



Buckie Amateur Swimming Club



Invite you to our **2026 September Meet**, on Saturday 26th September 2026.

(under World Aquatics rules)

Buckie Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre, South Pringle St, Buckie, AB56 1PX

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES, SUMMARY SHEET & FEES:

MIDNIGHT – Friday 28th August 2026

Meet Information

Pool:	Buckie Leisure 5 lanes x 25m Anti-turbulence ropes. NO electronic timing.
Sessions:	<p>Session One: Warm Up 08:00 Start 09:05</p> <p>Session Two: Warm Up 13:00 Start 14:05</p> <p>(Subject to change if necessary)</p>
Events:	<p>200m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle. 200m IM 400m Freestyle</p> <p>All individual events will be swum with age groups combined. All events will be heat declared winners.</p> <p>Please note we will have 'HOT HEATS' throughout the day, chosen at random. A prize will be awarded to the winner of that heat. Music will play prior to the start of the Heat and the announcer will clarify this is a HOT HEAT.</p>
Age:	As of 26 th September 2026 Age 9-10, Age 11-12, Age 13-14, Age 15+
Awards:	<p>Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places for age groups 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15+.</p> <p>Medals can be collected from table within Spinning Room, off Reception</p>
Eligibility to Enter:	All swimmers entered must have paid their SASA membership fee for the current year. Registration numbers must be shown on entry files.
Technical swimsuits:	Swimmers 13 years and younger cannot compete wearing technical suits in Scottish Swimming licensed or registered events. See Swimwear Scottish Swimming
Transgender and NonBinary Competition Policy	From 1st January 2024 the Scottish Swimming Transgender & Non-Binary Competition Policy will be implemented nationally across all aquatics sports. See Equality Scottish Swimming Any policy related matters that arise during the event should be reported to and will be recorded by the Meet Convenor and these matters will be communicated to and managed post event by the relevant Scottish Swimming Staff. At no point will members be challenged on the day of a competition with any matters being resolved post event. As a result of this policy being implemented, any competitor intending to compete within the Female category at this event will be required to provide confirmation that their birth sex is female when signing up to the meet conditions through entry. By entering the Female category, athletes are therefore confirming their birth sex is female and are eligible to compete in the Female category.



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Consideration Times	<p>There are no consideration times for this meet. Buckie ASC reserves the right to restrict the number of heats in any event(s), to swim a slower heat for their Swimmers and to fill any empty lanes with Buckie ASC Swimmers. Heats will be swum slowest to fastest. Heats may be restricted to run the meet within time limits as per District regulations. No NT entries will be accepted. Any entry not accepted will be refunded.</p> <p>Programme of Events on separate sheet.</p>
Entry Fees:	<p>£8.00 for 200m and 400m.</p> <p>Bank details for payment will be issued to clubs once entries submitted. Prompt payment is kindly requested, once payment details have been supplied.</p>
Entries	<p>All entries must be on Hy-tek Team Manager entry file (District Rule SW 4.1). Entry files may be obtained by downloading from the North District website http://www.sasanorth.org.uk or contact Lisa Sutherland at buckiemeetsec@gmail.com</p> <p>Entries may have to be limited dependent upon numbers received. In the event of an oversubscription, entries will be accepted as evenly across the programme as is practical.</p> <p>A Draft Programme will be emailed to all participating clubs, with notice of entries/scratches. After this time no withdrawals for refund will be accepted unless notice of Doctors Note is given within 7 days of last day of meet.</p> <p>Upon receipt of entry file, we will provide details for Payment, following which there will be 5 days allowance for payment to be made. There will be zero tolerance of late payment. Any entry or payment not received within the timeframe will be rejected without delay. Please return entry files and summary sheet to – Lisa Sutherland – buckiemeetsec@gmail.com.</p>
Early Withdrawals:	<p>Withdrawals prior to the competition should be emailed to buckiemeetsec@gmail.com no later than <u>5pm Wednesday 23rd September 2026</u>.</p> <p>Withdrawals after this date will be picked up on the day of the meet. All details must be included on e-mail withdrawals i.e. Name, Event No, Stroke, SASA No. etc. Telephone withdrawals will not be accepted under any circumstances.</p>
Withdrawals on the day:	<p>Withdrawals on the day should be submitted on the withdrawal forms made available and should be presented to the Recorders table at least 50 minutes prior to the start of the appropriate session.</p>



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	<p>Please note that anyone withdrawing on medical grounds, refunds will only be granted on production of a letter from a suitably qualified professional confirming withdrawal is recommended. The letter must be received within 7 days following the meet and should be dated no earlier than the closing date or later than 3 days from the date of the competition.</p>
Marshalling	<p>There will be marshalling. All swimmers must attend marshalling before their events and are advised to attend in good time. The start of a race will not be delayed for absent swimmers who have not presented themselves to the marshals prior to their heat leaving. They will not be permitted to swim.</p>
Technical Officials:	<p>We would be very grateful for a list of Officials willing to help on the day. A completed technical official's sheet should be sent to our STO Co-Ordinator by email to arrive before 5pm Friday 11th September to stobuckieasc@gmail.com</p> <p>Judges and Timekeepers in training, who are requiring specific signatures, should make this clear in their request. Requests will be accommodated only if the Referee considers it practical.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided for technical officials officiating during the Morning Session. Please bring your own water bottle(s).</p> <p>Coaches from each club can also access the lunch for a charge of £8 per head Can any clubs wishing to order lunch for coaches <u>please send payment to club account prior to the event.</u></p> <p>Can you also confirm if you are ordering lunches by emailing galabuckieasc@gmail.com before Friday 11th September.</p>
Photography:	<p>There are 'mobile phone free' areas within the facility, parents and coaches are asked to ensure that this information is passed on to all attending.</p> <p>Mobile phone use and photography of any description is strictly prohibited in the changing rooms, shower areas and toilets. At no point should photographs or videos, including as part of an App such as TikTok or Snapchat, be taken or uploaded in these areas.</p> <p>Spectators who wish to take images are requested to focus on their own family member as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other participants in images, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends or through social media platforms. The use of professional camera equipment and flash photography is prohibited at the Event.</p>
Meet Convenor:	<p>Mr Chris Singer Email – galabuckieasc@gmail.com</p>
Important Information	<p>1. All participants are required to adhere to the Scottish Swimming Code of Ethics, and relevant codes of conduct.</p>

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	<p>2. A Licence has been granted for this competition and accreditation will be applied for through SASA North District.</p> <p>3. Each competitor should bring (as a minimum): • Sufficient water in a plastic water bottle(s); • Shorts & t-shirt to wear over the swimsuit/swim shorts at all times when not swimming; • Poolside shoes (e.g. crocs/clean trainers/flip flops);</p> <p>4. Poolside/changing room access will be limited to team coaches and chaperones up to a maximum of one coach/chaperone per 10 swimmers, with a maximum of 3 coaches/chaperones at any one time.</p> <p>5. Belongings should be placed in the lockers provided. No coins required for lockers. Items must not be left in cubicles.</p> <p>6. Seating areas will be allocated to each team.</p> <p>7. Participating clubs will receive one copy of start sheets for each session.</p> <p>8. Coaches should ensure that their swimmers enter and exit the warm ups at the allotted times. Swimmers must not enter the pool until their warm-up start is announced and must follow all instructions. Full warm up details will be issued prior to the meet.</p> <p>9. Over the top starts will be issued at the discretion of the Meet Referee.</p> <p>10. The meet organisers and the facility management cannot be held responsible for items lost or damaged during the course of the event.</p> <p>11. Clubs are responsible for clearing their seating area of belongings, litter, etc. before leaving at the end of the competition day. Bin liners for plastic bottles/recyclable items and for general waste will be distributed around the pool - please use them.</p> <p>12. Glass bottles, containers and hot drinks are not permitted in the pool area.</p>
Refreshments:	Teas, Coffees and local bakers rollies are available in our tea shop for a donation. There will be sales tables with some fundraising activities present.



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Programme of Events

SESSION 1

Event 101	Female	9+ Years	200m Butterfly
Event 102	Male & Open	9+ Years	200m Breaststroke
Event 103	Female	9+ Years	200m Backstroke
Event 104	Male & Open	9+ Years	200m Freestyle
Event 105	Female	9+ Years	200m IM
Event 106	Male & Open	9+ Years	400m Freestyle

SESSION 2

Event 201	Male & Open	9+ Years	200m Butterfly
Event 202	Female	9+ Years	200m Breaststroke
Event 203	Male & Open	9+ Years	200m Backstroke
Event 204	Female	9+ Years	200m Freestyle
Event 205	Male & Open	9+ Years	200m IM
Event 206	Female	9+ Years	400m Freestyle



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Club: _____

STO Contact Name: _____

Tel No: _____

Email Address: _____

Session 1					
	Club Code	Name	TK / Judge	Level J1 / J2 / J2S	Mentoring Request J1 / J2 / J2S
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Session 2					
	Club Code	Name	TK / Judge	Level J1 / J2 / J2S	Mentoring Request J1 / J2 / J2S
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Summary Sheet

Club Name / Abbr:	Meet Secretary:
	Address:
	Tel No:
	Email:

Enter amount	Item	Cost Each	Subtotal	Paperwork must be received within 3 postal days of closing date. Have you enclosed: BACS, Hy-tek TM Entry Zip File, Summary Sheet Bank Details will be Provided to clubs to allow payment to be made upon receipt of entry files. Please ensure prompt payment after payment details are provided.
	Individual Female Entries	@ £8.00	£.....	
	Individual Male Entries	@ £8.00	£.....	
	Coaches Lunches	@ £8.00	£.....	
		Total:	£.....	

FOR REFUNDS AFTER MEET		
Club A/C Name:	_____	
Sort Code:	_____	Bank / Account Number: _____

Declaration: I confirm that all swimmers entered in this competition have paid their current SASA membership fee. I confirm that all coaches and/or team staff from our club who will be on poolside are members of Scottish Swimming and have current PVG disclosure.

Signed:

Position in Club: Date:

(This declaration must be completed by all competing clubs)

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