



ATLANTIS SWIMMING CLUB

SUMMER SPLASH: 28-29 June 2025

Pavilions in the Park, Hurst Road, Horsham, RH12 2DF

Information for visiting clubs / spectators / swimmers

Confirmed session timings (these replace the provisional timings previously published):

	Session	Warm-up starts (and withdrawals close) (and officials' report time)	Racing starts	Racing finishes (approx.)
Saturday 28 June	1	08.30	09.35	12:15
	2	12:30	13:35	16:00
Sunday 29 June	3	08.30	09.35	12:10
	4	12:30	13:35	16:00

Withdrawals: Withdrawals should be notified to your club as soon as you can, please. Your club will then let us know via a simple Google Form. We understand that some withdrawals can only be made at the last minute, but if you can give us a few days' advance notice it makes a huge difference to the smooth running of the meet.

Additional entries (before the meet): At time of writing, we have space to accommodate additional swims in all events, including from swimmers not already attending the meet. Please request any additional entries via your club's Gala Entry Secretary (unless they have agreed that you should apply directly).

Time trial swims: On-the-day withdrawals usually leave us with some spare lane space in many events. If you would like to apply for a time trial swim, please come to the gala IT area at the back of the spectator seating area to register your details. We will need to know your swimmer's name, club and a short-course entry time. Time trial swims are offered first-come first-served and subject to lane space becoming available. Please be aware we might only be able to confirm 15-30 minutes before the start of the relevant session, once we have processed withdrawals. Time trial swims are £10 each, payable either by cash or credit card. They do not qualify for medals, but times will be sent to Rankings and they will be eligible for Hot Heat prizes.

Officials: like all clubs, we can only run our open meets with the help of officials from visiting clubs (as well as our own). If you are a J1 Trainee or higher and can assist, we'd be really grateful if you could please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/m4m9hbjzaXWcos9L9>. On the day, the officials meeting room at Pavilions will be Dance Studio, which is the glass-fronted room directly ahead of you from the top of the main stairs.

Raffle: as ever, we have some fab raffle prizes on offer, so please don't miss out on buying your tickets at the entry desk. There will be a separate draw for each session.

Professional photography: we're hoping our regular professional photographer, Ben Davidson, will be there to capture all the poolside action during the meet. His ever-popular photos will be available to view and purchase through his website - bendavidsonphotography.com.

Entry and facilities: doors to the changing area and spectator gallery will open at 8.00am on both mornings. Adult spectator entry will be £5 per session or £9 per full day. There is a cafe at Pavilions and Horsham town centre is a 10 minute walk across the park. Pavilions itself is a cashless site, but we can accept either cash or card for spectator entry, our fabulous raffle and any on-the-day time trial entries.

For those who haven't been to Pavilions before:

- Swimmers and coaches enter the changing area from the ground floor. As you come through the main entrance from the car park, reception is on your left and the entrance to the changing area is immediately after this. Please remove outdoor footwear at this point, before entering the changing rooms. There is a water fountain in the changing rooms, just outside the toilets.
- Spectator entry is upstairs. Stairs are straight ahead as you come through the main entrance from the car park. The lift is on the left just before reception. The cafe is on the ground floor, just beyond the stairs on the right-hand side. Toilets are available on both floors.

Poolside: we can only allow small drawstring-type bags poolside, so please ask your swimmers to bring a £1 coin (refundable!) so they can put larger bags in lockers. There is a limited number of lockers so please do share where possible and do be aware that items left in unlocked lockers will be removed by Pavilions staff.

Swimmers must not directly access the spectator seating area from poolside. Access to poolside is allowed only for swimmers, officials and those displaying a Poolside Pass.

A poolside plan is attached showing roughly where each club will be located around the pool. For swimmers attending individually (ie without a club), we have allocated space at the front of the spectator seating area adjacent to Atlantis - our coaches and poolside helpers will be happy to assist if your swimmers need anything.

Coach Packs and Poolside Passes: will be available for collection at the Medals Table.

Warm-up plans: will be included in Coach Packs and displayed poolside. We will also email the relevant details to swimmers attending individually (ie without a club) a couple of days before the meet.

Meet Mobile: psych sheets are already available to view and we will keep these updated with any additional entries and withdrawals. In the run-up to the meet, please allow a day or two for any changes to feed through. Technology permitting, we will be uploading heat sheets and results to Meet Mobile on the day. Heat sheets for each session should be uploaded towards the end of warm-up for that session. We can only upload results until they have been confirmed by the referees, so please allow a little time for this.

Car parking: the Pavilions car park is accessed from Hurst Road. Please be aware that parking charges are expensive for long stays on Saturdays (£6.00 for 5-6 hours, £10.80 for 6-8 hours, £19.20 for 8+ hours). Sunday is £3.90 all day. **Horsham District Council's parking wardens are very vigilant on gala days and will ticket any cars parked outside of the marked bays. We are also advised that other events at Pavilions will mean the car park will be even busier than usual, so please drop your swimmers and park elsewhere if you can.** Alternative car parking is available within a few minutes' walk - further information available at <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/parking/horsham-town-centre-parking>. Nearby long-stay options include BT Exchange, North St, RH12 1RE (council-run) and Horsham Youth Centre, Hurst Road, RH12 2DN (private).

The Pavilions car park is ticketless, with the barriers camera-activated. The cameras have recently been improved, but if the camera doesn't quickly read your numberplate, try moving closer to the barrier and/or turning headlights off. **To help minimise queues at the end of the day, please pay at the payment machines on arrival or during the day if you can** - just enter your registration number and pay for however long you plan to stay. If you are in the car park for less than 15 minutes there is no charge and no need to use the payment machines - just drive in and out - so you can drop swimmers off in the morning and park elsewhere if you wish.

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