

Sputnik League 2020

Key Information

Date:	Round 1 – Sunday 9 th February 2020 Round 2 – Saturday 21 st March 2020 Round 3 – Saturday 25 th April 2020 Round 4 – Saturday 16 th May 2020
Venue:	Macclesfield Leisure Centre Priory Lane Macclesfield SK10 4AF
Competition pool:	8 lane 25m pool 1m – 3 deep Anti-turbulence lane ropes fitted
Warm up and swim down:	Warm up will be held at the advertised times. There will be no swim down facility.
Sessions:	Proposed warm up times Round 1 – 16:00 Round 2 – 16:00 Round 3 – 16:00 Round 4 – 16:00 This are proposed warm up times and are subject to confirmation following close of entries.
Officials:	Anyone able to assist with the Gala as an official over the two days please contact: Email: galas@swimsatellite.co.uk
Car Parking:	Extensive FREE car parking is available within the Leisure Centre grounds.
Swim Shop:	No swim shop will be provided
Spectators:	Admission is free.
Awards:	Detailed below. Top boy and girl awards will be awarded at the end of the final gala.

Programme of Events

Round 1: 100m IM 25m Freestyle 50m Freestyle 50m Breaststroke 25m Breaststroke 4x50m Medley Relay 4x25m Medley Relay	Round 2: 100m IM 50m Backstroke 25m Backstroke 25m Butterfly 50m Butterfly 4x50m Freestyle Relay 4x50m Freestyle Relay
Round 3: 100m IM 25m Freestyle 50m Freestyle 50m Breaststroke 25m Breaststroke 4x50m Medley Relay 4x25m Medley Relay	Round 4: 100m IM 50m Backstroke 25m Backstroke 25m Butterfly 50m Butterfly 4x50m Freestyle Relay 4x50m Freestyle Relay

Promoters Conditions

1) Introduction

- a) The League will be run for invited clubs only and will be open to swimmers who are stages 6/7 of the NPTS or above. With an upper cut-off of the North Midlands (level 3) entry times.
- b) Proposed dates are in the above meet summary.
- c) Proposed session timings are shown in the Meet Information, these will be confirmed once entries have closed.
- d) The gala will be run using the Swimming Events Meet Organisation application.

2) Eligibility

- a) The Meet shall be open to all eligible swimmers who are members of Clubs invited. They should be of at least a stage 6/7 on the NPTS and must not be faster than the qualifying times for the previous North Midlands Swimming Championships 2018.
- b) The swimmers age for competition shall be that as at the 31st May 2020 (8+).
- c) The Promoter reserves the right to make Satellites of Macclesfield SC swimmers the reserves if this becomes necessary

3) Events

- a) All events will be held on a Heat Declared Winner (HDW) basis. Heats will be arranged by submitted entry times and all heats will be spearheaded
- b) 9 year olds will be eligible to swim the all 25's and 100m Individual Medley. The team event will be the 4x25m Medley and 4x25m Freestyle relays. (Mixed Gender relays)
- c) 10 years and over will be eligible for all events (All 50's and 100m Individual Medley) given entry criteria is met. The team event will be the 4x50m Medley and 4x50m Freestyle relays. (Mixed Gender relays).

4) Entries

- a) **Entries must be made online at <https://swimming.events>. The event cost will be £3.50 per event and £5 per relay team entry. Relays should be entered by Team Managers/Coaches only and will only be accepted from Team Managers/Coaches.**
- b) Paper entries are NOT ACCEPTED.
- c) **Refunds will not be given for incorrect entries** which will not be accepted.
- d) The Competition Secretary reserves the right to restrict entries in the interests of safety, time constraints and to ensure the smooth running of the competition.

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Where this process is invoked a first come first served rule will be enforced. Events chosen for restriction will be at the discretion of the Promoter.

- e) Closing date for entries will be midnight on the day before the Meet. Withdrawals can be made through the Swimming Events website.
- f) Submission of entries
 - i) Submission of entries will be submitted via the <https://swimming.events> application.
 - ii) Any queries on the submission of entries should be directed to galas@swimsatellite.co.uk .
- g) Accepted entries will be published live as people enter (when logged into Swimming Events, just click on the programme, then on the event you wish to view). An official list of accepted entries will be published around a week prior to the race.

5) Awards

- a) The gala will incorporate the Cheetham Lambert trophy.
- b) Top boy and girl awards will be made at the end of the final round.

6) Withdrawals

- a) Notification may be completed via the Swimming Events application in your profile.

7) Coaches/Team Managers

- a) Passes will be given for free. Details of team managers will need to be provided to galas@swimsatellite.co.uk.

8) Promoters Rights

- a) The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
- b) The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the promoters. However this will only be done if absolutely necessary and entrants will be notified at the earliest opportunity.
- c) Anything not covered in the above - or not printed in other meet information will be at the discretion of the promoters.