

# About Level X Racing

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The logo features a large, stylized 'X' shape formed by thick, rounded teal lines. Inside the 'X', the words 'LEVEL X' are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with 'LEVEL' on the top line and 'X' on the bottom line. Below this, the word 'RACING' is written in a bold, teal, sans-serif font. The entire logo is centered within the teal 'X' shape.

**LEVEL X**  
**RACING**

## What is it?

Level X Racing is a club time trial held in training with results being submitted to Swim England's Rankings database.

It is a fun opportunity for swimmers to practice some racing skills in the absence of competitions due to COVID-19.

Swim England will publish leaderboards at designated times throughout the racing period to celebrate success.

## Who is it for?

Any Swim England category 2 member can take part in Level X Racing. Swim England are offering a free upgrade to Category 2 for current Category 1 members for the remainder of 2020 to enable them to take part in Level X Racing, however to participate in 2021 swimmers will need to be a fully paid Category 2 member. Full information on the membership requirements can be found in our [Level X Racing Eligibility Information document](#).

Only swimmers who would usually be attending that particular training session should take part in Level X Racing sessions, and all swimmers should take part in their usual training bubbles with social distancing maintained throughout.

## When is it happening?

Series 1 of Level X Racing starts on 23 October and ends on 31 December 2020. More details about the schedule can be [viewed here](#).

Series 2 of Level X Racing is proposed to start on 4 January and run to 9 March, confirmation of this will be released in December 2020.

## How do we submit results?

To take part in Level X Racing clubs will need to have access to either SPORTSYSTEMS or Hy-Tek Meet Management software. To support those clubs who may not have access to these SPORTSYSTEMS are providing a free download of their meet management software. This can be requested direct from SPORTSYSTEMS by emailing [support@sportsys.co.uk](mailto:support@sportsys.co.uk).

There are 'how to' videos contained within this free download to show clubs how to create results using the software, but we appreciate clubs may need a little more support. We have a number of 'technical friends' around the country who have volunteered to support with any results submission questions – these can be accessed by emailing [levelx@swimming.org](mailto:levelx@swimming.org) with your query and you will be put in touch with your nearest volunteer.

## How are the results accessed?

Once submitted and processed, results will be available to view in a Level X Racing dropdown option on [Rankings](#). Masters and para results have their own drop down in their respective rankings tabs.

Whilst results can be submitted from 23 October, no results will appear on rankings before 2 November at the earliest.

## What guidance and support is available for clubs for running Level X Racing?

We have created a **Level X Racing Club Toolkit – which can be accessed here**. The toolkit contains the following:

- Level X Racing Conditions
- Level X Racing Leaderboard competition conditions
- Level X Racing Schedule
- Level X Racing Officials - outlining Level X Racing requirements and training available
- Level X Racing FAQs – with sections on eligibility, organisation, officials and results
- Level X Racing Eligibility Information – outlining the membership upgrade offer
- Level X Racing Rankings upload support guide – listing common errors and how to minimise these
- Level X Racing Digital toolkit - including visuals and graphics for you to use

## Share your Level X Racing Experience

To give you a flavour of what's to come have a look at this [video](#) one of our pilot clubs created of their Level X Racing experience!

We'd love to see how your Level X Racing sessions go, as this is a completely new racing format for us – so please share your photos, videos and comments on your social pages using **#LevelX**

We've created some suggestions of posts you could use across your social channels below, all assets can be found in the **Level X Racing Marketing & Social Graphics folder**:

Channel	Asset	Copy
Instagram	Level X Racing Clubs Insta No1	We're excited to be part in @SwimEngland's Level X Racing – who will be top of the rankings? #LevelX
Twitter	Level X Racing fb Tw No1	We're excited to be part in @Swim_England's Level X Racing – who will be top of the rankings? #LevelX
Facebook	Level X Racing fb Tw No1	We're excited to be part in Swim England's Level X Racing – who will be top of the rankings? #LevelX
Instagram	Level X Racing Clubs Insta Main1	Our swimmers have really missed competition and it's great to be back racing as part of @SwimEngland Level X Racing! #LevelX
Twitter	Level X Racing fb Tw Challenge	Our swimmers have really missed competition and it's great to be back racing as part of @Swim_England Level X Racing! #LevelX
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Instagram	Level X Racing Distance 50m ***	Today we've completed our 50m* time trials (*insert event) for @SwimEngland Level X Racing – our swimmers can't to see where they rank! #LevelX
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For any queries relating to Level X Racing please contact us at [levelx@swimming.org](mailto:levelx@swimming.org).