

Marlborough Penguins
1st Gentoo Penguins Open Meet
Sunday 4th October 2026

(Under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing)

Level 3 Licensed Entry Pack

This meet will be run under level 3 conditions with a level 3 license



‘Super 6’
with ‘Hot Heats’

At Marlborough College

Licence Number: 3SW261972

Age Groups for Male/Open & Female: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15+

Events: 50m Free, 50m Breast, 50m Fly, 50m Back, 100m IM & 100m Free

Medals: Top 3 places in each age group per event & ‘Hot Heat’ prizes
Top Male/Open & Female award in each Age Group

AGE AS AT 4th October 2026

Entry Fees: £42 for all 6 events

Closing Date for entries: midnight Friday 11th September 2026



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Sunday 4 th October 2026		
Session 1		
Warm up: 10.00		
Start time: 10.45		
Event 101	Female – 9 & Over	100m IM
Event 102	Open/Male – 9 & Over	100m IM
Event 103	Female – 9 & Over	50m Breaststroke
Event 104	Open/Male – 9 & Over	50m Fly
Event 105	Female – 9 & Over	50m Free
Event 106	Open/Male – 9 & Over	50m Free
Session 2		
Warm up: TBC		
Start time: TBC		
Event 201	Open/Male 9 & Over	50m Backstroke
Event 202	Female 9 & Over	50m Fly
Event 203	Open/Male 9 & Over	50m Breaststroke
Event 204	Female 9 & Over	50m Backstroke
Event 205	Open/Male 9 & Over	100m Free
Event 206	Female 9 & Over	100m Free

Note - Final warm up times will be communicated once all entries are received.



Marlborough Penguins 1st Gentoo Penguins 2026 Meet Conditions

1. The meet will be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing
2. All competitors must be registered as Club Compete as per Swim England guidelines for a Level 3 meet
3. Entries may be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the General Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal Data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoters.
4. Age groups are based on ages at **4th October 2026**.
5. 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.
6. A competitor may compete under the name of one club only.
7. Applications for entry must be correctly submitted by **midnight Friday 11th September 2026** via Hytek System entry file for 3 swimmers or more. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter, but not to the detriment of entries received on time. Entries received without payment will not be processed.
8. This is a first come first serve meet. Marlborough Penguins reserve the right to close to entries early if the meet is full, details will be posted on www.marlbroughpenguins.com if closed early.
9. The promoter will limit the number of entries should the events be oversubscribed. From the last accepted club, the slowest entries in each age group will be rejected until the programmed time fits. Strictly no refunds on accepted entries unless a medical certificate is provided. Entry times do not need to show on the rankings database.
10. The Meet promoter will make every effort to run the event. In any situation that the meet must be cancelled competitors are not eligible to full refunds of entry fees. Proportionate refunds may be made but only after the promoter has covered all costs incurred. In any situation that the meet must be run as unlicensed or at a lower license level, competitors are not eligible for refunds of their entry fees.
11. Age groups/events; Male/Open & Female: **9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15+**, and events: **50m Free, 50m Breast, 50m Fly, 50m Back, 100m IM & 100m Free**. All events will be run as heat declared winners.
12. All competitors must have an entry time to ensure that they fall into the qualifying times as per Swim England guidelines for a Level 3 meet. It is not necessary that this comes from Rankings. Entry times can be an estimate provided by the club Coach. It would be preferred if estimate times were based on swum times, for example recorded informally in training sessions.
13. The heats will be seeded on entry times, with slowest heats being run first.
14. There are upper limit qualifying times for this competition. Please see table details below.
15. Any swimmer who, at the closing date of entries for the Meet including those entered early, that has achieved a time faster than the published upper limit may not enter that event or will be entered by the host club as a time trial swim if time permits once all swimmers under the upper limit have been accepted. Should it transpire at any stage that a swimmer has submitted an ineligible entry or not declared a faster time, then the entry will be rejected, and the fee forfeited. It is the entering Club's responsibility to be transparent with any times achieved above the QT standard at close of entry
16. The first three open / male and female in each age group will receive an award. Awards can be collected when results are posted. Any swimming faster than the "No Faster than" times will receive a speeding ticket. Hot heat prizes will also be awarded.

17. There will be trophies awarded to Top Open/Male swimmer and Top Female Swimmer for all ages groups in point 11. Awards will be based on the acquisition of the highest points throughout the meet:

Place	Points
1 st	8
2 nd	7
3 rd	6
4 th	5
5 th	4
6 th	3
7 th	2
8 th	1

In the event of a tie, the number of first places will decide the winner. In the event swimmers are still tied, the result of the 100 IM will be used to decide the winner. Awards will be presented to the winner after the final event of the meet.

18. Competitors must report to the marshals, one event before their own event. Failure to do so may mean exclusion from the event.
19. All starts will be over the top, except backstroke races.
20. A Secondary Start strobe will be available
21. All Teams must be accompanied by at least one Swim England Coach or the equivalent Level 2 Coach who must have current Safeguarding and DBS passes. Team Managers on poolside must be TM1 Qualified and be DBS checked. All Teams must comply with the current Swim England supervision guidelines and ensure poolside passes are always worn by their representatives when on poolside.
22. **Entry fees; £42 flat fee for full Super 6 Event.** Payments should be made online to **NatWest account 35584629 sort code 52-30-27 Reference "ClubRefCodeMP26"**. **Payment should be made only when entries have been confirmed, but in advance of the meet date.**
23. Entries after the closing date will be considered and, if accepted, entered on a time trial only basis, and only if this does not impact on session timings. There will be no entries on the day. Swimmers must select all the events they wish to take part in at time of entry; the payment of the flat fee does not mean that any additional selection can be made in the day.
This is at the discretion of the lead referee and promoter.
24. Final warm up times and procedures will be communicated once all entries are received. We reserve the right to change these during the meet if necessary.
25. Spectator entry on **Sunday 4th October 2026, £7 for one session and £10 for both sessions. There will be no charge for children under 16 years. Payment can be made either by cash or by card.**
26. **Due to restricted seating area, spectators may be required to rotate in and out of the viewing area, in order that safety regulations of the venue are adhered to. Swimmers will have priority when capacity is considered.**
27. Clubs are requested to supply a qualified official for every 7 swimmers entered into the competition. However, Marlborough Penguins will not refuse entries from clubs who are unable to supply qualified officials.
28. Qualified officials who officiate at any of the sessions will be entitled to mileage expenses at the rate of 55p per mile from their home address to the Pool venue and return, with a limit of one claim per day, regardless of the number of sessions attended in that day. Officials should request an expense application from the Referee which should be completed and returned to the Referee during the duration of the Meet.
29. Spectators and swimmers are advised that noise levels during this event are likely to exceed 96 dB and as such there could be a risk to hearing.
30. **The use of any device with video or photo capture capability is strictly prohibited in the toilets, changing rooms or changing area-s at any time. Strict sanctions will be imposed if this rule is broken.**

31. **The use of mobile phones by spectators is not permitted** and photos must not be taken during the event.
32. Disability swimmer entries – The Competition will be run as an integrated competition. Para-Swim/Disability competitors must have an authorised disability Classification, or Certificate of Disability/Exception which must be declared on the entry form and be presented to the Referee at the start of the relevant session before racing commences. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Separate disability medals will be awarded. The organisers will combine the events with able bodied events and results will be from heat declared winners. Separate awards based on the Para points system will be awarded (utilising the Multi Classification (MC) Points) Medals will be given to the top 3 Para/Disabled swimmers based on British Disability Points. If there is only one entry in an event the swimmer must match or better the entry time to be awarded the gold medal.
33. Entry Categories (Open/Male & Female): Whilst our meet management software is now able to accept category Open, (including male and female) some systems may not yet be able to submit the Open category. At time of entry, please let the Meet Promotor know if you're able to, where the Open category is required, if your software does not enable this.
34. Anything not covered in the above rules and associated literature will be at the discretion of the promoter but in agreement with the Lead Referee. The Marlborough Penguins 1st Gentoo Penguins Open Meet organisers will amend the rules where necessary following the advice of the Lead Referee, but only in the event of a situation out of our control and to ensure the meet runs smoothly.
35. The Referee's decision is final, subject to Swim England Law. The electronic timing is provisional and may be overruled by the referee.

Closing date for entries is midnight on Friday 11th September 2026. Programme of events warm up times are provisional and may be subject to change once the entries have been received. Swimmers will be notified accordingly.

Additional information.

The Promotor of the event is: Jo Jones. Any questions, please email: secretary@marlboroughpenguins.com



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Qualifying Times NO FASTER THAN

Female

Age	50 FC	100 FC	50 BR	50 Fly	50 BK	100 IM
9	36.00	1:19.00	46.00	40.00	42.00	1:33.00
10	34.00	1:14.30	42.00	37.00	38.00	1:25.00
11	32.00	1:09.00	41.00	35.00	36.00	1:20.00
12	31.00	1:05.00	38.00	33.00	34.00	1:14.00
13	29.80	1:02.00	37.00	31.00	33.00	1:11.00
14	28.50	1:00.00	36.00	29.50	32.00	1:10.00
15 & over	28.00	59.00	35.00	29.00	31.00	1:09.00

Open/Male

Age	50 FC	100 FC	50 BR	50 Fly	50 BK	100 IM
9	36.00	1:19.00	46.00	40.00	42.00	1:34.00
10	34.00	1:14.00	44.00	37.00	38.00	1:25.00
11	31.00	1:09.00	41.00	35.00	36.00	1:19.00
12	29.00	1:04.00	38.00	32.00	34.00	1:14.00
13	27.50	1:00.00	35.50	30.00	32.00	1:09.00
14	26.50	58.00	34.00	29.00	30.00	1:06.00
15 & over	25.50	56.00	32.50	28.00	29.00	1:04.00

We are kindly asking clubs to provide officials, and they can use this link to sign up:

<https://www.swim-meet.com/Availability/?m=9242>



**Marlborough Penguins 1st Gentoo Penguins Level 3 Licensed Open Meet
2026
Consolidated Entry Form**

Club	
Mobile No.	
Email	

Total Number of Swimmer Entries _____

Total Cost of Entries @ £42 (flat fee per swimmer) = _____

Total Number of Coaches Passes _____

Payment of £_____ via BACS to Marlborough Penguins, NatWest, Account number 35584629,
Sort Code 52-30-27 ref - **"ClubRefCodeMP26"**.

Send replies by email to: meets@marlboroughpenguins.com



Marlborough Penguins 1st Gentoo Penguins Level 3 Licensed Open Meet 2026 Individual Entry Form

Swimmers Name			
Club			
Swim England Number			
Open/Male/Female		Date of Birth	
Mobile No.			
Email			
Para Swimmer Classification			
Event	Entry Time		
100m Individual Medley			
50m Breaststroke			
50m Butterfly			
50m Freestyle			
50m Backstroke			
100m Freestyle			

I certify that the above details are correct. I confirm I will abide by the Meet conditions and that I am an eligible competitor in accordance with the laws of Swim England.

Payment of £_____ via BACS to Marlborough Penguins, NatWest, Account number 35584629, Sort Code 52-30-27 ref - **"SwimmerNameMP26"**.

Please send completed form to: meets@marlboroughpenguins.com



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Confirmation of entries

Dear Coach / Administrator,

Thank you for your entries to our Open Meet. You will be sent a draft programme when all entries are processed.

We are asking visiting Clubs to supply qualified officials wherever possible. We request that officials use the link below to sign up for the meet

Thank you for your help, Rachel Knight (Marlborough Penguins Officials Organiser)

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