Silver City Blues Masters Annual SC Swim Meet 2027

Aberdeen Aquatic Centre, Aberdeen

30th January 2027

Meet Licence: *tbc*

Entry Pack

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

Date	Saturday 30th January 2027
Venue	Aberdeen Sports Village Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, Aberdeen, AB24 1SX
Pool	10 lane, 25m competition pool with full electronic timing 2 lane, 25m swim down lanes
Promotor	Silver City Blues Masters Swim Team
Contact	Greg Smedley, Meet Secretary, Silver City Blues Email: scbmeet@outlook.com
Entry Process	Entries will be online
Entry Deadline	18:00 on Wednesday 20th of January 2027 for Individual and Team Entries
Age Groups	**Individual Events**

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	O	90+	X	18-24 years	Y	16-17 years

Team Events

*72+ years	100-119 years	120-159 years	160-199 years
200-239 years	240-279 years	280-319 years	

Age Group as at 31 December 2027
* Special category competitors (X&Y Age Group) may only participate in the team event 72+ years
The 72+ Category must have at least one swimmer from the 18-24 age group or 16-17 age group as part of its team

Events	All events will be Heat Declared Winner in age & gender classification. ***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.

Session Times	Session	Warm Up	Start
	1	12:30	13:30
	2	16:30	17:00
Warm Up	Specific warm periods will be detailed in the Competitor Information pack. Warm up / Cool down is also available in Tank B throughout the competition sessions.		

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Eligibility	All competitors must be a registered member of a swimming club within their own home country (Scottish Swimming, Swim England, Swim Wales, Swim Ireland) and be 16 years or over on 30 January 2027. Each competitor may only represent one club in the team events. Registration numbers must be given on the entry form.
Officials	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.
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.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Costs	Individual Entry	£8.00
	Temporary Competition Member (payable to Scottish Swimming)	£13.50
	Team Entry	£12.00
Entry Guide	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. Please see instructions below on how to complete your entry. Online entries will open on Wednesday 4th November 2026 at the following link https://www.swimmingresults.org/events/silvercitymasters27/. **Entering Individual Events*** 1. On the main entry page enter your British Swimming registration number or family name, click 'enter' and follow the given instructions. 2. 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. **Entering Team Events*** 1. On the main entry page, select Relay Team Entry. 2. Select the club name you are submitting the entry on behalf of and select the amount of teams you are submitting for each team event. 3. Select Submit and follow the payment instructions	

	* Restrictions exist, see Entry Limits **Please note your entry is not complete until you receive a receipt from PayPal.**
Entry Limits	**Individual Events** 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. **Team Events** Teams may only enter up to 2 teams per Team Event and may only enter 1 team per Age Category. Entries will be accepted on a "first come" basis. If the event is oversubscribed, SCB reserve the right to remove or reduce entries per team, if necessary, and will provide a refund for any such entries.
Team Event Lines	Team member lines and age categories will be requested at a later date and will not be required for the initial entry.
Entry Confirmation	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. A list of online entries can be viewed through the entry page at https://www.swimmingresults.org/events/silvercitymasters27/entryviewer.php. Additional entries can be submitted (subject to availability) up to the closing date.
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, up to 6pm on Wednesday, 27th of January. Entry fee refunds will not be made for withdrawals, unless on medical grounds.

CONDITIONS

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. 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.
Safeguarding	The primary safeguarding point of contact for the event in relation to wellbeing and protection matters or an accident is the event Meet Director. The second point of contact is the Scottish Swimming Safeguarding Manager.
Transgender & Non Binary	The Scottish Swimming Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy has been implemented nationally across all aquatic sports since 1st January 2024. The policy and FAQs can be found here. Any related matters that arise during the event should be reported to and will be recorded by the Meet Director/Meet Referee and these matters will be communicated to and managed post event by the relevant Scottish Swimming staff.

	By entering the Female category, athletes are therefore confirming their birth sex is female and eligible to compete in the female category.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Session 1 warm up: 1230 Session 1 start: 1330		Session 2 warm up: 1630* Session 2 start: 1700	
101	**Mixed 4x50m Medley Relay**	**201**	**Female 4x50m Medley Relay**
102	**400m Freestyle**	**202**	**Male & Open 4x50m Medley Relay**
103a	**Female 25m Freestyle – Heats**	**203**	**200m Freestyle**
104a	**Male & Open 25m Freestyle – Heats**	**204**	**100m Butterfly**
105	**100m Breaststroke**	**205**	**50m Breaststroke**
106	**50m Butterfly**	**206**	**100m Individual Medley**
107	**100m Freestyle**	**207**	**50m Freestyle**
108	**50m Backstroke**	**208**	**100m Backstroke**
103b	**Female 25m Freestyle – Semi-final**	**103c**	**Female 25m Freestyle – Final**
104b	**Male & Open 25m Freestyle – Semi-final**	**104c**	**Male & Open 25m Freestyle – Final**
109	**Female 4x50m Freestyle Relay**	**209**	**Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relay**
110	**Male & Open 4x50m Freestyle Relay**		

*Mixed cooldown / warmup during the break

Program of Events subject to change depending on final entry quantity

AWARDS AND RECORDS

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.
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. Individual and Team Event 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 Sprint trophies will be awarded for top placed Masters swimmer (Cat A and above) in the 25m Event.

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.

SOCIAL EVENT

Venue	The Sportsmans Club, 11 Queens Road, AB15 4YL
Details	Upon conclusion of the event competitors are invited to join us at The Sportsmans Club. There will be a light buffet available, and the venue also allows for personal food deliveries if you so desire. The club has a bar and some parking available. 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.