NATIONAL JUNIOR INTER-LEAGUE SWIMMING COMPETITION 45th GRAND FINAL

(Affiliated to the Swim England)



(Held under Aquatics GB & World Aquatics Technical Rules)

Licence Meet Number 4EM252770

at

Corby International Pool

On

Sunday, 30th November 2025 1.00pm Warm up for 2.00 pm Start



Competing Teams:



BLYTHE BARRACUDAS (Nuneaton & District League)



CITY OF LEEDS (White Rose Junior League)



GRANTHAM SC (Lincolnshire Junior League)



HACKNEY ANACONDA (M11 Junior League)



LEAMINGTON (Nuneaton & District Junior Swimming League)



LEYLAND BARRACUDAS (Micro League North West)



NOTTINGHAM LEANDER (Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Junior Swimming League)



TYNEMOUTH (Northumberland & Durham Junior Swimming League)

NATIONAL JUNIOR INTER-LEAGUE GRAND FINAL 2025

Chairman's Welcome

Hi all,

As Chair of Junior League, I am very pleased to welcome you to the 45th National Final

It is always fantastic each year to see young swimmers competing in the pool, representing their clubs and leagues. We hope that this year will be better than ever, with some great racing and tight finishes and wish all our competing teams the best of luck.

We are pleased that we have again been able to Licence this year's final so that the individual swim times can go on the Swim England Rankings.

We thank you for your continued support for the Junior Inter League and are pleased to welcome a back Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire JSL to the final, after a number of years absence. Their representative team today is Nottingham Leander.

I'd like to thank all the officials team managers, coaches and volunteers without whose support we could not stage such an event.

The important thing for today, is that the swimmers enjoy themselves, win lose or draw! Secondly if we can hear ourselves think on poolside then the crowd is not loud enough. This is about enjoyment and a fun day.

Best Wishes David Broome

Lane Draw

Lane 1 Blythe Barracudas

Lane 2 Hackney Anaconda

Lane 3 City of Leeds

Lane 4 Nottingham Leander

Lane 5 Grantham

Lane 6 Tynemouth

Lane 7 Leyland Barracudas

Lane 8 Leamington

Previous Grand Final Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Club</u>
1979	Luton & Vauxhall Swimming Club	2001	City of Liverpool Swimming Club
1980	Luton & Vauxhall Swimming Club	2002	City of Coventry Swimming Club
1981	City of Coventry Swimming Club	2003	City of Coventry Swimming Club
1982	Luton & Vauxhall Swimming Club	2004	Lincoln Vulcans Swimming Club
1983	Liverpool Penguin Swimming Club	2005	Borough of Kirklees Swimming Club
1984	London Borough of Ealing Swimming Club	2006	Borough of Kirklees Swimming Club
1985	Luton Swimming Club	2007	Borough of Kirklees Swimming Club
1986	Radford Swimming Club (Nottingham)	2008	Southport Aqua Swimming Club
1987	Runnymede Swimming Club	2009	Southport Aqua Swimming Club
1988	Runnymede Swimming Club	2010	City of Leeds Swimming Club
1989	Eckington Swimming Club	2011	City of Leeds Swimming Club
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1991	Rotherham Metro Swimming Club	2013	City of Leeds Swimming Club
1992	City of Liverpool Swimming Club	2014	City of Guildford Swimming Club
1993	City of Liverpool Swimming Club	2015	City of Guildford Swimming Club
1994	City of Liverpool Swimming Club	2016	City of Guildford Swimming Club
1995	City of Liverpool Swimming Club	2017	City of Leeds Swimming Club
1996	City of Liverpool Swimming Club	2018	City of Leeds Swimming Club
1997	Kingston Upon Hull Swimming Club	2019	City of Leeds Swimming Club

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2022	City of Leeds Swimming Club
2023	City of Leeds Swimming Club
2024	City of Leeds Swimming Club

Today's Officials:

We would like to thank all of today's Officials for their help in running this gala. On behalf of you all, we would also like to say thank you for all the work they have undertaken during the year in assisting at the various League Rounds, as we could not run these events without them.

Technical Director: Susanna Carden

Referees: David Broome

Jean Childs

Starter: Jackie Broome

AOE: Matthew McNicholas

Scorer: Mark Sheppard

AVS: Martin Neale

Marshalling Ian Carden

Photographer Matt Davenport

Deck Officials:

Dong Bao	Weixi Han	Ruth Owens
Catherine Bates	Helen Hillson	Angela Rennison-Rae
Rachel Waskett Booth	Sarah Lindley	Shirley Russo
Emma Brain	Lina Mani	Sarah Ruckwood
Helen Buxton	Allistair Marsh	Davis Sims
Jade Buxton	Wayne Mellors	Alan Trevena
Alex Diakodimitris	Marius Miclau	Rae Wang
Laura Green	Abbi Middis	Rob Baird

Team Managers & Coaches:

Blythe Barracudas	Sasha Lindsay	Mark Mooney	Tina Brown	Michelle Baird
City of Leeds	Kevin Schofield	Luke Dyer	Marc Raven	Claire Cawood
Grantham	Hannah Berwick	John Allen	Alanna Gleave	Vicky Leonard
Hackney Anaconda	Michele Davies	Dhaval Gajre	Jonathan Calver	Linda Bowles
Leamington	Dana Payne	Rachel Saysell	Mike Wilks	Nick Cross
Leyland Barracudas	Simon Welsby	Ste Davison	Adam Douglas	Karen Smith
Nottingham Leander	Adam Jeacock	Jonathon Higham	Leanne Lockhart	Lisa Hayes
Tynemouth	Emily Betham	Rachel Taylor	Ross Anderson	Sarah Blaney

Photography

We are grateful to Matt Davenport Photography taking still photographs of today's final.

The link to view and order photographs is:

https://store.mattdavenport.photography/inter-league-grand-final-2025/

After the Gala we will send a private password-protected photo link to participating clubs to share with swimmers and parents.

NATIONAL JUNIOR INTER- LEAGUE SWIMMING COMPETITION

		Blythe Barracudas	Hackney Anaconda	City of Leeds	Nottingham Leander	Grantham	Tynemouth	Leyland Barracudas	Leamington
	Event	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
1	G 12/u 4x50m Medley Relay								
2	B/Open 12/u 4x50m Medley Relay								
3	G 9 yrs 4x25m Freestyle Relay								
4	B/Open 9 yrs 4x25m Freestyle Relay								
5	G 10 yrs 4x25m Medley Relay								
6	B/Open 10 yrs 4x25m Medley Relay								
7	G 11/u 4x25m Freestyle Relay								
8	B/Open 11/u 4x25m Freestyle Relay								
9	G 9 yrs 50m Freestyle								
10	B/Open 9 yrs 50m Freestyle								
11	G 10 yrs 50m Breaststroke								
12	B/Open 10 yrs 50m Breaststroke								
	POINTS								
13	G 11/u 50m Backstroke								
14	B/Open 11/u 50m Backstroke								
15	G 12/u 50m Butterfly								
16	B/Open12/u 50m Butterfly								
17	G 9 yrs 50m Breaststroke								
18	B/Open 9 yrs 50m Breaststroke								
19	G 10 yrs 50m Backstroke								
20	B/Open 10 yrs 50m Backstroke								
21	G 11/u 50m Butterfly								
22	B/Open 11/u 50m Butterfly								
23	G 12/u 50m Freestyle								
24	B/Open 12/u 50m Freestyle								
	POINTS								

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25	G 9 yrs 50m Backstroke								
26	B/Open 9 yrs 50m Backstroke								
27	G 10yrs 50m Butterfly								
28	B/Open 10 yrs 50m Butterfly								
29	G 11/u 50m Freestyle								
30	B/Open 11/u 50m Freestyle								
31	G 12/u 50m Breaststroke								
32	B/Open 12/u 50m Breaststroke								
33	G 9 yrs 50m Butterfly								
34	B/Open 9 yrs 50m Butterfly								
35	G 10 yrs 50m Freestyle								
36	B/Open 10 yrs 50m Freestyle								
	POINTS								
37	G 11/u 50m Breaststroke								
38	B/Open 11/u 50m Breaststroke								
39	G 12/u 50m Backstroke								
40	B/Open 12/u 50m Backstroke								
41	G 9 yrs 4x25m Medley Relay								
42	B/Open 9 yrs 4x25m Medley Relay								
43	G 10y yrs 4x25m Freestyle Relay								
44	B/Open 10y yrs 4x25m Freestyle Relay								
45	G 11/u 4x25m Medley Relay								
46	B/Open 11/u 4x25m Medley Relay								
47	G 12/u 4x50m Freestyle Relay								
48	B/Open 12/u 4x50m Freestyle Relay								
49	Cannon 8x25m Freestyle (1B + 1G each age group in any order of age/sex)								
	FINAL POINTS								

Competing Swimming Clubs and League Profiles



Lane 1 - BLYTHE BARRACUDAS

Established in 2005 and now in our 20th year, Blythe Barracudas is a fast-growing, high-achieving swimming club, based in Solihull. We are proud to have been recognised as Swim West Midlands' Swimming Club of the Year, 2024/25. From our Learn to Swim programme right up to our elite and national-level athletes, Blythe's focus is firmly on our families, our community, and developing and nurturing each swimmer to achieve their personal goals.

Blythe Barracudas is a safe, happy and friendly club where every member and every journey is valued.

League - Nuneaton & District Junior League

The Nuneaton & District Junior Swimming League (JSL) was the first league in the country for 'Diddy' swimmers. It was formed in 1974 when 12 local clubs got together and swam a series of galas to find the top Diddy Team. Today the League has 43 teams swimming in two divisions. It covers an area from Oswestry to Worcester and from Shrewsbury to the far side of Leicester.

The League is for swimmers from 9 to 12 years of age. They compete in three rounds from March to June prior to getting to the finals in September. Each Division has its own final comprising the top 8 teams. This year, there were 24 teams in Division 1 and 19 teams in Division 2.

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#### Lane 2 -HACKNEY ANACONDA

Hackney Anaconda is a high-quality Swim England affiliated swimming club and aims to be your club for life: an inclusive, encouraging and enjoyable competitive swimming club. We are committed to delivering a quality aquatics programme from beginner to national level working in partnership with Hackney and Islington Councils and the City of London Corporation. Our programme goes well beyond the traditional competitive swimming club approach and includes opportunities for young people to exercise and acquire skills and confidence both in and outside the water. Membership is open to everyone, especially residents of Hackney, Islington, City of London and other nearby London boroughs.

#### League – M11 Junior League

M11 Junior League holds its galas in the east region although it contains clubs from both the east and London. It is currently made up of nine clubs. The league runs from April until June.

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Lane 3 – City Of Leeds

City of Leeds Swimming Club continues to thrive through its longstanding partnership with Leeds City Council High Performance Swim Training Scheme. The Leeds City Council Training Scheme is the Beacon Centre for clubs in the White Rose counties of North, South and West Yorkshire, as well as Humberside. This is a formidable league, where qualification to the second round of the competition is almost as hard fought as the Grand Final itself.

The team have been eagerly awaiting their ninth consecutive ride out to the Junior Inter-League Grand Final. The nerves and excitement provoke an enjoyment for competition that no other meet can rival. We really like the opportunity it gives our youngest swimmers to race people they have never met before, as well as bond with team-mates they never knew they had. We wish every team the best of luck in Corby today.

League - White Rose Junior Swimming League

Comprised of clubs from North, West and South Yorkshire as well as North-East Lincolnshire, the White Rose League possesses some formidable clubs from a wide catchment area. Whichever club progresses to the Northern and National Finals, the White Rose League is always sure to be well represented.

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#### Lane 4 – NOTTINGHAM LEANDER

Nottingham Leander has won the D&N League many times and is currently the leading competitive swimming and water polo club in Nottinghamshire with a focus on fast, fun swimming. They run sessions at 9 pools across the City, every day of the week from Learn to swim to age group club squads and all the way through to a competitive Masters Squad.

#### League – DERBYSHIRE & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JUNIOR SWIMMING LEAGUE

The Derby and Nottinghamshire Junior Swimming League has been running for many decades. It promotes local inter-club competition and encourages the development of young swimmers.

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Lane 5- GRANTHAM

Grantham Swimming Club, based in Lincolnshire, is home to around 150 dedicated swimmers ranging from our juniors fresh out of learn to swim through to national-level competitors and our dedicated masters' swimmers. This year the club proudly celebrated its 100th anniversary, marking a century of community, competition, and continuous progression.

In the 2024–2025 season, Grantham was recognised with the Highly Commended Club Award by the East Midlands Swimming Association, reflecting the club's significant development both in and out of the pool.

This has been a landmark year of achievement. Grantham returned to the top of Lincolnshire Swimming at the County Championships for the first time since 2020 and won the Lincolnshire Junior League for the first time in the club's history. These results highlight the commitment of our swimmers, coaches, parents, and volunteers.

We are proud to offer opportunities for all swimmers to develop, thrive, and achieve success while building a sustainable, forward-thinking community club. Our pathway supports athletes from foundational stages right through to national aspirations.

As we head into the National Junior League Final, we do so with pride in our heritage, belief in our journey, and excitement for what the next century of Grantham Swimming Club will bring.

League – Lincolnshire Junior League

The Lincolnshire Junior Swimming League was formed in 1981 with just 6 teams from 4 clubs, although it is still one of the smaller leagues the intensity of competition remains high, and every year sees many exciting and keenly contested galas. The League and its members wish all of today's teams the best of luck and enjoy yourselves



Lane 6 - TYNEMOUTH

The oldest swim club on Tyneside and home to Performance Swimming along the coast. TASC caters for all levels, from a thriving learn to swim programme, strong competitive squads, and British medal winning Performance squads; all the way through to representation at World Masters Champs.

The Blue and Gold of Tynemouth proudly represents Northumberland and Durham swimming at the Junior League National Final on the eve of the club's 150th anniversary.

League - Northumberland & Durham Junior League

League formed in 1978 with approx 8 clubs. In 2025 we compete across three divisions.. We are a smallish region but always have a club go to the Grand Final each year.



Lane 7- LEYLAND BARRACUDAS

We are proud to have a thriving membership and a bank of well qualified volunteers. We have both age group and masters swimmers achieving at a regional and national level. We compete in the National Arena League, the North West Micro League and the North Lancashire Swim League.

With thanks to our amazing team of volunteers we are delighted to be able to give our young swimmers this wonderful opportunity to compete together in a national final for the 4th year in a row and to represent the North West. Go Barracudas!

We wish all this year's finalists the very best of luck and would like to give special thanks to the Junior Inter League for continuing to support junior swimming at this level, a wonderful experience for swimmers and spectators alike.

League – Micro League North West

For over 40 years Micro League of the North West have been delivering a junior swimming league where the ultimate aim is to help develop clubs, volunteers, coaches, officials and, of course, young swimmers. This philosophy has resulted in the league being recognised for its development, organisation and structure. The league has changed over these years, constantly evolving to ensure the league grows as the sport grows. Over the years the volunteers have worked incredibly hard with member clubs to implement a continuous evolving league to ensure the league doesn't stand still and grow stale.

As the numbers have grown and the competition has increased, the league relies on volunteers from all member clubs, but the aim is, and always has been, to ensure that all participants are treated as equal, whilst in a competitive environment. Micro league of the north west has been the breeding ground for swimmers who have developed right through to elite international level, whilst, at the same time it has been able to ensure that young athletes have been given the opportunity to learn, develop and hone their individual skills as they grow in the sport. We are extremely proud of our history, of our member clubs, of our volunteers and of course our athletes. It is the league's intention to ensure that strong competition for all young athletes, continues in the north west, for many more years to come.

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#### Lane 8 - LEAMINGTON

Leamington Spa is a town 10 miles from Coventry, in Warwickshire. The swimming club LSASC was formed in 1885 and this year is celebrating the 140-year anniversary.

LSASC were promoted to division 1 of the Nuneaton league in 2003 and reached our first division 1 final in 2007.

The coaches and swimmers are immensely proud to once again be representing the Nuneaton and Bedworth Junior League today for the fourth consecutive year.

The coaching team is led by Head Coach Graham Nash and Director of Swimming, Mike Hartwell.

The Junior League team is coached entirely by a dedicated team of volunteers. Mike Wilks, Rachel Saysell, Karen Stacey, Jessica Nash, Nick Cross, Dana Payne, Janet Welsh and Tony Waterhouse.

All of today's; team have progressed through the club from our Achievers programme.

Zach Cross and Evie Williamson captain the team today. Good luck to all the teams today from Leamington.

#### League - Nuneaton & District Junior League

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We wish you a safe journey home. Thank you ALL, for your help and support in today's event.

Thank you to the Holiday Inn

Corby – Kettering

For providing parking for the **Team Buses**Thank you to Advance Chartered Certified Accountants

for covering the production of this programme.



No	Event	Stroke	Name	Club	Year	Record
1	Girls 12/u 4x50m	Medley	Relay	City of Leeds	2015	02:05.46
	Boys/Open 12/u					
2	4x50m	Medley	Relay	City of Guildford	2017	02:04.94
3	Girls 9 yrs 4x25m	Freestyle	Relay	City of Guildford	2019	01:01.15
	Boys/Open 9 yrs					
4	4x25m	Freestyle	Relay	City of Leeds	2017	01:00.14
5	Girls 10 yrs 4x25m	Medley	Relay	City of Leeds	2018	01:04.62
	Boys/Open 10 yrs 4					
6	x 25m	Medley	Relay	Tynemouth	2017	01:02.50
7	Girls 11/u 4x25m	Freestyle	Relay	Southport Aqua	2011	00:54.02
	Boys/Open 11/u			·		
8	4x25m	Freestyle	Relay	Boldmere	2011	00:54.69
		,		Plymouth		
9	Girls 9 yrs 50m	Freestyle	Blythe Kinsman	Leander	2016	00:32.24
_	Boys/Open 9 yrs					
10	50m	Freestyle	Kaiden Welsby	Stockport Metro	2014	00:32.30
	Girls 10 yrs 50m	Breaststroke	Louise Bressler	City of Guildford	2016	00:39.51
	Boys/Open 10 yrs	Brodototroko	Edulod Brodeter	Portsmouth	2010	00.00.01
12	50m	Breaststroke	D Bartlett	Northsea	1994	00:37.94
	Girls 11/u 50m	Backstroke	Tegan Matthews	City of Guildford	2019	00:31.67
13	Boys/Open 11/u	Dackstroke	regairmatthews	City of Cultuloru	2013	00.51.07
11	50m	Backstroke	Dylan Arzoni	Stockport Metro	2011	00:32.54
	Girls 12/u 50m		Lottie Roberts	Cityof Guildford	2018	00:32.34
13		Butterfly	Lottle Roberts	Cityoi Guitaioia	2016	00.29.75
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	50m	Butterfly	Edward Mildred	Northampton	2015	00:28.93
17	Girls 9 yrs 50m	Breaststroke	Kincso Szabo	City of Guildford	2019	00:43.38
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	50m	Breaststroke	Daniel Ransom	City of Leeds	2017	00:41.65
19	Girls 10 yrs 50m	Backstroke	Tegan Matthews	City of Guildford	2018	00:33.84
	Boys/Open 10 yrs					
	50m	Backstroke	Jacob Mills	Leicester Sharks	2017	00:34.32
21	Girls 11/u 50m	Butterfly	Lottie Roberts	City of Guildford	2018	00:30.07
	Boys/Open 11/u			Plymouth		
	50m	Butterfly	David O'Loughlin		2015	00:31.33
23	Girls 12/u 50m	Freestyle	Brodie Judge	Hillingdon	2013	00:27.12
	Boys/Open 12/u					
	50m	Freestyle	John Noble	City of Coventry	2004	00:26.44
25	Girls 9 yrs 50m	Backstroke	Niamh Savory	Tynemouth	2017	00:38.09
	Boys/Open 9 yrs					
26	50m	Backstroke	Daniel Ransom	City of Leeds	2017	00:36.94
27	Girls 10 yrs 50m	Butterfly	Anna Ashcroft	City of Leeds	2017	00:33.26
	Boys/Open 10 yrs					
28	50m	Butterfly	Edward Mildred	Northampton	2013	00:32.47
29	Girls 11/u 50m	Freestyle	Holly Hibbott	Southport Aqua	2011	00:29.22
	Boys/Open 11/u		Gabriel Rennisin-			
30	50m	Freestyle	Rae	Tynemouth	2024	00:28.38
31	Girls 12/u 50m	Breaststroke	Kenza Ajimi	City of Coventry	2019	00:34.94
	Boys/Open 12/u			Camden Swiss		
32	50m	Breaststroke	Lucas Bohm	Cottage	2019	00:33.28
-	Girls 9 yrs 50m	Butterfly	Freya Matthew	Leamington Spa	2024	00:41.91
	Boys/Open 9 yrs			5		
34	50m	Butterfly	Alex Coulson	Tynemouth	2024	00:37.27
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35	Girls 10 yrs 50m	Freestyle	Tegan Matthews	City of Guildford	2018	00:30.23
	Boys/Open 10 yrs	_		_		
36	50m	Freestyle	Jacob Mills	Leicester Sharks	2017	00:30.02
				City of		
37	Girls 11/u 50m	Breaststroke	V Hall	Newcastle	2009	00:34.50
	Boys/Open 11/u					
38	50m	Breaststroke	Haydn Burns	Stockport Metro	2017	00:32.14
39	Girls 12/u 50m	Backstroke	Brodie Judge	Hillingdon	2013	00:30.24
	Boys/Open 12/u					
40	50m	Backstroke	Fergus Thomson	City of Guildford	2019	00:29.81
41	Girls 9 yrs 4x25m	Medley	Relay	City of Leeds	2018	01:10.73
	Boys/Open 9 yrs					
42	4x25m	Medley	Relay	City of Leeds	2024	01:11.81
43	Girls 10 yrs 4x25m	Freestyle	Relay	City of Leeds	2018	00:58.78
	Boys/Open 10 yrs					
44	4x25m	Freestyle	Relay	City of Leeds	2018	00:59.21
45	Girls 11/u 4x25m	Medley	Relay	City of Guildford	2018	01:01.10
	Boys/Open 11/u					
46	4x25m	Medley	Relay	City of Coventry	2003	01:01.79
				Hackney		
47	Girls 12/u 4x50m	Freestyle	Relay	Aquatics	2024	01:52.68
	Boys/Open 12/u					
48	4x50m	Freestyle	Relay	City of Guildford	2017	01:53.31
	Mixed Cannon					
49	8x25m	Freestyle	Relay	City of Guildford	2017	01:53.45