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06 - 08 February 2026 | Hamdan Sports Complex, Dubai | 50m, 10 lanes. Heats & Finals



# DUBAI OPEN

## SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Entry Pack - 2026

Entry Deadline: 09 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

### Open Championships

- Girls: 12-13, 14-15, 16/over
- Boys: 13-14, 15-16, 17/over

*Age as of 31 December 2026*

## Events

- 50m on all strokes
- 100m on all strokes
- 200m on all strokes
- 200m and 400m Individual Medley
- 400m Freestyle (fastest 50 female & fastest 50 male entry)\*
- 800m Freestyle (fastest 20 female & fastest 20 male entry)\* (HDW)
- 1500m Freestyle (fastest 10 female & fastest 10 male entry)\* (HDW)

## Finals

- **"A" Final** – Top 10 fastest swimmers overall (ranks 1-10)
- **"B" Final** – Next 10 fastest swimmers overall (ranks 11-20)
- **"Youth" Final** – Top 10 eligible youth swimmers (selected events only; see page 7)

### Withdrawals from Finals

- Withdrawals from finals must be submitted within 30 minutes of the posting of preliminary results.
- Failure to withdraw within this time frame will result in a fine of AED 500 per infraction.
- Fewer than 6 swimmers remaining after withdrawals: No final will be held.

*\*From every age category*

A close-up, underwater photograph of a swimmer's head. The swimmer is wearing a brown swim cap and green-tinted goggles. Their face is partially visible, and they appear to be looking forward. The water is a deep blue, and there are some bubbles and light reflections around the swimmer's head.

# Entry Information

## Youth Finals

- "Youth" Finals will be held only in the following events: 50m, 100m, 200m, and 400m.
- Eligibility: Girls aged 15 and under; Boys aged 16 and under ("Youth" swimmer).
- The 10 fastest "Youth" swimmers not already qualified for the "A" or "B" Final will be selected for the "Youth" Final.
- If a "Youth" swimmer qualifies for the "A" or "B" Final, they must compete in that final.

## Rankings & Awards

- The "A" Final determines **overall** places 1st–10th.
- The "B" Final determines **overall** places 11th–20th.
- Medals are awarded for each of the following age categories:
  - 1) Girls: 12-13, 14-15 & Open (all age groups)
  - 2) Boys: 13-14, 15-16 & Open (all age groups)
- If a "Youth" swimmer qualifies, they are eligible to win awards for both the "A" Final and their respective age group.
- If a swimmer qualifies for any final, medals are awarded based on **placement**, not by time alone.
- If a swimmer chooses to withdraw from their final or gets disqualified during their final, they will not be eligible for any awards.



# Entry Information

## Awards

- All age groups – Medals for 1st to 3rd
- Top Open 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 A finals.

## Prizes

### Open Championships

- Top Swimmer Male & Female – Highest accumulated World Aquatics points score across the **best 5 final events – USD 6000 each** (2nd and 3rd place receive USD 3000 and USD 1000 respectively)
- King & Queen of Sprints – Highest accumulated World Aquatics points score across all 50m final events – **USD 1500 each**
- Individual events – 1st place – **USD 500**; 2nd place – **USD 200**; 3rd place – **USD 100** (only applicable for Girls 16yrs+ and Boys 17yrs+)

*\*A total prize pool of USD 50,000 will be awarded across multiple winners.*







# 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](http://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 9 January at the latest. Amendments and withdrawals to submitted entries will still be permitted beyond the stated deadlines, under the guidelines outlined in this entry pack.

# Event Information

## Entries

Team entries should be made using Hy-Tek and sent via email to **dubaiopen@hamiltonaquatics.ae** before 9 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 or meets the advertised qualification 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 **16 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 **Open sessions** will close the evening prior to Session 1, 4, & 7 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.

[Click here](#) to register your interest or email us at: [dubaiopen@hamiltonaquatics.ae](mailto:dubaiopen@hamiltonaquatics.ae)





## The Venue: Hamdan Sports Complex



# Programme of Events

Friday, 06 February 2026

Session 1		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	101	200m Freestyle	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	102	200m Freestyle	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	103	100m Breaststroke	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	104	100m Breaststroke	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	105	100m Backstroke	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	106	100m Backstroke	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	107	200m Butterfly	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	108	200m Butterfly	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	109	50m Freestyle	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	110	50m Freestyle	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	111	1500m Freestyle	Girls	Open	HDW
	112	1500m Freestyle	Boys	Open	HDW

*\*Sessions 2, 5 and 8 can be viewed in the Junior Division - Entry Pack*





# Programme of Events

Friday, 06 February 2026

Session 3		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	101	200m Freestyle	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	102	200m Freestyle	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	103	100m Breaststroke	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	104	100m Breaststroke	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	105	100m Backstroke	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	106	100m Backstroke	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	107	200m Butterfly	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	108	200m Butterfly	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	109	50m Freestyle	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	110	50m Freestyle	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final



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# Programme of Events

Saturday, 07 February 2026

Session 4		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	201	400m Freestyle	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	202	400m Freestyle	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	203	50m Breaststroke	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	204	50m Breaststroke	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	205	200m Backstroke	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	206	200m Backstroke	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	207	200m Individual Medley	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	208	200m Individual Medley	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	209	50m Butterfly	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	210	50m Butterfly	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat

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# Programme of Events

Saturday, 07 February 2026

Session 6		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	201	400m Freestyle	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	202	400m Freestyle	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	203	50m Breaststroke	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	204	50m Breaststroke	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	205	200m Backstroke	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	206	200m Backstroke	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	207	200m Individual Medley	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	208	200m Individual Medley	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	209	50m Butterfly	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	210	50m Butterfly	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final

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# Programme of Events

Sunday, 08 February 2026

Session 7		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	301	800m Freestyle (Slowest Heats)	Girls	Open	HDW
	302	800m Freestyle (Slowest Heats)	Boys	Open	HDW
	303	200m Breaststroke	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	304	200m Breaststroke	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	305	50m Backstroke	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	306	50m Backstroke	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	307	100m Butterfly	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	308	100m Butterfly	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	309	400m Individual Medley	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	310	400m Individual Medley	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat
	311	100m Freestyle	Girls	12-13, 14-15, 16/o	Heat
	312	100m Freestyle	Boys	13-14, 15-16, 17/o	Heat

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# Programme of Events

Sunday, 08 February 2026

Session 9		Warm Up TBC		Start TBC	
Event No.	303	200m Breaststroke	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	304	200m Breaststroke	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	305	50m Backstroke	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	306	50m Backstroke	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	301	800m Freestyle (Fastest Heat)	Girls	Open	HDW
	302	800m Freestyle (Fastest Heat)	Boys	Open	HDW
	307	100m Butterfly	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	308	100m Butterfly	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	309	400m Individual Medley	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	310	400m Individual Medley	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	311	100m Freestyle	Girls	15yrs/u (Youth Final), 16yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final
	312	100m Freestyle	Boys	16yrs/u (Youth Final), 17yrs/o (A & B Final)	Final

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# Open Championships Qualifying Times

UAE & GCC Countries' Swimming Federation Members

FEMALE				MALE		
12-13yrs	14-15yrs	16yrs/over	EVENTS	13-14yrs	15-16yrs	17yrs/over
00:31.18	00:30.39	00:29.93	50m Freestyle	00:30.66	00:28.70	00:27.30
01:08.13	01:05.62	01:04.71	100m Freestyle	01:06.44	01:02.14	00:59.71
02:28.65	02:22.96	02:18.08	200m Freestyle	02:22.79	02:10.80	02:04.54
05:10.33	05:01.11	04:57.28	400m Freestyle	04:58.31	04:34.50	04:25.12
10:35.51	10:24.51	10:12.15	800m Freestyle	10:00.02	09:49.63	08:57.38
20:49.93	20:01.04	19:35.63	1500m Freestyle	19:15.19	18:31.39	17:54.78
00:35.88	00:33.86	00:33.53	50m Backstroke	00:35.77	00:33.28	00:32.03
01:17.66	01:14.69	01:13.61	100m Backstroke	01:16.48	01:12.39	01:08.00
02:46.45	02:39.79	02:36.18	200m Backstroke	02:42.75	02:31.28	02:22.70
00:39.32	00:36.91	00:36.97	50m Breaststroke	00:40.66	00:37.70	00:36.00
01:27.40	01:22.95	01:22.56	100m Breaststroke	01:23.69	01:16.39	01:12.99
03:03.74	03:01.19	02:50.19	200m Breaststroke	03:03.71	02:46.39	02:35.25
00:33.45	00:31.58	00:31.50	50m Butterfly	00:33.53	00:31.50	00:29.99
01:16.92	01:13.34	01:11.81	100m Butterfly	01:14.71	01:09.07	01:06.86
02:46.84	02:45.16	02:35.04	200m Butterfly	02:46.92	02:38.51	02:26.78
02:44.67	02:42.67	02:38.57	200m Individual Medley	02:38.58	02:28.38	02:17.35
05:56.72	05:44.92	05:39.68	400m Individual Medley	05:51.02	05:23.48	05:02.99

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.

The above times can be used by global clubs as Consideration Times



# Open Championships Qualifying Times

Global Swimming Federation Members

FEMALE				MALE		
12-13yrs	14-15yrs	16yrs/over	EVENTS	13-14yrs	15-16yrs	17yrs/over
00:30.60	00:29.82	00:29.37	50m Freestyle	00:30.51	00:28.57	00:27.17
01:06.86	01:04.40	01:03.51	100m Freestyle	01:06.29	01:01.63	00:59.31
02:25.99	02:20.36	02:16.89	200m Freestyle	02:19.49	02:09.08	02:02.65
05:03.14	04:55.21	04:50.98	400m Freestyle	04:55.31	04:33.56	04:18.21
10:23.69	10:12.90	10:00.76	800m Freestyle	09:35.30	09:25.35	08:50.15
20:26.68	19:38.69	19:13.76	1500m Freestyle	18:47.23	18:05.71	17:21.07
00:35.21	00:33.23	00:32.91	50m Backstroke	00:35.10	00:32.66	00:31.43
01:16.22	01:13.30	01:12.24	100m Backstroke	01:15.02	01:09.40	01:05.66
02:43.35	02:36.47	02:32.63	200m Backstroke	02:39.10	02:26.34	02:16.38
00:38.59	00:36.22	00:36.28	50m Breaststroke	00:39.90	00:37.00	00:35.33
01:25.76	01:22.64	01:21.37	100m Breaststroke	01:23.09	01:14.65	01:10.27
03:03.20	02:57.54	02:48.54	200m Breaststroke	02:58.91	02:42.18	02:30.12
00:32.82	00:30.99	00:30.91	50m Butterfly	00:32.91	00:30.91	00:29.44
01:15.49	01:11.98	01:10.47	100m Butterfly	01:12.53	01:07.20	01:04.19
02:45.43	02:42.09	02:30.13	200m Butterfly	02:41.46	02:31.40	02:20.56
02:43.46	02:39.25	02:31.92	200m Individual Medley	02:37.11	02:26.21	02:14.79
05:50.78	05:39.09	05:33.36	400m Individual Medley	05:45.49	05:15.28	04:56.82

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](mailto:competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae).
8. All entries made via Hy-Tek should be sent via email to [competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae](mailto:competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae).
9. Individuals wishing to enter should email [competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae](mailto:competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae) 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](mailto: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](mailto:competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae). Advanced withdrawals should be sent by email to [competitions@hamiltonaquatics.ae](mailto: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

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usually be within 5 days but may take longer.

57. Full results will be available on the Hamilton Aquatics website at the [Hamilton Aquatics Dubai Competitions Page](#) 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.





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