards: Medals to first 3 in all Age Group Events

Fees:

- Race Entry Fee £10.00 for all 50m events, £12.50 for all 100m/200m events (400m/800m/1500m £15.00).
- Free car parking on site.

Entry process: Event pack will be posted on the event website (<https://events.aprace.club/events/plymouth-june-2024/>) on Sunday 21st April.

Entries Open: Sunday 21st April

Entries Close: 22nd June, or when entries are full.

MEET CONDITIONS

1. General

The event will be held at the Plymouth Life Centre on 29th and 30th June 2024

The event will be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.

The meet will be run under Level 3 conditions.

2. Competitors

All British swimmers must be registered. All swimmers must be members of a club affiliated to the Swim England, Swim Wales or Scottish Swimming and registered as Swim Compete, or the relevant national governing body if this is not one of the above.

Competitor's age groups shall be defined as at 31st December 2024, competitors must be at least 9 years of age and Swim England 'club compete' members in order to compete.

3. Meet Capacity

The meet will operate on a first come first served basis. Once the meet is full, no further entries will be accepted. If a club submits entries, which exceeds the meet capacity, that club may have some entries partially accepted until the meet is full.

4. Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy

In line with Swim England, 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.

5. Entries

For entry to this meet, times will be accepted from both ranking times but also from non-ranked sources such as internal competitions or coach-led time trials. Times must be fastest long course time or short course converted to long course, whichever is the fastest.

6. Events

A full schedule of individual events from 50m-1500m is available. There will also be 2 4x50m relays. 13/over aged swimmers can enter all events. 12/under aged swimmers will be able to enter in all 50s, 100s, 200 Free and IM as well as relays. Times from relay races will not go onto rankings.

7. Para-Swimmers

Para-Swim/Disability competitors must have an authorised disability Classification, or Certificate of Disability/Exception which must be declared on the entry form and be presented to the Referee at the start of the relevant session before racing commences. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

If you have any queries on this, please contact our entry manager via events@aprace.club

8. Awards

All awards will be Heat-Declared Winners (HDW). Awards will be given in age group bands 9-12 years, 13-14 years and 15/over.

9. Heats

Heats will be seeded slow to fast, with all heats spearheaded. The fastest heat from each event will be swam at the end of each session.

10. Submission of Entries

Entries can be submitted directly by swimmers/parents/guardians, the details of which will be explained in the entry pack available on the event website: <https://events.aprace.club/events/plymouth-june-2024/>

Clubs can also submit entries as a group, and details of this will be explained in the entry pack available on the event website.

If events are under-subscribed, acceptance of additional entries will be at the promoter's discretion. These will be offered after the competition's closing date for entry, however these competitors must still enter within the stated qualification times and will be accepted on the fastest entries first rule, by age group.

If the number of entries received for the meet becomes untenable, the promoters reserve the right to limit the number of entries accepted starting with the latest submitted entries received.

11. Refunds

No refunds for entries will be given after the entries have been processed, except in the case of the production of a doctor's note confirming the athlete is unfit to compete.

12. Data Protection

AP Race will store and use your personal data for the purpose of administering the AP Race events. The data will be collected and stored in line with GDPR guidance for sports organisations, outlined by the Sport and Recreation Alliance. I understand by submitting my booking and registering for AP Race activities I am consenting to my data being used this way.

13. Safeguarding

AP Race and Plymouth Leander follow the new Swim England Wavepower guidelines 2024. These guidelines apply to swimmers, coaches, spectators, event volunteers, Plymouth Leander and AP Race team staff.

14. Poolside Passes

Coaches are able to purchase coach accreditation, with details of how to purchase in the entry pack. These will be £10.00 for the weekend and available directly through the entry portal.

Coach passes will not be sold on the day. Admission to the pool deck will be refused to non-pass holders.

Passes will only be processed after receipt of the requested DBS Information detailed on the application page.

Any parent of a swimmer attending without their club wishing to chaperone their child must also be DBS checked to purchase a pass. Coaches and team staff must wear accreditation provided. AP Race nor Plymouth Leander will not be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on poolside, the responsibility falls on the parent/guardian entering the swimmer.

15. Spectators

Spectator tickets will be available online and on the door, details of which will be communicated in the confirmation pack. Tickets will be £10.00 for each day.

16. Health and Safety

The Promoter of this event will adhere strictly to the Health and Safety Laws. It should be noted that no-one will be permitted into the changing rooms, poolside, or swimming/spectator seating area until the Promoters and/or Meet Referee are satisfied that these Health and Safety Rules have been met in full. Access to poolside and swimmers' area will at all times be limited to swimmers, coaches in possession of a valid coach's pass, meet officials, and other personnel necessary for the safe running of the meet.

17. Referee Discretion

During the meet, rules may be amended by the Meet Referee where necessary to cover events out of our control and to ensure the meet runs smoothly.

18. Officials and Volunteers

- Mileage will be paid up to £25.00 for the weekend @ 25ppm.
- All volunteers will receive a signed thank you card from Adam Peaty.
- Food will be provided between sessions.
- Refreshments throughout the sessions will be provided.
- All clubs represented by volunteers will be contacted following the events to explore potential support AP Race can offer for free to support their development.
- Please contact the team via events@aprace.club if you are able to support our event as an official or volunteer

19. Miscellaneous

Any point not covered by these conditions will be at the discretion of the meet promoter.

20. Contact

Any questions regarding the event should be directed to events@aprace.club