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# **Holywell Halloween Gala 2025**

**Level 3 Meet** 

Saturday 25th October 2025

Under FINA Technical Rules and Swim Wales Laws

Meet Licence – TBC

TO BE HELD AT HOLYWELL LEISURE CENTRE

GWENFFRWD ROAD, HOLYWELL, FLINTSHIRE, CH8 7UZ

## **HASC NEXT GALA DATES**



Dydd Santes Dwynwen (Valentines Day) Gala: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Mini Taster Gala: Saturday 11th April 2026



Summer Sprints: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026

#### **Meet Conditions**

#### General

- 1. The meet shall be swum under FINA Technical Rules and Swim Wales Laws and any additional conditions are set out in this document "Meet Information".
- 2. All decisions made by the Meet Director shall be final and binding.

#### **Events/Entries**

- 1. Age as of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025.
- 2. Events shall be as per the attached programme.
- 3. This is a Level 3 Graded Meet.
- 4. There is an Upper Limit Time for Entries, but no lower entry time limit.
- 5. If a swimmer has a British Ranking Time for an event, then this time must be used as the entry time (checks will be made).
- 6. The Entry Fee is £7.50 per Event.
- 7. All fees should be paid directly into the HASC Bank Account. BACS: Sort Code: 40-24-27. A/C no: 61367242.. Please use Club Name/GD in reference.
- 8. Electronic Entries only in Hy Tek Team Manager. Entry set up file and help sheet available from <a href="mailto:events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk">events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk</a> or can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.holywellswimmingclub.co.uk">www.holywellswimmingclub.co.uk</a>

## **Closing Date**

- 1. Closing date for entries is 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Entries are on a first received, first entered basis. Please note that Holywell Swimming Club reserve the right to close entries earlier than the advertised closing date, if the total number of swimmers allowed poolside is reached.
- In the event of over subscription scratches will be made at the discretion of event management and will be based on entry times. Refunds for scratches will be processed.

#### Heats

- 1. Competitors shall be seeded in time order, slowest to fastest.
- 2. All heats shall be swum slowest to fastest.
- 3. The last three heats shall be spearheaded.
- 4. Age groups will be combined for the heats as follows: 9&10; 11&12; 13&14; 15&Over

## **Trophies and Medals**

- 1. Placing of competitors shall be determined by fastest times in Heat Declared Winner events and graded by the time swum in the event.
- 2. Bespoke Halloween Medals shall be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd place. Holywell medals will be presented for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place.
- 3. Age Groups for medals 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15&Over.
- 4. There will be no formal presentations.
- 5. Medals may be collected from the Medal/Help Desk by the Coaches/Chaperones only.

#### **Withdrawals**

- 1. All withdrawals must be notified BEFORE Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 by emailing events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk
- 2. Fees may be refunded for unavoidable withdrawals up to Monday 20th October 2025. After that date fees will only be refunded on production of a medical certificate.

## Pre-Meet Warm Up

- 1. Warm-up schedule and procedures will be issued on the day should be adhered to.
- 2. Coaches should be actively supervising the warmup to ensure that proper procedures are followed.

## **Disqualifications**

- 1. Upon disqualification, the scoreboard will be shown as the disqualified lane not having a place. The other lane place positions are adjusted.
- 2. Reasons for disqualification can be obtained from the Help Desk by the coach **only** and not the swimmer or their parents.

## **Medical Conditions**

1. It is the responsibility of the swimmer and / or parent to declare to the referee any disability or medical condition that could present a safety risk. If such a disability or medical condition exists swimmers must produce a medical note confirming that their participation presents no health or safety problems.

## **Poolside Management**

- 1. Access to the poolside is restricted to competitors, officials and holders of coaches passes.
- 2. Please ensure that competitors have some form of footwear and clothing on poolside.
- 3. Swimmers, please store large TYR bags in the venue lockers (91 available buddy up with a friend if needed) Only bring a mesh poolside bag for essentials: cap, goggles, drink, towel. Please do not leave bags in the changing cubicles.
- 4. Please do not sit on top of the lockers along the poolside.
- 5. Swimmers must not access the spectator areas nor go outside of the immediate pool area without wearing a top and shorts/tracksuit bottoms.
- 6. Swimmers and spectators MUST NOT use the splash pool stairs to gain access to the balcony.
- 7. Food must be in sealed containers or lunchboxes
- 8. NO nuts or high-allergen snacks this is a strict junior policy
- 9. Only water or sports drinks allowed poolside (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles)
- 10. Please bin all rubbish and help us keep the space tidy.

## Safety

- 1. All competitors are required to ensure that they observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves with safety in mind.
- 2. Swimmers must have attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award in order to start from the blocks; (this is the responsibility of the club coach).
- 3. Swimmers who have not attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award must lower themselves into over the side into the water, on the long whistle of the Referee before starting at an appropriate place.
- 4. The spectator balcony is restricted to a maximum of 180 people.
- 5. Spectators are not allowed in the locker/changing area whilst the Meet is in progress.
- 6. It would help us seat disabled spectators if we were informed prior to the event of numbers requiring seating, however we have very little such seating. Please contact the Meet Director in advance to arrange accessible seating if required.

#### **Jewellery**

1. For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted while in the water during warm-ups / swim-downs and / or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wrist bands, earrings (except studs), and rings (except wedding bands).

## **Unacceptable Behaviour**

- 1. Behaviour becomes "unacceptable" when it is considered "Offensive" to others; this includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- 2. Theft, wilful damage to property and / or equipment, acts of vandalism, abuse of alcohol and / or drugs, bullying, offensive language, aggressive / violent acts, threatening behaviour, all breaches of safety practices, failure to comply with instructions / directions, actions that bring the sport of swimming into disrepute.

## **Doping Control**

1. Random drug testing may take place during this competition. If any competitor is under 16 years of age on the first day of this competition either the parent, guardian or person with parental responsibility as defined by the Children Act 1989 must complete the relevant consent declaration which will be provided if necessary.

## **Help Desk**

1. The Help Desk will be at the Deep End outside of the Pool Area. Please address all requests for information to the Help Desk Stewards.

## TV, Video, Photography

- 1. This competition involves children under the age of 18 years of age it is a mandatory meet license requirement that all persons (including competitors / officials / volunteers / spectators), wishing to engage in any kind of photographic activity including video, zoom, close range photography, irrespective of the nature of the device / equipment used for taking / recording such images must register their details with the event management in advance of taking any images.
- 2. People wishing to register their details may be asked to provide proof of identity.

## **Spectators**

- 1. Entry to the balcony for spectators will be £7.00 per day.
- 2. Children £3.50 Under 5s are free
- 3. All results will be on Meet Mobile Subject to technical problems.
- 4. Due to Fire Restrictions, the balcony is limited to 180 spectators.
- 5. The car park around the pool on Saturday is £2 from 8am 3pm
- 6. Rosies Cafe (within the leisure centre) will be open for spectators and swimmers to purchase refreshments—opening hours to be confirmed closer to the event.65

## **Shark Swim Shop**

Shark Swim Shop will be attending our meet and they will be located in the soft play area in the lobby.

## **Butlers Medal Engraving**

We are pleased to announce that bespoke Butlers Medal Engraving will be available at this meet. They either engrave on the medal or add a customised plate to the medal with name, event, time, and position. A great way of recording your achievement. They also have some great medal display boards that can be personalised.



## **Holywell Halloween Level 3 Meet**

Age Groups: Girls & Boys: - 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15 & Over / Age as at day of swim Entry Fee £7.50 / Event

## **ALL EVENTS ARE HDW**

NB – Warm-up & Start times will be confirmed after all entries are received; the below are approximate guidelines.

## Session 1

GIRLS Warm Up - 8.00am (TBC) BOYS Warm Up 8.30am (TBC) START - 9.00am (TBC)

Event	Age Group		Distance	Stroke				
1	Girls	12/13	100m	Breaststroke				
2	Boys	12/13	100m	Breaststroke				
3	Girls	14 / 15 & O	100m	Backstroke				
4	Boys	14 /15 & O	100m	Backstroke				
5	Girls	10/11	100m	Individual Medley				
6	Boys	10/11	100m	Individual Medley				
7	Girls	9	50m	Butterfly				
8	Boys	9	50m	Butterfly				
9	Girls	12/13	100m	Freestyle				
10	Boys	12/13	100m	Freestyle				
11	Girls	14 /15 & O	100m	Butterfly				
12	Boys	14 /15 & O	100m	Butterfly				
13	Girls 10/11		100m	Breaststroke				
14	Boys 10/11		100m	Breaststroke				

15	Girls	9	50m	Freestyle		
16	Boys	9	50m	Freestyle		
17	Girls	12/13	100m	Backstroke		
18	Boys	12/13	100m	Backstroke		
19	Girls	14 /15 & O	200m	Individual Medley		
20	Boys	14 /15 & O	200m	Individual Medley		

Session 2 GIRLS Warm Up - (TBC) BOYS Warm Up - (TBC) START - (TBC)

Event	Age Grou	p	Distance	Stroke				
21	Girls	10/11	100m	Freestyle				
22	Boys 10/11		100m	Freestyle				
23	Girls 9		50m	Backstroke				
24	Boys	9	50m	Backstroke				
25	Girls	12/13	100m	Butterfly				
26	Boys	12/13	100m	Butterfly				
27	Girls	14 /15 & O	100m	Breaststroke				
28	Boys	14 /15 & O	100m	Breaststroke				
29	Girls	10/11	100m	Butterfly				
30	Boys	10/11	100m	Butterfly				
31	Girls	9	100m	Individual Medley				
32	Boys	9	100m	Individual Medley				
33	Girls	12/13	200m	Individual Medley				
34	Boys	12/13	200m	Individual Medley				
35	Girls	10/11	100m	Backstroke				
36	Boys	10/11	100m	Backstroke				
37	Girls 9		50m	Breaststroke				
38	Boys 9		50m	Breaststroke				
39	Girls 14 /15 & O		100m	Freestyle				
40	Boys 14 /15 & O		100m	Freestyle				

50m Races: 9y only

100m Races except IM: 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15 & Over

**100m IM**: 9; 10; 11y

200 IM: 12; 13; 14; 15 & Over

## **Upper Limit Times - Upper Time Limits for Entry.**

There are no lower entry time limits.

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	Boys					Girls								
	9у	10y	11y	12y	13y	14y	15&0	9y	10y	11y	12y	13y	14y	15&O
50 Free	37.3							37.8						
100 Free		1:15.8	1:09.65	1:05.3	1:03.5	1:00.8	55.25		1:17.5	1:10.95	1:08.3	1:06.3	1:04.7	59.5
50 Breast	49.1							50						
100 Breast		1:39.4	1:32.1	1:24.8	1:20.6	1:16.9	1.11.5		1:40.0	1:32.1	1:27.1	1:23.4	1:20.6	1.12.8
50 Fly	42.3							42.9						
100 Fly		1:27.7	1:20.7	1:15.4	1:10.8	1:07.3	58.90		1:28.4	1:21.0	1:16.1	1:13.4	1:11.2	1.10.0
50Back	43.3							43.6						
100 Back		1:26.8	1:20.6	1:11.35	1:09.8	1:07.9	1.02.0		1:27.4	1:20.9	1:16.3	1:13.5	1:11.8	1.07.2
100 IM	1:35.5	1:28.3	1:21.75					1:36.9	1:27.0	1:21.75				
200 IM				2:45.6	2:37.1	2:29.2	2.16.5				2:46.1	2:41.1	2:37.1	2.32.1

## **Poolside Supervisors and Coaches Passes**

#### Passes are limited to 1 per 10 swimmers.

Poolside Passes are £15.00, including morning coffee between 8.00 am and 9.00 am and lunch. The pass includes poolside access, programmes and result sheets.

They will be available for collection from 8.00 am onwards on the day of the meet at the Help Desk

Applications should be emailed to <a href="mailto:events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk">events@holywellswimmingclub.co.uk</a> with club entries and the fees paid directly into the HASC Bank Account.

#### **BANK DETAILS.**

BACS: Sort Code: 40-24-27. A/C no: 61367242

All Coaches and Team Managers require an up-to-date DBS check and should have the original copy of their documentation with them for examination if requested



## REQUEST FOR OFFICIALS and TIMEKEEPERS

We ask that each club attending supplies at least two officials or timekeepers. We also welcome volunteers from other clubs to help the meet run smoothly

The Meet has two sessions. There are refreshments available, and a meal is provided to those volunteering for both sessions.

We are trialling new software to allow you to register as an official for the meet and we request that officials sign up via the following link. All you need is your Registration Number.

Officials sign up page