Rugby Swimming Club

(Affiliated to Swim England West Midlands Region)

Rugby & Southam Annual Club Championships 2026

To be held under Swim England Law and Technical Rules

Level 4 License: 4WM261951

Event	Rugby Swimming Club Annual Club Championships 2026
Venue	The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre, Bruce Williams Way, Rugby, CV22 5LJ
Date	Sunday 27th September 2026
Time	Session 1: Warm up 8am, Start 8.30am Session 2: Warm up 9:15am, Start 10am Session 3: Warm up 12:30pm, Start 1pm
Pool	Electronic timing, 6 lane, 25m pool
Events	25m, 50m, 100m, 200m All strokes 100 & 200m IM 400m Free *Age restrictions apply, please check the details*
Age groups	8/under, 9/10 Years, 11/12 years, 13/14 Years, 15/over **Age on** Sunday 27th September 2026
Fees	£5.00 per event or £25 for 6 events + 400m Freestyle (swimmers limited to entering maximum of 6 events in sessions 2 & 3 but can enter 400m Freestyle as additional event)
Entries to	**Rugby Swimmers Aged 9 & Over** – use online entry system at www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk Rugby Swimmer Aged Under 9 & Southam Swimmer – Enter manually TBC
Closing date for entries	Midnight, Friday 18th September 2026

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Information, rules and conditions

EVENT: This event has been licenced at Level 4 – licence numbers **4WM261951** and will be held under A.S.A. Law & A.S.A. Technical Rules. It's an internal event only for members of Rugby Swimming Club Swimming Club & Southam Swimming Club.

VENUE: The Queens Diamond Jubilee Centre, Bruce Williams Way, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 5LJ.

DATE/TIME:

Date	Warm up	Competition Start	Finish
Sunday 27th September 2026	Session 1 – 8.00am	8.30am	TBC
	Session 2 – 9:15am	10am	TBC
	Session 3 – 12:30pm	1pm	TBC

Please arrive on time before the warm up sessions start

POOL: The length of the pool is 25m (eight lanes) with Swiss Timing Quantum Aquatics electronic timing and OMEGA timing pads. The depth of water at the shallow end is 1 metre and at the deep end is 2.5 metres. There is also a secondary strobe light available for those who need it.

AGE GROUPS: 8 and under, 9/10 years, 11/12 years, 13/14 years, 15/over. **Age is at 27/09/2026.**

ENTRY TIMES: There are no minimum and maximum times you need to swim for this Meet. There is also no age limit – just check with your Coach that they're happy for you to enter. Some of the distances do have a minimum age requirement so be sure to check those in the terms and conditions.

AWARDS: Individual medals will be made to the first six swimmers in each of the age group (8/under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14 and 15/over). Winners will be announced at the event.

POOLSIDE: Only Swimmers, Coaches, Personal Attendants with a pass and Officials will be allowed on poolside during the Meet.

Camping chair will not be allowed poolside. Competitors will be asked to remove them if necessary

SPECTATORS: There's a large balcony at the Centre and we are not charging spectators an entry fee. Wet swimmers are not allowed in the spectator area

PARKING: There is a large car park at the centre. Parking is free if your stay is less than 3 hours. Spectators parking longer than 3 hours will need to pay for parking. There is a charge of £1 for event parking

PHOTOGRAPHY: Sorry, you're not allowed to take any photos or videos inside The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre, unless permission is sought from the event organiser. You might be asked to leave if you do.

VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS: Want to volunteer? Brilliant! We need everything from helpers and an announcer to training or qualified time keepers and judges to make this event a success – and you don't need previous experience. Please let Stacey know if you'd like more information or if you can help by emailing secretary@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk

Conditions:

1. The Promoter of the Rugby Swimming Club – Annual Club Championships 2026 is Rugby Swimming Club (RSC) for any queries relating to this competition please contact Kaylee Cox on **rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk**
2. The competition will be held under A.S.A. Law & A.S.A. Technical Rules
3. There are NO QUALIFYING TIMES FOR THIS MEET
4. All events will be heat declared winners

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5. Swimmers diving into the pool must have reached the standard of the A.S.A. Preliminary Competitive Start Award. Those who have not achieved this standard must start in the water. Coaches are to oversee their own swimmers during the warm up
6. Swimmers can enter the following events, depending on their age:

Years	25m All strokes	50m All strokes	100m All strokes	200m All strokes	400m Freestyle	100 IM	200m IM
8/under	✓	✓					
9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11/12		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13/14		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15/over		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

7. Age is at 27/09/2026
8. 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
9. Awards will be made to the first six swimmers in the 8/under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14 and 15/over age groups
10. Swimmers can enter **a maximum of 6 events**
11. Entry fee - **£5.00 per event** or **£25.00 for 6 events**. Total fee must be paid at the time of entry.
12. **Rugby swimmers** are to enter the event using our online entry system at www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk.
13. Email rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk for the entry file set.
14. Fees are non-refundable unless the entry is rejected or the event cancelled by the promoter.
15. The closing date for entries is midnight on **Friday 18th September 2026**. No entries will be accepted after the closing date
16. The Promoter reserves the right to restrict the number of entries, based on a 'First Come, First Served' basis
17. By entering the competition, you agree to the swimmers name, age and entered events appearing on the Rugby Swimming Club and the ASA/Swim England websites in line with confirmed or rejected entries and published results.
18. All details of accepted/rejected entries will be posted on the club website, www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk. All details must be checked by swimmers (or their guardians) and any changes notified immediately by email to rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk. Refunds for any rejected entries will be made before the meet
19. Competitors not reporting in time for an event may be excluded from that event
20. The start list will be printed before the event and if swimmers don't attend the heat will be swum with an empty lane. No changes can be made after the start list is created
21. Over the top and side by side (for backstroke) starts may be used
22. Start and estimated finish times are as stated in this information pack. If they need to change you'll find details on the club website
23. Sportsystems meet management system will be used to run the event
24. We will be using a secondary strobe light for starts subject to availability at the pool
25. Any item not covered within these conditions will be at the sole discretion of the Promoter
26. Annual trophies must be signed for by the winner or the winner's parent/guardian if under 18 years of age
27. All events will be swum as heat declared winners (no finals)
28. Please notify rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk of any withdrawals by 10:00am on the day of the session at the latest.
29. You can find a copy of this information pack at www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk

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Event Summary

SESSION 1: Sunday 27th September - Warm-up: 8.00am, Start 8.30am				
Event No.	**EVENT**			**Age Group**
1	400m	Mixed	FREESTYLE	9 YRS & OVER

SESSION 2: Sunday 27th September - Warm-up: 9:15am, Start 10am				
Event No.	**EVENT**			**Age Group**
2	100m	Girls	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (IM)	9 YRS & OVER
3	100m	Boys	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (IM)	9 YRS & OVER
4	25m	Girls	FREESTYLE	8/UNDER & 9 YRS
5	25m	Boys	FREESTYLE	8/UNDER & 9 YRS
6	50m	Girls	BUTTERFLY	ALL AGES
7	50m	Boys	BUTTERFLY	ALL AGES
8	100m	Girls	BACKSTROKE	9 YRS & OVER
9	100m	Boys	BACKSTROKE	9 YRS & OVER
10	200m	Girls	BREASTSTROKE	9 YRS & OVER
11	200m	Boys	BREASTSTROKE	9 YRS & OVER
12	25m	Girls	BUTTERFLY	8/UNDER & 9 YRS
13	25m	Boys	BUTTERFLY	8/UNDER & 9 YRS
14	50m	Girls	BREASTSTROKE	ALL AGES
15	50m	Boys	BREASTSTROKE	ALL AGES
16	100m	Girls	FREESTYLE	9 YRS & OVER
17	100m	Boys	FREESTYLE	9 YRS & OVER
18	200m	Mixed	BUTTERFLY	9 YRS & OVER

SESSION 3: Sunday 27th September - Warm-up: 12:30pm, Start 1pm				
Event No.	**EVENT**			**Age Group**
20	200m	Boys	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (IM)	9 YRS & OVER
21	200m	Girls	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (IM)	9 YRS & OVER
22	25m	Boys	BACKSTROKE	8/UNDER & 9 YRS
23	25m	Girls	BACKSTROKE	8/UNDER & 9 YRS
24	50m	Boys	FREESTYLE	ALL AGES
25	50m	Girls	FREESTYLE	ALL AGES
26	100m	Boys	BUTTERFLY	9 YRS & OVER
27	100m	Girls	BUTTERFLY	9 YRS & OVER
28	200m	Boys	BACKSTROKE	9 YRS & OVER
29	200m	Girls	BACKSTROKE	9 YRS & OVER
30	25m	Boys	BREASTSTROKE	8/UNDER & 9 YRS
31	25m	Girls	BREASTSTROKE	8/UNDER & 9 YRS
32	50m	Boys	BACKSTROKE	ALL AGES
33	50m	Girls	BACKSTROKE	ALL AGES
34	100m	Boys	BREASTSTROKE	9 YRS & OVER
35	100m	Girls	BREASTSTROKE	9 YRS & OVER
36	200m	Boys	FREESTYLE	9 YRS & OVER
37	200m	Girls	FREESTYLE	9 YRS & OVER