



*SPORT AND RECREATION FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING
DISABILITIES*

REGISTERED AS A CHARITY NUMBER 518279

Dear Colleague

We have the pleasure of inviting your group to our Swimming Gala organised and hosted by **Dudley Olympics** to be held at **Halesowen Leisure Centre, Cornbow, Halesowen B633AF, Saturday 05th September 2026**, with car parking opposite the venue. **Registration will be at 13.00hrs, and the first race will be at 14.00hrs. We hope to finish at 18.00 hrs.**

All enquiries about the event or venue should be directed to John Brettle on **07921638398**, Email brettlej@yaho.com

Your swimmers may enter one relay plus any 3 of the events on the enclosed entry form, which should be returned to me at the above email with entry fees of £8.00 per competitor before **24th July 2026**, cheques made payable to Dudley Olympics or by direct transfer. Bank details on request

Team managers are only allowed poolside, plus one other assistant allowed in the holding area; all other spectators remain in the gallery

Please note Halesowen is now a 25metre pool and time must be entered to allow for this

ASA rules will apply. Protests to be made only to the announcements table by team managers. 15% ruling will apply

Boxes will be available for swimmers on the poolside, and they are responsible for their own belongings.
Width Swimmers and non-swimmers will be included at this event

With exemption to width races and beginner races

Diving will be allowed from deep water only. Please be sure that your group has sight of an **Atlanto-Axial** and a doctor's certificate clearing any divers with **Down syndrome**

Medals will be presented to 1,2,3 places and a participation award for runners-up

A programme of events and further details of the venue will follow. We do hope you will attend and enjoy the **Dudley Olympics swimming gala**

Yours sincerely

John Brettle [organiser]