



# **Silver City Blues Masters**

## **Annual SC Swim Meet 2025**

Aberdeen Aquatic Centre, Aberdeen

1<sup>st</sup> February 2025

Meet Licence: L2/170/SS/FEB25

# **Entry Pack**



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### INTRODUCTION

The Silver City Blues Masters Short Course Meet will take place at Aberdeen's Sports Village Aquatics Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2025.

All entries must be completed online, including payment. Details of how to enter online are included in this entry pack, however if you experience any problems, please contact [scbmeet@outlook.com](mailto:scbmeet@outlook.com).

### LOCATION AND TIME

#### Location

Aberdeen Sports Village Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, Aberdeen, AB24 1SX

#### Session Times

Session One Warm Up 13:30    Start 14:30    End 16:30 (approx.)

Session Two Warm Up 17:00    Start 17:30    End 19:30 (approx.)

### ENTRY INFORMATION

#### Closing Date

Individual entries close: **18:00, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025**

#### Entry Fees

Individual Entry	£7.00
Temporary Competition Member	£tbc on request

### GUIDE TO ENTERING ONLINE

All entries must be completed online, and payment must be made online to complete the entry process. Competitors must either be a registered member of a swimming club affiliated to SASA or another FINA affiliated national association or enter as a temporary competition member of Scottish Swimming. Those wishing to apply for temporary membership or enter as an international competitor should contact the Meet Convener at [scbmeet@outlook.com](mailto:scbmeet@outlook.com).

Please see instructions below on how to complete your entry.

#### Entering Individual Events

1. Online entries will open on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 at the following link <https://www.swimmingresults.org/events/silvercitymasters25/>.



2. On the individual entry page enter your British Swimming registration number or family name, click 'enter' and follow the given instructions.
3. If you are a member of more than one club, you will be asked to select the club you wish to represent for this entry. Be sure to select the correct club on entry, as this cannot be changed after entry.

**Please note your entry is not complete until you receive a receipt from PayPal.**

### **Confirmation of Entry**

All entrants will receive two emails at time of entry: one from PayPal, confirming receipt of payment, and one from the entry system, confirming your entry details. Postal confirmation of entries will not be sent out. A list of on-line entries can be viewed through the entry pages at <https://www.swimmingresults.org/events/silvercitymasters25/entryviewer.php>. Additional entries can be submitted (subject to availability) up to the closing date.

### **Event Limits**

Due to the popularity of this competition in previous years, and time limits for pool availability, a limit on the number of entries for each event has been introduced. To avoid missing out, you are encouraged to submit your entry at your earliest convenience. Remaining spaces for each event can be viewed on your time submission screen when you enter. Entries will be accepted on a "first come" basis. If the event is oversubscribed, SCB reserve the right to remove the "last in" entries, if necessary, and will provide a refund for any such entries.

### **EVENT CONDITIONS**

**Submission of an entry will confirm that you have read and understood the below provisions and agree to abide by them.**

- I am aware of the need to seek proper medical advice if I have any concerns as to the state of my health. I have not been informed by any medical practitioner and I do not have any knowledge of any medical condition which would make it inadvisable for me to participate in Masters Swimming events or any other associated activities. Accordingly, I hereby certify that I am physically fit and well to participate in any such training and events.
- I am aware of and appreciate the inherent risks involved in such training and competition including the possibilities of injury and accident. I undertake to always conduct myself in a responsible and professional manner.
- I undertake at all times to use my best endeavours to train and compete in a safe and proper manner and not to do anything which would expose myself or fellow swimmers to unnecessary risk of injury.
- I further undertake at all times to take all reasonable safety measures for the protection of myself and fellow swimmers and to inform the Referee of any concerns I may have as regards safety.

- I acknowledge that during Masters Swimming events Silver City Blues cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings and that I must take all reasonable steps against any such loss or damage.
- I hereby agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of Scottish Swimming and all other laws and regulations applicable including the SASA Safety Laws.
- I am aware that it is prohibited to use mobile phones or camera devices in the showers, changing area or toilets at Aberdeen Sports Village –Aquatics Centre.
- I agree that my entry may be removed from an event by the organiser if the event is oversubscribed.
- I acknowledge that in the event of cancellation or abandonment of the event, refunds if any, will be made (less the PayPal surcharge) at the absolute discretion of Silver City Blues. Silver City Blues will have no legal liability to make a refund or to pay any form of consequential or indirect damage such as loss of enjoyment, travel, catering and accommodation.
- As of the 1st January 2024 the Scottish Swimming Transgender & Non-Binary Competition Policy will be implemented nationally across all aquatics sports. The policy and FAQs can be found [HERE](#). Any policy related matters that arise during the event should be reported to and will be recorded by the Meet Convenor/Lead Referee 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.

More information and advice on Health and Wellbeing for Swimmers can be found on Scottish Swimming's website <https://www.scottishswimming.com/wellbeing-and-protection>.

## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

### **Warm Up and Swim Down**

Warm up will take place in the competition pool prior to each session. Further information will be included in the Competitor Information Pack.

### **Officials – Help Needed**

In order to ensure the smooth running of the competition and conform to the requirements of the licence, we require volunteers to support the meet. If you know of anyone who would be interested supporting the event in the form of a Judge or Timekeeper, please ask them to get in touch at [scbmeet@outlook.com](mailto:scbmeet@outlook.com).

## Program of Events

Session 1 warm up: 1330 Session 1 start: 1430		Session 2 warm up: 1700* Session 2 start: 1730	
101	400m Freestyle	201	200m Freestyle
102a	Female 25m Freestyle – Heats	202	100m Butterfly
103a	Male & Open 25m Freestyle – Heats	203	50m Breaststroke
104	100m Breaststroke	204	100m Individual Medley
105	50m Butterfly	205	50m Freestyle
106	100m Freestyle	206	100m Backstroke
107	50m Backstroke	102c	Female 25m Freestyle – Final
102b	Female 25m Freestyle – Semi-final	103c	Male & Open 25m Freestyle – Final
103b	Male & Open 25m Freestyle – Semi-final		

\*Mixed cooldown / warmup during the break

Program of Events subject to change depending on final entry quantity

### Age Categories (Age on 31/12/2025 [minimum age on day, 16 years])

(Y) 16-17 years; (X) 18-24 years; (A) 25-29 years; (B) 30-34 years; (C) 35-39 years; (D) 40-44 years; (E) 45-49 years; (F) 50-54 years; (G) 55-59 years; (H) 60-64 years; (J) 65-69 years; (K) 70-74 years; (L) 75-79 years; (M) 80-84 years (N) 85-89 years etc.,

### Withdrawals

The withdrawal process relies upon swimmers' co-operation and courtesy to fellow competitors. Swimmers who fail to arrive for their heat create empty lanes which, if they had been used by others, could reduce the length of the sessions. Withdrawals should be sent by email to [scbmeet@outlook.com](mailto:scbmeet@outlook.com), up to 6pm on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> of January. Entry fee refunds will not be made for withdrawals, unless on medical grounds.

### Formation of Heats

#### 25m Events

Heats will be randomly seeded. Top placed swimmers in each heat (and next fastest swimmers depending on entry quantity) will progress to make up 20 swimmers in the semi-finals. The 5 top placed swimmers from each of the two semi-finals will then make up the final.

#### 50m, 100m, 200m & 400m Events

Competitors will be seeded according to entry time and will compete against those with similar times, with all age groups, Male & Open and Female categories swimming together.

### **Information, Resolutions and Records**

Records should be addressed to the support team, at the information table, found next to the timing suite. All record application forms should be completed by the applicant and submitted before the end of the meet to allow time for the referees and recorders to check and endorse the forms as required. Record application forms will be available from the information/resolution desk adjacent to the timing suite.

### **Medals**

Medals are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing in all events except the 25m event, for all age groups. Medals are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd final placing in the 25m event. All medals can be collected from the information table. As with previous years, competitors have the option to return medals which will be turned into a £1 donation to a charity selected by the SCB committee.

### **Trophies**

Age Group Prizes will be awarded to the highest scoring competitor in each age group. A trophy for top visiting club is also awarded to the highest scoring club. Points awarded; 1st=10, 2nd=8, 3rd=6, 4th=4, 5th=2, 6th=1. In the event of a dead-heat for any position, the respective points will be averaged (eg dead heat for 1st place, each competitor will score 9 points). Points are to be awarded for all events except the 25m event. Male & Open and Female trophies will be awarded for top placed Masters swimmer (Cat A and above) in the 25m Event.

### **Spectators**

ASV has a sizable spectators balcony located above the poolside for family and friends to come along and support their teams. This will be a shared space with competitors too.

### **SOCIAL EVENT**

Upon conclusion of the event competitors are invited to join us at The [Bobbin](#), adjacent to the Aquatics Centre for food. No formal food order will be placed, and individuals shall order upon arrival. We will also use this opportunity to present the Age Group Prizes and Trophies. If you would like to join us, please indicate when submitting your entry on the electronic system.

**NOTE:** unfortunately, as a licensed premises, under 18's will be unable to attend.