



Tilehurst Swimming Club

Affiliated to South East Region ASA

Level 3 Spring SC Open Meet

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Licence Number: 3SE260553

Competitor Information

Venue: [Crosfields Swimming Pool, Reading, RG2 9AY](#)

Session Schedule and Timings:

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to our 2026 TSC Spring SC Open Meet. The gala is a Level 3 Licensed gala, taking place under Swim England rules. We hope that all participating swimmers enjoy the event and wish good luck to all.

Parking and travel

There is plenty of free parking close to the pool on the Crosfields site. **Please note that it is Reading Half Marathon on Sunday 22nd March.** This will lead to [local road closures](#) from 9.30am, **but will not affect access to Crosfields for the start of the meet.** If you are just coming for Session 2, please drive to the pool from the M4/southern end of Shinfield Road. All roads around Crosfields should have reopened by the time the meet ends at approximately 2pm.

Changing

We recommend arriving 'pool ready' to minimise use of the changing rooms, which can get busy and are not supervised. **We are not able to allow any parents/adults into the changing rooms at any time, for safeguarding reasons.** Toilets for spectators are available in the Reception area of Crosfields Pool.

Swimmers should ensure they are wearing suitable clothing and non-slip footwear in the pool area and use the changing rooms to store their belongings where possible, to minimise the amount of equipment at the side of the pool. **Swimmers must not use mobile phones or cameras at any time in the changing rooms - these should be switched off and kept inside swim bags.**

Session 1 Warmup: 8:00 Racing: 8:45 – 11:00*	Session 2 Warmup: 11:30 Racing: 12:15 – 2:00*
Event 1: Female 200m Free Event 2: Male/Open 200m Free Event 3: Female 100m Breast Event 4: Male/Open 100m Breast Event 5: Female 50m Back Event 6: Male/Open 50m Back Event 7: Female 50m Fly Event 8: Male/Open 50m Fly Event 9: Female 100m Free Event 10: Male/Open 100m Free Event 11: Female 200m Breast Event 12: Male/Open 200m Breast Event 13: Female 100m IM Event 14: Male 100m IM	Event 15: Female 100m Fly Event 16: Male/Open 100m Fly Event 17: Female 200m Back Event 18: Male/Open 200m Back Event 19: Female 50m Breast Event 20: Male/Open 50m Breast Event 21: Female 200m Fly Event 22: Male/Open 200m Fly Event 23: Female 100m Back Event 24: Male/Open 100m Back Event 25: Female 50m Free Event 26: Male/Open 50m Free

*session timings may differ slightly on the day.

Withdrawals

Please withdraw via this [link](#) or by scanning the QR code below, before the start of the warmup.



Competitor Seating

Swimmers should remain in the 'wetside' area of the pool between races for capacity and health and safety reasons. Please do not use the 'dryside' spectator area.

Spectators

We welcome spectators at this event, although space is limited so this will be on a first come, first served basis. **We would be grateful if you could limit the number of spectators to one per swimmer where possible.** Please do not reserve seats. The entry fee is £5 (children are free) and payment can be made via cash or card machine. Water bottles can be refilled in the foyer for spectators, and poolside or swimmers.

Food Facilities

There is no cafe on site, so please bring food with you. Various food outlets including Pret a Manger, Tesco and Subway are located a short walk away from Crosfields (c. 1/3 mile) on

Shinfield Road. These might not be accessible by car on the day, due to temporary road closures as a result of the Reading Half Marathon from 9.30am. Please note that the food provided in the foyer during the lunch break is for poolside pass holders and officials only.

Water

Drinking water is available from the dispenser in the foyer - please bring a bottle or refillable cup. For swimmers, there is also a water fountain in the marshalling area.

Warm-Up

Please follow the announcements on the day. During warm-up swimmers must not dive into the pool except during specified 'dive start' times. They should leave the pool by swimming to the sides and must not climb over the pads.

Marshalling

Marshalling is located in the pool shower area. Please listen for announcements.

Results

Results will be displayed within the pool on the day. Full results will be posted onto the [TSC website](#) as soon as possible after the meet and will be sent to Swim England rankings within 48 hours of the meet.

Age Groups

The age groups for this meet are as follows:

Male/Open: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and above. Age on day of meet.

Female: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and above. Age on day of meet.

Events are Heat Declared Winner; there are no finals. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed swimmers in each gender/age category. Competitors should come to the medal table to collect their awards.

Photography and safeguarding

Mobile phones and cameras must not be used in the changing rooms at any time for child protection reasons, and should be switched off and stored in the swimmer's bag when swimmers are using the changing rooms. Anyone found using a phone in the changing rooms will be asked to leave the meet and will not receive a refund. **Parents/carers are not allowed in the changing rooms at any time during the meet, and should remain dry spectator-side of the pool throughout the event. Toilet facilities for spectators are in the Sports Hall foyer.**

All attending the event must listen to the safety announcement at the beginning of each session, and familiarise themselves with the location of the emergency exits, which must always remain clear. Everyone is asked to observe all normal safety precautions in the pool area and when moving around Crosfields pool.

TSC must be mindful that images of children and adults can be misused and sharing images widely without consent may betray a confidence or identity of a child or adult, which could present a risk of harm to that individual. Parents and carers of participants in our meet who wish to take images are requested to follow the Swim England Wavepower guidelines, focus on their own swimmer as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in images. Whilst it is acknowledged that parents/carers may wish to photograph and/or

record their own children when taking part in galas, it should be recognised and respected that other families may not wish for their child's image to be taken and shared in this way. Therefore, please do not post any images that include any swimmers other than your own child on social media platforms.

Should you have any concerns about photography or filming at the event, please bring this to the immediate attention of either Ian Whitney or Lucy Stent, by going to the Tech Desk at the starting block end of the pool. Tilehurst Swimming Club is committed to ensuring that all children who participate in our galas can take part in an enjoyable and safe environment. **If you have any child safeguarding concerns at the event, please contact Ian Whitney immediately to disclose your concerns, via the Tech Desk.**

The full ASA Guidance on Photography and safeguarding can be found in Swim England Wavepower available at www.swimming.org