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DUBAI OPEN

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Deadline: 16 January 2026, 12:00 noon (GST)





















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Introduction



The Hamdan Sports Complex, Dubai

Where Swimming Meets the Spirit of Dubai

We are delighted to welcome you to the prestigious Dubai Open Swimming Championships, a premier aquatic event created and hosted by **Hamilton Aquatics**. Since its inception in 2011, this championship has steadily grown to become the most prominent swimming competition in the region.

A Global Affair

Our commitment to promoting the sport of swimming has attracted participants from around the world. In the 2025 edition, we played host to an impressive cohort of 1300 swimmers, representing over 30 different nations. And over the last 10 years we've hosted international clubs from England, Australia, United States of America, Sweden, Lebanon, Scotland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Iran, Jordan, Bahrain, Oman and Switzerland.

The 2025 edition further strengthened its reputation as a premier international event, welcoming an elite lineup of Olympic swimmers and world champions. Among them were Duncan Scott, Ben Proud, Noè Ponti, Lara van Niekerk, and Mary-Sophie Harvey, whose presence not only raised the level of competition but also inspired the next generation of swimmers competing at the event.

Introduction

A Grand Venue

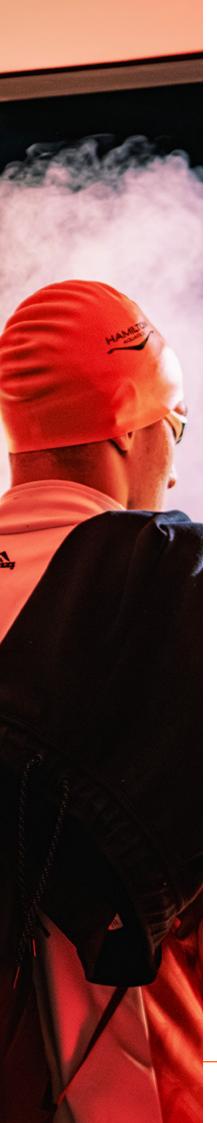
For the 2026 edition, the Dubai Open Swimming Championships will be hosted at the illustrious Hamdan Sports Complex in Dubai, UAE. This world-class facility offers the perfect stage for this significant sporting event. It stands as the crowning jewel on the region's swimming calendar, a testament to our commitment to excellence.

What Lies Ahead

Mark your calendars for 06 – 08 February, 2026.

Join us for an unparalleled display of swimming talent, sportsmanship, and international camaraderie – an event geared to inspire the future of swimming.





Entry Information

Age Group

Junior Championships (06-08 February 2026)

• Girls: 9, 10, 11

• Boys: 9, 10, 11, 12

Age as of 31 December 2026

Events

- 50m on all strokes (fastest 50 female & fastest 50 male entry)
- 100m on all strokes (fastest 40 female & fastest 40 male entry)
- 200m Individual Medley (fastest 30 female & fastest 30 male entry)
- 200m Freestyle (fastest 30 female & fastest 30 male entry)
- All events will have heat declared winners

Awards

- All age groups Medals for 1st to 3rd
- Top Junior Club (based on Team Points from individual places 1st to 10th) - points are calculated from the top 10 swimmers in all heats across each age category, including Youth finals.
- Top Junior Female Swimmer (based on accumulated World Aquatics points for 1x50m event, 1x100m event & 1x200m event. No points will be awarded for 100m Freestyle)
- Top Junior Male Swimmer (based on accumulated World Aquatics points for 1x50m event, 1x100m event & 1x200m event. No points will be awarded for 100m Freestyle)

In the event of a tie, the positions achieved in each point scoring event will be taken into account when determining the winner. The number of gold medals and silver medals will be counted, then the number of bronze medals. If it still results in a tie, the award will be split.



Entry Information

Entry Fees

- USD 25 (or AED 90) per event (for teams entering Open Championships, using Hy-Tek)
- USD 50 (or AED 180) per event (for paper entries, under Open Championships)
- Instructions on entering using Hy-Tek are available on the Hamilton Aquatics website. (www.hamiltonaquatics.ae)

Entry Quota & Confirmation Policy

To ensure a high-quality experience for all athletes and manage event logistics effectively, the 2026 Dubai Open Swimming Championships will operate with a guaranteed entry quota limit (open and junior championships).

Clubs	Minimum Guaranteed Quota	Deadline	
UAE Clubs	600	12 December 2025	
GCC Clubs	400	14 November 2025	
Global Clubs	200	31 October 2025	

Entries received by the deadlines above and within the guaranteed quotas will be immediately confirmed to support travel planning. Entries after the deadlines or outside the quotas will be placed on a waiting list and notified of their status by 16 January at the latest.

Event Information

Entries

Team entries should be made using Hy-Tek and sent via email to **dubaiopen@ hamiltonaquatics.ae** before 16 January 2026.

The entry file is available on request.

All individual entries must be made via email to **dubaiopen@hamiltonaquatics.ae**. Entry forms are available on request.

All entries must have a proof of time and should be sent with the entries.

By submitting entry, participants agree to the conditions of entry for the competition and the Hamilton Aquatics Promoters

Conditions.

Entry Conditions

Swimmers will be considered for entry if their entry time is faster than the advertised consideration times. In the event of oversubscription, the slowest swimmers in each age group, in each event, will be rejected.

Amendments

The deadline of amendments and advanced withdrawal must be made by **23 January**, **2026.**

Warm-ups

Full details will be available together with final information.

Note: A swim down facility will be available throughout the event.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals for the **Junior sessions** will close the evening prior to Session 2, 5, & 8 at 10:00 PM (GST). Failure to comply with this will result in a fine of **AED 100** for each inappropriate withdrawal.

Withdrawal from a final must be within **30 minutes** of the results being posted. Failure to comply will be fined **AED 500** for each inappropriate withdrawal.

Fees for not withdrawing or late withdrawals for heats and finals must be cleared before the swimmer's next race, or they will be automatically withdrawn.

Payments

A single payment covering all entries must be made by each entering club or individual.

Payments must be made in advance via **bank transfer or by cheque** and delivered to Hamilton Aquatics Office at 504 Detroit House Building, Motor City, Dubai.

Cheques must be made payable to "Hamilton Aquatics Swimming Training"
Bank transfer information is noted on the invoice. Cash payments will not be accepted on event day.

Coach passes

USD 55 (or AED 200) for the weekend. One **FREE coach pass** will be issued per club.

To purchase additional coach passes, email: dubaiopen@hamiltonaquatics.ae.

Event Information

Coach passes

Entered teams must have one coach attending for every 10 swimmers. One FREE coach pass will be issued per entered team. For every 10 additional swimmers, or any portion of that number, teams will be issued and charged for one extra coach pass. Team managers, strength and conditioning coaches, masseuses and other team staff all require a coach pass to access the swimmer's area and poolside.

Please note that coach passes will only be issued with a valid UAE Swimming Federation membership or proof of home country swimming federation membership. Any coach pass purchased on the day will be subject to an additional USD 27 (or AED 100) administration fee.

Spectators

- AED 35 per session
- AED 80 for full day
- · Children 6 and under are free to enter

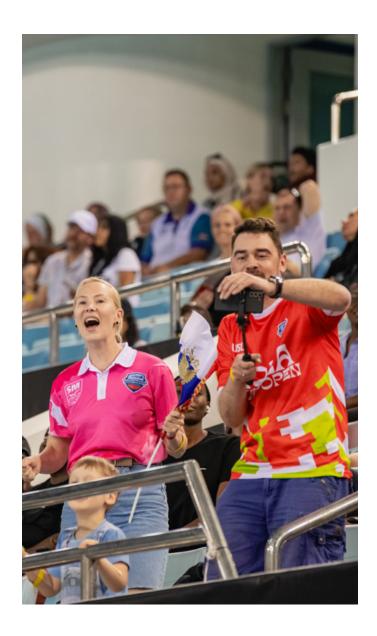
Meet Mobile

The Meet Mobile App is free to download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store and will allow access to heat sheets and results throughout the weekend.

Please note that the app contains in-app purchases.

Note:

All swimmers entering Hamilton Aquatics
Competitions with a UAE based club should
be registered with the UAE Swimming
Federation. Overseas swimmers should be
registered with the Swimming Federation or
National Governing Body with which their
club is affiliated. Hamilton Aquatics reserves
the right to reject entries if either of these
stipulations are not adhered to.



TRAINING CAMPS, CLINICS & CONFERENCES

Get ahead of the competition and register for our training camps with bespoke packages to accommodate your club's needs. Or register for our clinics & conferences to connect with coaches from around the globe and get fresh insights from Olympic swimmers.

These programmes are more than preparation — they're part of our ongoing mission to inspire the future of swimming through education, opportunity, and global connection.

<u>Click here</u> to register your interest or email us at: dubaiopen@hamiltonaquatics.ae













The Venue: Hamdan Sports Complex









Friday, 06 February 2026

Session 2		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	151	200m Freestyle	Girls	9 years	HDW
	152	200m Freestyle	Girls	10 years	HDW
	153	200m Freestyle	Girls	11 years	HDW
	154	200m Freestyle	Boys	9 years	HDW
	155	200m Freestyle	Boys	10 years	HDW
	156	200m Freestyle	Boys	11 years	HDW
	157	200m Freestyle	Boys	12 years	HDW
	158	50m Butterfly	Girls	9 years	HDW
	159	50m Butterfly	Girls	10 years	HDW
	160	50m Butterfly	Girls	11 years	HDW
	161	50m Butterfly	Boys	9 years	HDW
	162	50m Butterfly	Boys	10 years	HDW
	163	50m Butterfly	Boys	11 years	HDW
	164	50m Butterfly	Boys	12 years	HDW
	165	100m Backstroke	Girls	9 years	HDW
	166	100m Backstroke	Girls	10 years	HDW
	167	100m Backstroke	Girls	11 years	HDW
	168	100m Backstroke	Boys	9 years	HDW
	169	100m Backstroke	Boys	10 years	HDW
	170	100m Backstroke	Boys	11 years	HDW
	171	100m Backstroke	Boys	12 years	HDW

^{*}Sessions 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 can be viewed in the Open Division - Entry Pack



Saturday, 07 February 2026

Session 5		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	251	200m Individual Medley	Girls	9 years	HDW
	252	200m Individual Medley	Girls	10 years	HDW
	253	200m Individual Medley	Girls	11 years	HDW
	254	200m Individual Medley	Boys	9 years	HDW
	255	200m Individual Medley	Boys	10 years	HDW
	256	200m Individual Medley	Boys	11 years	HDW
	257	200m Individual Medley	Boys	12 years	HDW
	258	50m Breaststroke	Girls	9 years	HDW
	259	50m Breaststroke	Girls	10 years	HDW
	260	50m Breaststroke	Girls	11 years	HDW
	261	50m Breaststroke	Boys	9 years	HDW
	262	50m Breaststroke	Boys	10 years	HDW
	263	50m Breaststroke	Boys	11 years	HDW
	264	50m Breaststroke	Boys	12 years	HDW
	265	100m Butterfly	Girls	9 years	HDW
	266	100m Butterfly	Girls	10 years	HDW
	267	100m Butterfly	Girls	11 years	HDW
	268	100m Butterfly	Boys	9 years	HDW
	269	100m Butterfly	Boys	10 years	HDW
	270	100m Butterfly	Boys	11 years	HDW
	271	100m Butterfly	Boys	12 years	HDW

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Saturday, 07 February 2026

Session 5		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	272	50m Freestyle	Girls	9 years	HDW
	273	50m Freestyle	Girls	10 years	HDW
	274	50m Freestyle	Girls	11 years	HDW
	275	50m Freestyle	Boys	9 years	HDW
	276	50m Freestyle	Boys	10 years	HDW
	277	50m Freestyle	Boys	11 years	HDW
	278	50m Freestyle	Boys	12 years	HDW



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Sunday, 08 February 2026

Session 8		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	351	100m Breaststroke	Girls	9 years	HDW
	352	100m Breaststroke	Girls	10 years	HDW
	353	100m Breaststroke	Girls	11 years	HDW
	354	100m Breaststroke	Boys	9 years	HDW
	355	100m Breaststroke	Boys	10 years	HDW
	356	100m Breaststroke	Boys	11 years	HDW
	357	100m Breaststroke	Boys	12 years	HDW
	358	50m Backstroke	Girls	9 years	HDW
	359	50m Backstroke	Girls	10 years	HDW
	360	50m Backstroke	Girls	11 years	HDW
	361	50m Backstroke	Boys	9 years	HDW
	362	50m Backstroke	Boys	10 years	HDW
	363	50m Backstroke	Boys	11 years	HDW
	364	50m Backstroke	Boys	12 years	HDW
	365	100m Freestyle	Girls	9 years	HDW
	366	100m Freestyle	Girls	10 years	HDW
	367	100m Freestyle	Girls	11 years	HDW
	368	100m Freestyle	Boys	9 years	HDW
	369	100m Freestyle	Boys	10 years	HDW
	370	100m Freestyle	Boys	11 years	HDW
	371	100m Freestyle	Boys	12 years	HDW

Junior Championships Qualifying Times

	FEMALE				MALE			
	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	EVENTS	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs
Qualifying Time	00:41.69	00:38.61	00:35.76		00:38.26	00:36.44	00:34.70	00:33.26
Consideration Time	00:52.12	00:48.26	00:44.71	50m Freestyle	00:47.82	00:45.55	00:43.38	00:41.58
Qualifying Time	01:33.57	01:25.95	01:18.48	100m Francisco	01:23.66	01:19.68	01:15.88	01:12.10
Consideration Time	01:56.97	01:47.44	01:38.09	100m Freestyle	01:44.58	01:39.60	01:34.85	01:30.12
Qualifying Time	03:04.61	02:55.82	02:47.88	200 5	03:01.97	02:53.31	02:45.06	02:37.46
Consideration Time	03:50.76	03:39.77	03:29.84	200m Freestyle	03:47.47	03:36.64	03:26.32	03:16.83
Qualifying Time	00:48.92	00:44.95	00:41.47	COm Datalestrales	00:43.87	00:41.78	00:39.79	00:38.39
Consideration Time	01:01.15	00:56.18	00:51.84	50m Backstroke	00:54.84	00:52.23	00:49.74	00:47.99
Qualifying Time	01:48.98	01:36.36	01:31.23	100m	01:34.75	01:30.24	01:25.94	01:21.48
Consideration Time	02:16.22	02:00.46	01:54.03	Backstroke	01:58.44	01:52.80	01:47.43	01:41.85
Qualifying Time	00:55.80	00:50.53	00:46.44	50m Breaststroke	00:50.76	00:48.34	00:46.04	00:42.85
Consideration Time	01:09.75	01:03.16	00:58.05		01:03.45	01:00.43	00:57.55	00:53.56
Qualifying Time	02:06.14	01:49.68	01:41.33	100m	01:50.39	01:45.13	01:40.12	01:32.40
Consideration Time	02:37.68	02:17.10	02:06.66	Breaststroke	02:17.98	02:11.41	02:05.15	01:55.50
Qualifying Time	00:47.09	00:42.59	00:39.35	50 0 5	00:41.18	00:39.22	00:37.35	00:35.95
Consideration Time	00:58.86	00:53.24	00:49.19	50m Butterfly	00:51.48	00:49.02	00:46.69	00:44.94
Qualifying Time	01:51.48	01:38.97	01:28.90		01:33.48	01:29.03	01:24.79	01:19.78
Consideration Time	02:19.36	02:03.71	01:51.13	100m Butterfly	01:56.85	01:51.29	01:45.99	01:39.72
Qualifying Time	04:01.07	03:27.72	03:13.25	200m Individual	03:27.04	03:17.18	03:07.79	02:57.01
Consideration Time	05:01.34	04:19.65	04:01.57	Medley	04:18.80	04:06.47	03:54.74	03:41.27

Times can be achieved in either a 25m or 50m pool. 25m times must be converted to 50m times. Times must be achieved in competition licensed or ratified by the country within which the meet was held and should not be older than 12 months. The promoter will request validation of any stated entry time.









Promoters Conditions

- 1. All competitions will be held in line with World Aquatics Law and Technical Rules.
- 2. All clubs entering Hamilton Aquatics Competitions are required to be members of the UAE Swimming Federation or their own country's swimming federation. **Proof of national federation membership may be requested at the discretion of the promoter.**
- 3. A one-start rule will apply. Over-the-top starts may be used at the promoter's discretion.
- 4. All sessions will be limited to a maximum of 3½ hours.
- 5. Club entries (5 or more competitors) must be made using Hy-tek. If required, the Hy-tek lite application is available to download free from Hy-tek here: http://www.hytekltd.com/downloads.htm. Only one file per club is permitted.
- 6. Teams not using Hy-Tek will be charged an **additional entry processing fee** of AED 90 per entry per swimmer.
- 7. The Event Entry file is available on request from competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae.
- 8. All entries made via Hy-Tek should be sent via email to competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae.
- 9. Individuals wishing to enter should email <u>competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae</u> to request an entry form.
- 10. Individual confirmation of received entries will not be sent to teams or individuals. If you require confirmation, please request an automated read receipt from your email client.
- 11. The promoter reserves the right to limit entries in cases of oversubscription.
- 12. When limiting entries, the slowest swimmers in each age group, in each event, will be rejected.
- 13. Entries received after the published closing date may be rejected.
- 14. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter. **Any late entries that are** accepted will be subject to a charge of AED 50 per swimmer.
- 15. Clubs entering via Hy-Tek will be sent, via email, entry and exception reports once their entry has been processed.
- 16. Requests for changes of personal details such as date of birth, gender and spelling of name must be sent to competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae at the earliest opportunity. After the final programme has been published, no changes will be made.
- 17. Once entries have been accepted and the draft programme has been published, competitors will not be permitted to change their entered events or submitted entry times.
- 18. By submitting entry, participants agree to the conditions of entry for the competition and the Hamilton Aquatics Promoters Conditions.
- 19. Poolside entries will not be accepted.
- 20. Entry times must be achieved in competitions licensed or ratified by the country within which the meet was held.

Promoters Conditions (Continued)

- 21. Competitors must have achieved the stated entry time for every event they wish to enter.
- 22. Entry times should not be older than 12 months.
- 23. The promoter will request proof of time (if required) for any submitted entry. Failure to produce proof of time will result in the entry being rejected at the discretion of the promoter.
- 24. Qualifying times may be achieved in 25m or 50m pools. Please specify whether entry times were achieved in an LC (50m) or SC (25m) pool. If entering via Hy-Tek please, put an 'L' next to 50m times and an 'S' next to 25m times.
- 25. Entry times **must** be submitted for all events entered where there are qualifying standards. If no entry time is submitted the entry will be rejected.
- 26. If there are no minimum entry standards advertised, then no entry time is required.
- 27. All entries must be paid for.
- 28. Once the draft programme has been sent and the withdrawal deadline has passed, all entries are considered confirmed, and **no refunds** will be issued under any circumstances, including illness or injury.
- 29. Under exceptional circumstances, a refund may be given for withdrawals made before the release of the invoice of the competition at the discretion of the promoter.
- 30. Payment can be made by bank transfer, cash or cheque made payable to 'Hamilton Aquatics Swimming Training'.
- 31. Entries rejected by the promoter will not be charged.
- 32. Teams will be invoiced after the withdrawal deadline following the release of the draft programme, with **full payment required** at least 7 days before the meet.
- 33. Any team or competitor that has not submitted full payment by 08.00am on the first full day of the meet may be withdrawn.
- 34. Late payments may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter. Any late payment will be subject to a late payment fee of **AED 150 per swimmer.**
- 35. Failure to make payment will result in teams and their members being excluded from all future Hamilton Aquatics competitions.
- 36. All coaches must wear the coach's passes provided.
- 37. Events will be swum as advertised. Time trials will not be permitted.
- 38. **No reserves will be used.** At the discretion of the promoter, if a lane is empty then a reserve may be used from Hamilton Aquatics.
- 39. All competitors will be expected to report to marshalling before their swim. It is the responsibility of the competitor to report to marshalling in sufficient time before the event. Swimmers failing to report in time may not be permitted to swim at the discretion of the promoter.

Promoters Conditions (Continued)

- 40. It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that swimmers are behaving appropriately and respectfully when marshalling. Swimmers who fail to do so will be asked to leave the marshalling area and may not be permitted to swim at the discretion of the promoter.
- 41. The meet director may decide to carry out presentations during the meet. Competitors called for presentation should report to the presentation area in **appropriate clothing i.e. t-shirt**, **shorts, appropriate footwear or a full tracksuit.** Awards may not be presented if a competitor is inappropriately dressed.
- 42. Protests must be made in writing to the Meet Director within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event.
- 43. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have formally withdrawn in advance.
- 44. Withdrawals must be made at least 10:00pm the day before the day of each competition by emailing competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae. Advanced withdrawals should be sent by email to competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae.
- 45. The club of any competitor failing to comply with the above will be fined **AED 100** for each inappropriate withdrawal.
- 46. Under exceptional circumstances, late withdrawals may be accepted at the discretion of the promoter.
- 47. "A" Final Top 10 swimmers overall
- **48. "B" Final** Next 10 fastest swimmers overall (ranks 11–20)
- **49. "Youth" Final** Top 10 eligible youth swimmers (please refer to page 7 for selected events and eligibility, in the open championships pack)
- 50. For the finals, the next two fastest swimmers will be selected as reserves. No other swimmers will be permitted to compete in the final of any event.
- 51. If a "Youth" swimmer qualifies for the "A" or "B" Final, they must compete in that final.
- 52. Fewer than 6 swimmers remaining after withdrawals: No final will be held. Final rankings will be based on preliminary heat times.
- 53. 6 to 19 swimmers remaining: Only the "A" Final will be held, with up to 10 swimmers and 2 reserves.
- 54. 20 to 22 swimmers remaining: Both "A" and "B" Finals will be held, each with 10 swimmers and 2 reserves.
- 55. If a swimmer wishes to withdraw from a final, they must do so within **30 minutes** of the results being posted. The time that the results are posted will be written on the results. The club of any competitor failing to comply will be fined **AED 500** for each inappropriate withdrawal.
- 56. The Hy-Tek results file will be sent to all teams entering via Hy-Tek after the meet. This will usually be within 5 days but may take longer.

Promoters Conditions (Continued)

- 57. Full results will be available on the Hamilton Aquatics website at the <u>Hamilton Aquatics</u>

 <u>Dubai Competitions Page</u> after the meet. This will usually be within **48 hours** but may take longer.
- 58. Results will not be considered 'official' until published by the Meet Director.
- 59. All results will be published via Meet Mobile after each event (unless stated otherwise) and on the Hamilton Aquatics website after the competition.
- 60. The Referee's decision is final.
- 61. Hamilton Aquatics reserves the right to use and share with their partners photos taken during any Hamilton Aquatics competition or any competition promoted by Hamilton Aquatics for marketing and social media purposes. Photographs may be taken by an external professional company or an individual assigned by Hamilton Aquatics.
- 62. Videography may also be taken during the Hamilton Aquatics competitions which may be used by Hamilton Aquatics or their partners for marketing and social media purposes. By entering this competition, you understand that you may feature in photography and videography content captured, which may be used for promotional purposes.
- 63. Any point not covered by these conditions will be at the discretion of the Meet Organisers.





Dubai Open Swimming Championships

Junior Division Entry Pack - 2026

Contact Info

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