

South Ayrshire Swim Team – Murdoch’s Mini Meet 2026

Saturday 17th January 2026

Venue	Citadel Leisure Centre, South Harbour Street, Ayr, KA7 1JB
Pool	6 Lane x 25m with separate swim-down pool
Electronic Timing	Swiss Timing
Licence No.	WD/L3/0126/01 Held under SASA Regulations and FINA Technical Rules for Swimming
Meet Licence Level	3
Graded Meet Level	“AA”
Entry Fee	£7.00 per individual event
Closing Date	Friday 19th December 2025 Meet files should be emailed to sast.bubble@gmail.com
Entry Form	https://forms.office.com/r/JrtNG9eFYl
Payment Information	Clubs are not required to send payments with entries. SAST will invoice clubs with the correct amount for all accepted entries once the swim lists have been finalised.
Withdrawals	Withdrawals will be processed up to 50 minutes before the start of each session. However, no refunds will be provided for any withdrawals that are submitted after the closing date on Friday 19 th December.
Request for Officials	We ask all clubs, when entering, to commit to supporting the requirement for technical officials across the meet. This will help to ensure that the meet will be accredited. Officials can sign up in advance of the meet: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4DABAD22ABFD0-59860902-2026#/ Any questions please contact George McLeod sto@sast.me
Age Groups and Events	8-9 years: 50m (all strokes), 100m IM and 200m Freestyle 10 years: 50m (all strokes), 100m IM and 200m Freestyle 11 years: 50m (all strokes), 100m IM and 200m Freestyle 12 years: 50m (all strokes), 100m IM and 200m Freestyle All events are HDW (Heat Declared Winners) Age on 17th January 2026.
Prizes	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd will be presented to each swimmer in each event. Swimmers swimming faster than the consideration time will win a ‘Too Fast’ Award. Awards and medals can be collected from the Medals Table during the session.
Poolside Pass	Poolside Passes entitle the holder to entry to the poolside, early morning sausage or bacon roll, tea/coffee throughout the day, lunch and start sheet. They can be purchased at £10.00 each per coach/team manager/chaperone per weekend. Clubs can apply for these when submitting the online entry form. Any allergies / dietary requirements can be highlighted at this time.
Spectating	Spectating is available at the meet with a fee being charged.
Safeguarding	The primary safeguarding point of contact for the event in relation to wellbeing & protection matters or accidents is the Meet Organiser. The secondary point of contact is the SAST WPO.
Next SAST Meet	The next SAST meet will be our SAST Open Meet 2026 on Saturday 13 th and Sunday 14 th June 2026. More information to follow in due course.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1	All swimmers of Scottish clubs must have a current SASA membership number. All swimmers of non-Scottish clubs must be registered with their governing body.
2	Anyone wishing to take photos/film at the event will no longer be required to complete a consent form and display a band but does so accepting the SAST Photography Policy October 2025, which is in line with West District and Scottish Swimming policy.
3	Swimmers, coaches, and team managers must ensure that all their swimmers can safely dive in water as prescribed by current/planned legislation. No diving is allowed at the shallow end of the pool.
4	Warm-ups will be split to accommodate the numbers and age range of competitors and as per schedule of events. It is the coaches' responsibility to supervise their swimmers during warm-ups.
5	Over the top starts will be used during the Meet at the discretion of Meet Manager/Referee.
6	Entries to events will be restricted and will be accepted based on entry times. Any entry that is not accepted will not be charged. A list of scratched entries will be sent to the Contact stated on the Meet Entry form. It is the responsibility of the person receiving confirmation of the entries to check the accuracy of the accepted swims and to inform all relevant swimmers of their accepted entries. Please note that there will be no reserve swimmers.
7	Withdrawal slips will be available in Coaches' packs. Withdrawals will be allowed <u>up to 50 mins before the start of each session</u> . Start sheets will be available for Coaches and Team Managers. Marshalling is compulsory. Swimmers will be called for in whole events at least one event prior to their swim and marshalled into heats in the designated marshalling area. Swimmers will then be sent in heat order to the starting blocks.
8	SAST reserves the right to fill lanes with their swimmers where an event is under subscribed, or where there have been sufficient withdrawals creating spare lanes in early heats. SAST also reserves the right to scratch events when there are insufficient entries.
9	Only poolside pass holders, swimmers, technical officials and meet personnel shall be allowed on to the poolside.
10	It is the coaches' responsibility to supervise their swimmers using the swim down pool.
11	Start Lists and Results will be available on the Meet Mobile app.
12	For SAST Meets, the Scottish Swimming 'Swimwear Policy' shall apply. The policy can be found here .
13	As of the 1st January 2024 the Scottish Swimming Transgender & Non-Binary Competition Policy was 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 Manager 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, by entering the Female category, athletes are therefore confirming their birth sex is female and are eligible to compete in the Female category.
14	The Citadel Leisure Centre is currently undergoing refurbishment. This will not have any impact on the pool hall. However, parking will be limited in the centre car park. We ask that this car park is used only by South Ayrshire Leisure staff, SAST volunteers and any officials supporting the meet. Please note there are other free parking options close by, including some on-street parking in South Harbour Street and a free car park on Cromwell Road, which is approximately a five-minute walk from the Citadel.

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Order of Events & Consideration Times

Session 1	Warm up 0855-0955 Start 1000 Finish 1300				
Event	Gender	Age group	Distance	Stroke	Entry time slower than
101	Girls	8 – 10	50m	Butterfly	41.05
102	Boys	8 – 10	50m	Butterfly	41.40
103	Girls	11 – 12	50m	Backstroke	36.14
104	Boys	11 – 12	50m	Backstroke	36.00
105	Girls	8 – 10	50m	Breaststroke	48.56
106	Boys	8 – 10	50m	Breaststroke	48.90
107	Girls	11 – 12	50m	Freestyle	31.55
108	Boys	11 – 12	50m	Freestyle	30.96
109	Girls	8 – 10	100m	IM	1:34.55
110	Boys	8 – 10	100m	IM	1:34.34
111	Girls	11 – 12	200m	Freestyle	2:27.15
112	Boys	11 – 12	200m	Freestyle	2:24.66

Session 2	Warm up 1325-1425 Start 1430 Finish 1730				
Event	Gender	Age group	Distance	Stroke	Entry time slower than
201	Girls	11 – 12	50m	Butterfly	34.88
202	Boys	11 – 12	50m	Butterfly	34.66
203	Girls	8 – 10	50m	Backstroke	42.28
204	Boys	8 – 10	50m	Backstroke	42.50
205	Girls	11 – 12	50m	Breaststroke	40.49
206	Boys	11 – 12	50m	Breaststroke	40.27
207	Girls	8 – 10	50m	Freestyle	36.26
208	Boys	8 – 10	50m	Freestyle	36.18
209	Girls	11 – 12	100m	IM	1:19.11
210	Boys	11 – 12	100m	IM	1:18.94
211	Girls	8 – 10	200m	Freestyle	2:55.93
212	Boys	8 – 10	200m	Freestyle	2:54.16