



Open Meet 2026



Licence:	WD/L2/1026/054
Date:	Friday 30 October 2026. Saturday 31 October 2026. Sunday 1 November 2026.
Venue:	OnX Leisure Centre, Brediland Road, Linwood, PA3 3RA.
Pool:	6 lane 25m pool, anti-turbulence lane ropes. 2 lane cool down, open once racing starts. Seating gallery with limited space.
Pool access:	Friday evening from: 16.40 Saturday lunch time from: 12.40 Sunday morning from: 08.10 Please note that coaches and team managers should enter the poolside via the spectators gallery and not via the changing rooms for safeguarding reasons.
Age:	Age as at 31 December 2026.
Age groups:	15 and under / 16+
Transgender & non-binary:	The Scottish Swimming Transgender & Non-Binary Competition Policy was implemented nationally across all aquatics sports on 01 January 2024. <u>The policy and FAQs can be found here.</u> Any policy related matters that arise during the meet should be reported to the meet management and the lead referee. These matters will then be communicated to and managed post event by with the support of Scottish Swimming staff. At no point will swimmers be challenged during the competition with any matters being resolved post event. By entering the female category, athletes are therefore confirming their birth sex is female and are eligible to compete in the female category.
Events:	50m / 100m / 200m on all strokes . 100m / 200m / 400m of individual medley. 400m / 800m / 1500m of freestyle. Number of heats will be limited to ensure the smooth running of the competition. Heats will be swum slowest to fastest using deck seeding. Entries will be accepted on time basis.
Awards & Meet Records:	Medals will be available for collection from the medal desk for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place for each event. We have created meet records for the event based on our last 3 years of competition and awards will be issued on the day for any meet records broken over the weekend.
Closing date:	17.00 on Friday 09 October 2026.
Entries:	Submit times on Hy-Tek. Available on request from: <u>ren96comp@gmail.com</u>
Entry fees:	50m events: £8.50 100 / 200m events: £9 400m events: £10 800m & 1500m events: £12.50
Coach passes:	£10 per day for Saturday and Sunday



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Payment details & withdrawals:

Account name: REN96

Sort code: 80-91-27

Account number: 00149706

Payment will be due once swims are confirmed and clubs are invoiced.

Payments must be made 48hrs prior to the event commencing.

Once swims are confirmed after 17.00 on Friday 09 October 2026, withdrawals will be accepted and fully refundable until 17.00 on Friday 16 October 2026. Withdrawals received after this time will not be refunded.

Withdrawals can be made until 45 minutes before the start of each session.

Parking:

Ample parking is available at the OnX.

One Ren request that people do not park on the service road to the side of the pool, in the drop off bay in front of the play park, or in the disabled spaces, unless you are a blue badge holder.

If the one way system is in operation, you are kindly requested to observe the directions of One Ren staff.

Spectating:

Seating gallery is accessed on a first come first served basis with a small fee payable at the entry desk.

Please note that due swimmer demand, there will be no seating available on poolside and entry to the gallery will be strictly controlled.

Marshalling & reserves:

6 heats ahead

Is the responsibility of participating clubs to ensure that their swimmers report to the marshalling area on time.

Swimmers who report late to marshalling may be replaced by reserve swimmers at the discretion of the referee.

Where there are reserve swimmers, they should present themselves to marshalling in the same timeframe as seeded swimmers.

Swimmers who no longer wish to be considered should withdraw on the day.

REN96 reserves the right to use any empty lanes in any heat, should there be any.

Safeguarding:

REN96 takes safeguarding extremely seriously and works closely with One Ren to ensure that all attendees and participants experience a safe and welcoming environment at the OnX

Where any behaviour falls below this expectation, the meet management, lead referee and One Ren reserve the right to remove any swimmer, club representative or spectator from the pool area in order to ensure the smooth running of the competition and safeguard others



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STOs & accreditation:

Whilst REN96 aims to supply as many officials on poolside as possible, the meet may miss accreditation requirements without the support of other clubs' STOs.

We would kindly request that clubs encourage sign up where possible on the following basis:

- 1 to 4 swimmers: 1 x Timekeeper or above
- 5 to 9 swimmers: 1 x J1 or above, balance can be Timekeepers
- 10 to 19 swimmers: 1 x J1 or above, 1 x J2 or above, balance can be Timekeepers
- 20 or more swimmers: 1 x J1 or above, 1 x J2 or above, 1 x J2S or above, balance can be Timekeepers

Sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/REN96-Open-2026#/>

Warm ups:

Clubs will be allocated a warm up for sessions 2-5

Session 1, Friday evening:

Warm up 1: 17.00 – 17.45 – first heat starts 17.50

Session 2, Saturday afternoon:

Warm up 1: 13.00 – 13.18

Warm up 2: 13.18 – 13.36

Warm up 3: 13.36 – 13.54 – first heat starts 14.00

Session 3, Saturday evening:

Warm up 1: 17.00 – 17.18

Warm up 2: 17.18 – 17.36

Warm up 3: 17.36 – 17.54 – first heat starts 18.00

Session 4, Sunday morning:

Warm up 1: 08.30 – 08.48

Warm up 2: 08.48 – 09.06

Warm up 3: 09.06 – 09.24 – first heat starts 09.30

Session 5, Sunday afternoon:

Warm up 1: 13.00 – 13.18

Warm up 2: 13.18 – 13.36

Warm up 3: 13.36 – 13.54 – first heat starts 14.00

Return form:

Please let us know if you're going to attend the competition by completing this form:

<https://forms.gle/2anxt83YrbwpGPHf7>



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Events

Friday Evening:

- 101 - 1500m Freestyle Mixed
- 102 - 50m Freestyle Female
- 103 - 800m Freestyle Mixed
- 104 - 50m Freestyle Male/Open

Saturday Afternoon:

- 201 - 400m Freestyle Female
- 202 - 200m Backstroke Male/Open
- 203 - 50m Breaststroke Female
- 204 - 100m Freestyle Male/Open
- 205 - 200m Individual Medley Female
- 206 - 100m Butterfly Male/Open
- 207 - 100m Breaststroke Female

Saturday Evening:

- 301 - 400m Individual Medley Male/Open
- 302 - 100m Backstroke Female
- 303 - 200m Breaststroke Male/Open
- 304 - 50m Butterfly Female
- 305 - 200m Butterfly Male/Open
- 306 - 200m Freestyle Female
- 307 - 50m Backstroke Male/Open

Sunday Morning:

- 401 - 400m Individual Medley Female
- 402 - 100m Backstroke Male/Open
- 403 - 200m Breaststroke Female
- 404 - 50m Butterfly Male/Open
- 405 - 200m Fly Female
- 406 - 200m Freestyle Male/Open
- 407 - 50m Backstroke Female

Sunday Afternoon:

- 501 - 400m Freestyle Male/Open
- 502 - 200m Backstroke Female
- 503 - 50m Breaststroke Male/Open
- 504 - 100m Freestyle Female
- 505 - 200m Individual Medley Male/Open
- 506 - 100m Butterfly Female
- 507 - 100m Breaststroke Male/Open