

StormTrident



Meet info pack

11th & 12th April 2026

Sandwell Aquatics Centre, B67 7HQ

Affiliated to the West Midlands Region and Under Swim England
Regulations and Technical Rules



Welcome to the StormTrident National Qualifier Open Meet 2026

On behalf on the Sandwell Aquatics and the Stourbridge Clubs, it is our pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone participating in our StormTrident Open Meet 2026.

We would like to express our gratitude to the lead referee, officials, and all the dedicated volunteers, as their support is essential for the success of these events. These committed individuals generously devote their time to ensure competitions like this run seamlessly and that the swimmers have a memorable experience.

We wish all competitors the best of luck. Enjoy the gala, swim swiftly, and most importantly, have fun.

Keith Munday & Ann Pollard
Chairs of Sandwell Aquatics & Stourbridge Clubs



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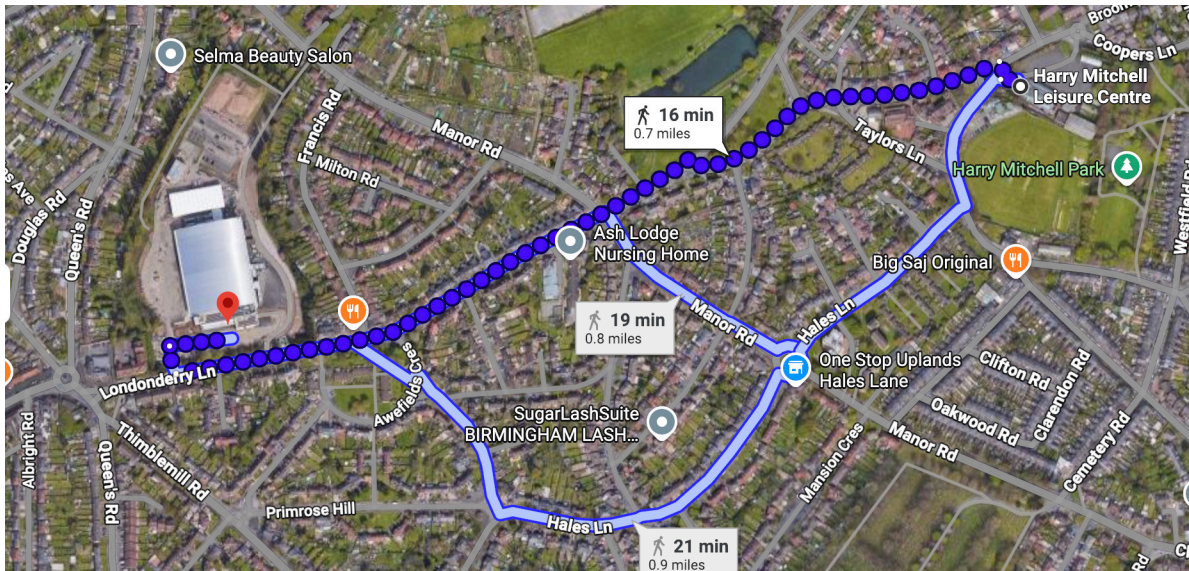
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VENUE & CAR PARK

Sandwell Aquatics Centre, Londonderry Road, Smethwick, B67 7HU.

The car park at the Centre during events is reserved for officials & coaches. Spectator parking is offered at the nearby Harry Mitchell Leisure Centre, Broomfield, Smethwick B67 7DH.

There is approximately a 10 minute walk from this car park to the Centre - please do factor this extra walk into your planning & allow yourself enough time to get to the Centre. Please do not park on the roads around the facility as we wish to avoid causing upset to the local residents.



POOLSIDE

Each Club will be allocated a seating area for the duration of our Open Meet - a seating plan will be circulated prior to the event.

Please ensure all swimmers are aware that no outdoor shoes are to be worn on poolside. Please wear sliders, crocs or flip flops on poolside. Should swimmers wish to use lockers within the Centre's Changing Village a returnable £1 will be required.

Can all swimmers and TMs bring a camping chair for use on poolside throughout the day.

No parents/guardians are allowed into the Centre's Changing Village or onto poolside..

TIMINGS & LIVE RESULTS

A full programme of events, together with warm up times & timings for each session will be provided before the Event.

We will be offering live results. Please scan the QR code displayed over the weekend to access these results.



SPECTATORS

Spectator tickets will be available to purchase over the weekend from our entry desk.

Tickets are priced £6 per session, £10 for the day..

A ticket will be required for each of the AM and PM sessions .

The spectator area will be cleared following the morning session & before the afternoon session commences.

There will be a raffle which will be drawn mid-way through the PM session on both days.

Raffle prizes & tickets will be located on our entry desk.

Payments can be made via cash or card.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Our Open Meet official photographer is Matt Davenport.

Matt will be joining us on Saturday 11th April to capture all the excitement of the day.

A link to the photographs taken together with a password will be provided to each Club after the event.

www.mattdavenport.photography



spartyswim

Sporty Swim will be joining us at our Open Meet on both days.

Please do go & visit the Sporty Swim stand which will be located in the Centre's reception area

FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Swimmers will be allowed mobile phones & tablets on poolside for music, games & messaging but photography & video recording of any kind is forbidden on poolside.

Mobile phones, tablets, cameras, laptops or any other recording devices are NOT to be used in the Changing Village at the Centre.

Photographs & videos taken by parents/spectators are prohibited as they may indirectly include other swimmers who have expressly forbidden having their picture taken.

We kindly ask you not to take photographs or film events from the spectating areas over the weekend. Those that do not adhere to the policy may be asked to leave the spectating area.

Please do report any concerns you may have to any of our Club Reps over the weekend.

If a video is required to be done for GCSE or A Levels, the attached form must be filled out and submitted to the referee for authorisation prior to the event. Videoing will be permitted by a team manager or a fellow swimmer and will need to be inspected, to ensure no other swimmers are in view.

THIS IS FOR THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF ALL SWIMMERS





FOOD & DRINK



Esquire Coffee Shop is inside the Centre, with several small shops just a stroll away.

SWIMMERS Please pack a healthy lunch and snacks, plus plenty of water. We have two water stations poolside.

POLITE REMINDER: **NO NUTS** or nut products are allowed poolside due to severe allergies

ACCOMMODATION

We have been given a discount code to the local village hotels (Walsall and Dudley) to which all spectators, event volunteers and competitors may use. The discount code is SAQUA and this will give you the benefit of 10% off the best available rate for that night.

WAVELENGTH
— World-Class *Swim Coaching* —

Unlock Your *True Potential*
Specialist Swim Stroke Development for
All Ages & Abilities

Led by **Sam Holland** – Experienced, Qualified, Passionate.

OUR SERVICES

- 1:1 Performance Coaching
- Underwater Video Analysis
- Starts & Turns Clinics
- Team & Club Visits

UPCOMING SWIM CAMPS

Shrewsbury School, SY3 7BA

- 8 April
- 11 April
- 30 May
- 30 August

START YOUR PROGRESS TODAY