

GRANTHAM



Swimming Grand Prix

Introduction and Aims of Grand Prix 2024

- The Grand Prix series comprises four rounds of time-trials for 8-12 year olds with a points based award system.
- Swimmers aged 8 may enter, only if aged 9 by the final date of the series.
- The aim of the Grand Prix series is to develop well-rounded young swimmers being able to swim all 4 strokes and 200m races well.
- The series will also provide swimmers with results based on a points system.
- Points will be added cumulatively to give a total score over all four rounds, in the event of a draw the position finish will be taken into account from the 1st & 2nd round IM, 200FR, 50FR, 50BR, 50FL, 50BK

Rules

- The final closing date is midnight on Monday 22nd January
- Entries will be on a first come first served basis (once the meet is full, any further entries will be rejected).
- Ages will be calculated as at the date of the final round.
- 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.
- **Swimmers must enter all four rounds regardless of actual attendance and are expected to swim all three races in each round unless otherwise advised by their coach.**
- The Grand Prix series will be held under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules.
- Events will be swum as mixed age groups and swimmers will be seeded by entry time.
- Rounds 1 and 2 will be based on submitted entry times. Subsequent rounds will have entry times updated from Rankings.
- Swimmers that have qualified for Nationals in 2023 cannot enter the competition.
- A secondary strobe is available please advise the referee during warm up if required.

The Mini Meet Programme

- All rounds will take place at the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham using electronic timing with scoreboard display.
- If swimmers have entered the Meet, it is expected that they will swim all events in all four rounds. Late entries and on the day entries will not be accepted.

Round 1 Saturday 24th February 2024		Round 2 Saturday 23rd March 2024	
Girls	Open/Boys	Girls	Open/Boys
100 IM 9-10yrs 50 free 50 breast 200 IM 11-12yrs	200 free 9-10yrs 50 fly 50 back 200 free 11-12yrs	200 free 9-10yrs 50 fly 50 back 200 free 11-12yrs	100 IM 9-10yrs 50 free 50 breast 200 IM 11-12yrs
Round 3 Saturday 18th May 2024		Round 4 Saturday 1st June 2024	
Girls	Open/Boys	Girls	Open/Boys
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Warm up commences at 5:00pm for each round.

Awards

The following awards will be presented at the end of Round 4:

Top 6, open/boys and girls in each AGE GROUP for 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Points will be scored on a cumulative basis. Each swim in each round will earn the competitor points, which will be added up to give a cumulative score over each of the four rounds. The points will be awarded according to position from 10 down to 1.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is £60, which covers ALL events for ALL four rounds (£5 per event)

Spectator entry will be £3 per head, £5 a family ie. couple. Children under 16 are free.

Results

Within 24 hours of the end of each round the results will be available on the Grantham Swim Club website www.swim-club.org

Officials and Helpers

As ever, the meet cannot run without assistance from visiting clubs. If clubs can provide one qualified J2 official and two J1 in training who have passed the Timekeepers part of their course, this would be hugely appreciated.

Entries

Entries to be submitted electronically via Sportsystems Entry Manager where possible. Clubs to send one club payment via BACS and summary entry forms to: Beccie Bailey
meetentries.granthamsc@gmail.com

Closing date is midnight on 22nd January 2024

Email for electronic entries: meetentries.granthamsc@gmail.com

Please send the Sportsystems summary print out and the entries summary form with your entry.



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LEVEL 3 LICENSED MEET
(Licence TBC)
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete all details requested below in full

Name				Open/Boy/Female
Address				
Telephone No		Swim England No		
Date of Birth		Age as at 1 st June 2024		
Email address				
Club				

ALL TIMES TO BE 25M POOL TIMES

ALL TIMES TO BE SLOWER THAN NATIONAL QUALIFYING TIMES

EVENT	ENTRY TIME	EVENT	ENTRY TIME
50m Backstroke		50m Breaststroke	
50m Butterfly		50m Freestyle	
100m IM (9-10 years only)		200m IM (11-12 yrs only)	
200m Freestyle			
			£60

Payment by BACS to Grantham Swim Club, Account: 25160176 Sort Code: 600909 Ref GP24 + Club Short Code (eg Grantham SC GRNA) or Swimmer Surname
Please return entries by **Closing Date: 22nd January 2024**
To: meetentries.granthamsc@gmail.com



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ENTRIES SUMMARY FORM

Please return this summary sheet with your entry forms

- BACs Payments only to Grantham Swim Club, Account: 25160176 Sort Code: 600909 Ref GP24 + Club Short Code (eg Grantham SC GRNA)
- All accepted and rejected swims will be emailed to clubs once the event is full or shortly after the closing date
- **Club entries - please send a computer generated Sportsystems printout of swims with your payment to be received before the closing date.**

CLUB.....

CLUB CONTACT.....

CONTACT ADDRESS/TEL NO/EMAIL.....

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Entries

Girls	@ £60.00 per swimmer	£.....
Open/Boys	@ £60.00 per swimmer	£.....
Coaches Passes	@ £12.00 per pass (all 4 sessions)	£.....
	Total	£.....

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