Malaper Photography

Swim England West Midland winter regional championships 2026 in Sandwell Aquatics on 7th and 8th of November Photo coverage guide

Coverage & Package Options:

- **General Coverage (No Pre-booking):** Free general coverage of the event is available, but individual swimmer photos are **not guaranteed**.
- **Pre-Booked Photo Request (£40):** Includes non-exclusive race coverage where 5 to 10 images are provided to choose from. The £40 fee functions as a deposit for our service, returning **£30 in gallery credit** to spend on prints or downloads.
    - **Booking Link:** https://forms.gle/qgSUu5iXAqoybYNS6
    - Upon booking completion, credit code will be sent automatically via email receipt
- **Exclusive Premium Commission:** Offers full photographer focus on a single swimmer and a private gallery.
    - **1 Race Pack:** £120 (includes 12 full-resolution downloads).
    - **2 Races Pack:** £160 (includes 18 full-resolution downloads).
    - **Booking Link:** https://malaperphotography.instaproofs.com/booking/session.php?id=5113531b8149
- **Clubs can purchase images packs to promote their club:** get in touch with us for more information

Race Restrictions & Recommendations:

- **Avoid 50m Events:** It is highly recommended **not to book** 50m freestyle, backstroke, or butterfly races. Swimmers rarely breathe during these sprints, making it incredibly difficult to capture clear faces after the start and breakout.
- **No Relay Commissions:** Relay races cannot be booked for premium commissions unless the entire relay team books together (get in touch).

Information on the day: we will have a welcome desk in the reception area where you can ask questions or make bookings

Deadlines & Logistics:

- **First-Come, First-Served:** Booking operates strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. Overall capacity is limited, and slots may close early to prevent race overlaps.
- **Advance Booking Deadline:** Wednesday, 4th November 2026 at 8:00 PM.
- **On-the-Day Rates:** Prices will be higher for bookings made at the event both requests and commissions.
- **Why booking early:** Securing a spot early is vital it locks in your swimmer's slot before the schedule fills up. When requests come in at the last minute, it forces us to shuffle our shooting timeline on the day. This creates a risk of race overlaps, meaning we might miss key moments or be forced to turn down bookings to protect the quality of coverage for everyone who secured their spot in advance.

Any questions, get in touch with us at malaper.photography@gmail.com