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KEY CONTACTS

Aquatics GB Contact

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Venue Contact

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre **Sheaf Street Sheffield City Centre** Sheffield **S1 2BP** 0114 223 3400 Website

Please see below guides for planning your trip to Sheffield:

Accommodation in Sheffield Things to Do in Sheffield **Eating Out in Sheffield**

KEY DATES AT A GLANCE

Team Entry Deadline	Final Deadline – Thursday 17 th July @ 17:00		
Individual Entry Deadline	Final Deadline – Friday 18 th July @ 12 noon		
Training Date	Friday 18 th July		
Team Leader Meeting	Friday 18 th July @18.00		
Competition Dates	Saturday 19 th July – Friday 25 th July		

ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Please note that no paper confirmations will be sent out to competitors. The most recently updated draft programme will be available through the entry system here and a list of submitted entries is available **here** for Olympic Pathway entries and **here** for Para-Swimming entries. Competitors are requested to check their details carefully and inform the National Entries Administrator below if there are any errors.

















National Entries Administrator – Barry Saunders

Email - national.entries@swimming.org

'Late entries' for Individual events can be submitted until 12:00 noon on Friday 18th July for which the accompanying entry fee shall be twice that of the initial acceptance period.

TEAM ENTRIES

Team Entries can be submitted until 17:00 on Thursday 17th July via the link here at an entry fee of £32 per relay team.

Relay-only swimmers can purchase an accreditation for £6 here by inputting their membership number in the box provided and following the instructions to payment.

Names of swimmers for relay teams (who must be on the meet database before the competition) shall be submitted electronically to the recorders using a Team Declaration Form. The completed form must be submitted to the recorders at least 60 minutes before the advertised start of the session in which the relevant team event takes place. Teams not complying with this instruction will lose their right to compete.

Please submit a Team Declaration Form here.

WITHDRAWALS

We are aware of previous incidents whereby athletes have had withdrawals submitted in their name which are false.

As a measure to prevent this from continuing to occur the following process will be used again as was introduced at the Aquatics GB Swimming Championships 2025.

Withdrawal of an athlete from either a heat or final of an event can only be carried out by a Team Staff member of the athlete's club who are in possession of a Coach, Team Manager or Chaperone event accreditation.

We encourage that accreditations are purchased early, once open, to ensure athletes can be withdrawn.

Once a relevant accreditation has been issued team staff will have access via a unique link to submit withdrawals. The unique link is provided on the same email as the accreditation following purchase.

















Heats

Withdrawals from Heats for all competition days must be made by 12 noon on the day before the day of competition. This includes the first day's events where withdrawals must be made by 12 noon on Friday 18th April.

Finals

Finalists and reserves, not wishing to swim, shall notify the Chief Recorder of their intention to withdraw no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last individual event in the Session in which they have qualified for the next round. The withdrawal shall be made via the official process.

Reserves will be released upon publication of the Finals start sheets.

ACCREDITATION

All competitors, coaches, chaperones and support staff must have a valid accreditation to gain access to athlete areas at the event. Accreditation is nontransferable and must always be worn when accessing athlete areas.

If the pass is forgotten, lost or mislaid, a replacement pass will be re-issued for a fee of £10.00 at the Sport Information Desk.

ATHLETES

Your accreditation will be sent to you by email in PDF format upon completion of your entry.

Please print and bring with you to the event where you can collect a pouch and lanyard from the Sport Information Desk.

If you are unable to find the accreditation link within the confirmation email, you can issue yourself a replacement via the links below:

Olympic Pathway Accreditations	<u>HERE</u>	
Para Accreditations	<u>HERE</u>	

















COACHES, TEAM STAFF AND, CHAPERONES

All coaches, team staff and chaperones must have a valid photo to gain access to the pool deck. Applications for coach/chaperone passes will be charged at £26.00 per Aquatics GB Championships.

A valid DBS check, safeguarding qualification and fulfilment of the minimum qualification/requirement for the specific role (stated below) you are undertaking is required.

	Application Links
Swim England members	<u>HERE</u>
Scottish Swimming/Swim Wales members	<u>HERE</u>
Sports Science/Sports Medicine	<u>HERE</u>
International	<u>HERE</u>

DBS/PVG and Safeguarding

Swim England

All Swim England clubs and license applicants will have completed a DBS application regardless of any previous check carried out through another organisation unless this has been registered with the DBS Update Service www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service. If you hold a disclosure that has been registered with the DBS Update Service, and you have not yet given the Swim England written consent to check the status, please submit your original disclosure certificate along with a completed consent form to dbs@swimming.org. Please also email dbs@swimming.org for a DBS Update Service Consent form.

Scottish Swimming/Swim Wales

For queries regarding PVG for Scottish Swimming members, please email wellbeingprotection@scottishswimming.com. For queries regarding DBS for Swim Wales members, please email welfare@swimwales.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Scottish Swimming, Swim Wales and International Poolside Passes must be created and sent manually. They will be sent out prior to the event if you have the appropriate Safeguarding checks and qualifications on file.

















Minimum Qualification/Requirements (specific to accredited role)

- Coaches Coaching Qualification or Assistant Coach Certificate
- Team Manager Team Manager Training Module 1 or 2 Certificate
- Chaperone Club authorisation to be acting in loco parentis on behalf of the Club

PLEASE NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure a DBS is in place and a pass has been purchased to attend the event. Under no circumstances will any person be allowed entry to accredited areas without the relevant safeguarding checks in place and pass issued.

Please email <u>british.events@aquaticsgb.com</u> if you have any queries.

Accreditations will be emailed to you in PDF format to print out and bring to the event, please ensure you print these before arriving at the venue. Pouches and lanyards will be provided.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS

The Schedule and Conditions for Speedo Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships 2025 are available on the Aquatics GB Website, please click here.

POOL CAPACITY NOTICE

To ensure warm-ups, swim down and training at the Speedo Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships 2025 can take place safely within the Health and Safety regulations, we must follow the pool capacities set out by Ponds Forge ISC and Everyone Active for both the Competition and Diving Pools.

During warm-ups and training, coaches must always supervise their athletes with lane capacity to be overseen by Field of Play volunteers to ensure these are adhered to. If capacity was to be exceeded in either Pool at any time all athletes will be asked to vacate, and the pools will be closed until it is deemed safe and appropriate to reopen.

When the Diving Pool hits capacity a one out, one in system will be in operation to replicate what was in place at the Speedo Aquatics GB Summer Championships

















2024 and will be continuously monitored by Field of Play volunteers. Athletes will not be able to enter the Diving Pool unless they are permitted to do so. If the pool is at capacity, please advise your athletes that they must wait until space becomes available.

Therefore, please may we ask that you comply with the measures in place so that the event can run as safely as possible.

TRAINING

Training will be available on the following dates and times:

Date	Time		
Friday 18 th July	10:00-20:00 (Competition Pool Only)		
Saturday 19 th July	16:00 – 20:00		
Sunday 20 th July	11:30 – 15:45		
Monday 21 st July	14:45 – 15:45		
Thursday 24 th July	14:45 – 15:45		

Please note, as specified above that training on Friday 18th July will now begin at 10am.

No training booking system will be in place; therefore, athletes will need to wait if the pools are at capacity.

Training cannot take place during Competition warm-ups due to high entry numbers and set pool capacities that must be followed within Health and Safety regulations.

SESSION TIMES

Session timings are as follows:

Date	Session	Session Start Time	Estimated Finish Time	
Saturday 19 th July	1 (Heats)	08:30	11:28	
Saturday 19" July	2 (Heats)	12:45	15:52	
Sunday 20 th July	3 (Heats)	08:45	11:09	
Sulluay 20 " July	4 (Finals)	17:00	19:36	
	5 (Heats)	08:45	11:42	
Monday 21st July	6 (Heats)	13:00	14:36	
	7 (Finals)	17:00	19:48	

















	8 (Heats)	08:45	11:50
Tuesday 22 nd July	9 (Heats)	13:00	13:29
Tuesuay 22" July	10 (Heats)	14:00	14:54
	11 (Finals)	17:00	19:55
	12 (Heats)	08:45	11:45
Wednesday 23 rd	13 (Heats)	13:00	13:27
July	14 (Heats)	14:00	14:48
_	15 (Finals)	17:00	20:12
	16 (Heats)	08:45	11:41
Thursday 24 th July	17 (Heats)	13:00	14:31
	18 (Finals)	17:00	19:39
	19 (Heats)	08:45	12:10
Friday 25 th July	20 (Heats)	13:00	13:29
Filuay 25" July	21 (Heats)	14:00	14:32
	22 (Finals)	16:00	19:33

WARM UP AND SWIM DOWN

All Heats and Finals Warm-ups will be split into 25-minute blocks.

Para Swimmer warm-up will be at the direction of AGB Para Swimming.

Warm up sessions will be structured as necessary based upon Event order and Gender in compliance with the venue bather loading.

Warm up will end 5 minutes prior to the start of the session.

Swim down will be available in the diving pit where a one-out, one-in system will be in operation when the Diving Pool reaches capacity as per the pool capacity notice above.

















The warm-up schedule will be as follows:

Saturday 19 th July	Sunday 20 th July	Monday 21 st July	Tuesday 22 nd July	Wednesday 23 rd July	Thursday 24 th July	Friday 25 th July
HEATS	HEATS	HEATS	HEATS	HEATS	HEATS	HEATS
Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five	Day Six	Day Seven
Warm Up: 7:45am	Warm Up: 7:25am	Warm Up: 7:25am		Warm Up: 7:25am	Warm Up: 7:25am	Warm Up: 7:25am
Start: 8:30am	Men's 200m Freestyle	Men's 200m Butterfly		Women's 200m Freestyle	Women's 100m Freestyle	Men's 400m Freestyle
Men's 1500m Freestyle	Women's MC 200m Freestyle	Women's 100m Backstroke		Men's 200m Breaststroke	Men's 200m Ind. Medley	Women's 200m Breaststroke
H.D.W.	Men's 100m Breaststroke	Women's MC 100m Backstroke			Women's MC 100m Butterfly	
Warm Up: 12:00pm	Warm Up: 7:50am	Warm Up: 7:50am	Warm Up: 7:50am	Warm Up: 7:50am	Warm Up: 7:50am	Warm Up: 7:50am
Start 12:45pm	Women's 200m Butterfly	Men's 100m Backstroke	Men's MC 100m Freestyle	Women's 200m Backstroke	Women's 400m Ind. Medley	Men's 200m Backstroke
Women's 1500m Freestyle	Men's MC 400m Freestyle	Women's 100m Breaststroke	Women's 400m Freestyle	Men's MC 200m Ind. Medley	Men's 50m Freestyle	Women's 100m Butterfly
H.D.W.	Women's 50m Breaststroke		Men's 100m Freestyle	Women's MC 400m Freestyle		
	Men's MC 100m Breaststroke			Men's 100m Butterfly		
	Warm Up 8:15am	Warm Up 8:15am	Warm Up 8:15am	Warm Up 8:15am	Warm Up 8:15am	Warm Up 8:15am
	Women's MC 50m Breaststroke	Men's 50m Breaststroke	Women's 50m Freestyle	Women's 50m Butterfly	Women's 50m Backstroke	Men's 50m Butterfly
	Men's 50m Backstroke	Women's 200m Ind. Medley	Men's 400m Individual Medley	Men's MC 100m Butterfly	Men's MC 50m Freestyle	Women's MC 100m Breaststroke
			Women's MC 50m Freestyle	Women's MC 50m Butterfly	Women's MC 200m Ind. Medley	Men's MC 200m Freestyle
			Men's MC 100m Backstroke			Women's MC 100m Freestyle
			Women's MC 50m Backstroke			Men's MC 50m Butterfly
	Start 8:45am	Start 8:45am	Start 8:45am	Start 8:45am	Start 8:45am	Start: 8:45am
		Warm Up: 12:30pm	Warm Up 12:30pm	Warm Up: 12:30pm	Warm Up: 12:30pm	Warm Up: 12:30pm
		Start: 1pm	Start: 1pm	Start: 1pm	Start: 1pm	Start: 1pm
		Men's 800m Freestyle H.D.W.	Women's 14/16 4x100m Free	Men's 14/16 4x100m Free	Women's 800m Freestyle H.D.W.	Men's 14/16 4x100m Medley
			Women's 17+ 4x100m Free	Men's 17+ 4x100m Freestyle	-	Men's 17+ 4x100m Medley
			Warm Up: 1-30pm	Warm Up: 1:30pm		Warm Up: 1:30pm
			Start: 2pm	Start: 2pm		Start: 2pm
			Men's 14/16 4x200m Free H.D.W.	Women's 14/16 4x200m Free		Women's 14/16 4x100m Medley
			Men's 17+ 4x200m Free H.D.W.	H.D.W.		Women's 17+ 4x100m Medley
				Women's 17+ 4x200m Free H.D.W.		
TRAINING	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS
4pm – 8pm	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up
	Men: 4:05pm	Men: 4:05pm	Women: 4:05pm	Women: 4:05pm	Women: 4:05pm	Men: 3:05pm
	Women: 4:30pm	Women: 4:30pm	Men: 4:30pm	Men: 4:30pm	Men: 4:30pm	Women: 4:30pm
	Start: 5pm	Start: 5pm	Start: 5pm	Start: 5pm	Start: 5pm	Start: 4pm

BIOGS

Please ensure all your Biogs information is updated prior to the entry deadline. This will ensure accurate information is used during the event by the in-venue and livestream commentators. Your Biogs account can be accessed here.

TEAM LEADER MEETING

It is strongly recommended that a representative from all clubs with swimmers entered in this Meet should attend the Team Leader Meeting which will take place at 18:00 on Friday 18th July 2025, in the Skyline Suite at Ponds Forge.

The presentation will be available to view here, under the coaches tab, and also under the Services section of the event result Sportsystems page if a club representative is

















unable to attend. The presentation will also be uploaded. Additional key information will be available to view at the Sport Information Desk.

Timelines for the final's sessions will be issued at the Team Leader meeting.

INSPECTION OF PARA DEVICES AND TAPING

A WPS Official will be available on the Field of Play in front of the Timing Suite at the below times and dates to have Devices and Medical Taping checked prior to competition except on Friday 18th July where the checks will take place in the Skyline Suite.

Date	Time		
Friday 18 th July	After Team Leader Meeting		
Saturday 19 th July	07:30 - 08:00		
Sunday 20 th July – Friday 25 th July	07:45 – 08:15		

TICKETS

Tickets are available **here** to purchase online. A ticketing box office will be in the foyer of Ponds Forge to purchase tickets in-venue.

If an all-Heats Pass is not purchased, please note that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday the Teams sessions are not covered by the main heats ticket and a separate Teams ticket must be purchased.

Box Office opening hours will be as follows:

Date	Heats Opening Times	Finals Opening Times	
Saturday 19 th July	08:00 – 15:15	N/A	
Sunday 20 th July	07:45 – 12:15	16:00 – 19:10	
Monday 21st July	07:45 - 15:00	16:00 – 19:20	
Tuesday 22 nd July	07:45 - 15:00	16:00 – 19:25	
Wednesday 23 rd July	07:45 - 15:00	16:00 – 19:40	
Thursday 24 th July	07:45 - 15:00	16:00 – 19:10	
Friday 25 th July	07:45 - 14:15	15:00 – 19:05	

















Doors will be opened to spectators 60 minutes before the start of each Morning Heats session and Finals session. Doors will open for Afternoon Heats sessions once all Spectators have left the seating balcony from the previous session. Tickets are not being reserved for on the door sales, therefore will only be available for sessions that have not sold out online.

Please note on the-door prices will increase to the following (except Heats Passes which will remain the same price):

Individual Heats Tickets Prices (On-The-Door)

Date	Ticket Name	Sessions Included	Adult Price	Concession Price	Accessible with free Companion Price
Saturday 19 th July	Day 1 Heats	Sessions 1 & 2	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00
Sunday 20 th July	Day 2 Heats	Session 3	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00
Monday 21st July	Day 3 Heats	Session 5 & 6	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00
Tuesday 22 nd July	Day 4 Heats	Session 8	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00
	Day 4 Teams	Session 9 & 10	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00
Wednesday 23 rd	Day 5 Heats	Session 12	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00
July	Day 5 Teams	Session 13 & 14	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00
Thursday 24 th July	Day 6 Heats	Session 16 & 17	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00
Friday 25 th July	Day 7 Heats	Session 19	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00
	Day 7 Teams	Session 20 & 21	£10.50	£9.00	£9.00

Individual Finals Ticket Prices (On-The-Door)

Date	Ticket Name	Sessions Included	Adult Price	Concession Price	Accessible with free Companion Price
Sunday 20 th July	Day 2 Finals	Session 4	£11.50	£10.00	£10.00
Monday 21 st July	Day 3 Finals	Session 7	£11.50	£10.00	£10.00

















Tuesday 22 nd July	Day 4 Finals	Session 11	£11.50	£10.00	£10.00
Wednesday 23 rd July	Day 5 Finals	Session 15	£11.50	£10.00	£10.00
Thursday 24 th July	Day 6 Finals	Session 18	£11.50	£10.00	£10.00
Friday 25 th July	Day 7 Finals	Session 22	£11.50	£10.00	£10.00

Tickets will still be available to purchase online throughout the week with the current online prices remaining the same.

PARKING

There is limited onsite parking at Ponds Forge, with dedicated disabled spaces on the top level. Ponds Forge operates a ANPR system car park. Tickets can be purchased from the machines located at the entrance to the lift lobbies. Car Park closes when the venue closes.

Event Car Park Information

All event attendees are advised to use the official event car park- Castlegate Q Park (closest to Ponds) or Sheffield Station.

On the day event parking customers will receive a 25% discount on the published prices by scanning their ticket whilst in Ponds Forge.

There are a limited number of advance bookable spaces available where customers will receive a 50% but following the process below:

- 1. Attendees should pre book this via the following website https://www.qpark.co.uk/en-gb/cities/sheffield/
- 2. Customer selects one of the 2 list car parks (Castlegate or Sheffield Station).
- 3. Enter the discount code for 50% off PFQPSHF50 & enter vehicle reg plate which will enable the barriers to open on the event day, they can enter and exit as many times as they like during the prebooked period without the need for any tickets.

















HEALTH AND SAFETY

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all staff, volunteers, athletes, and spectators is our top priority. It is essential that every member of the workforce understands their role in maintaining a safe environment and knows how to act in the event of an incident.

Incident Reporting Procedure

All incidents, accidents, or near misses — whether involving workforce members, athletes, or the public — must be reported immediately. This includes:

- Injuries (minor or serious)
- Illnesses
- Unsafe conditions or hazards
- Damage to equipment or infrastructure
- Security concerns or suspicious behaviour

To report an incident:

- 1. Ensure safety first If there is immediate danger, alert your Team Leader, venue staff, event organisers or on-site medics.
- 2. Notify the Event Organisers provide clear details of the incident.
- 3. If necessary, complete an Incident Report Form.
- 4. Follow instructions Remain available to assist if needed, and do not leave the area unless instructed.

If you are ever unsure of how to respond to a situation, speak to the Event Organisers immediately.











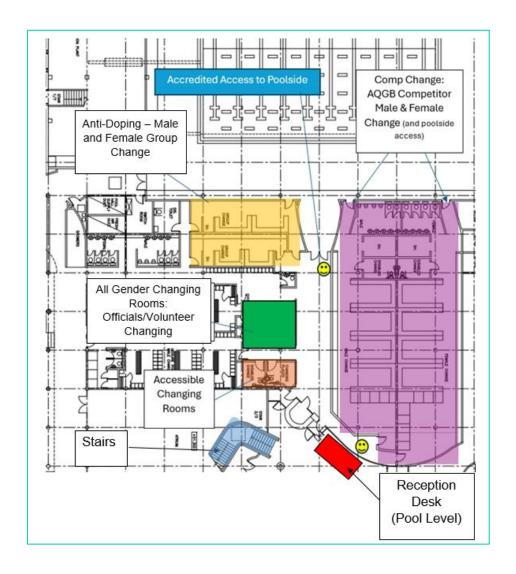






CHANGING ROOMS

Please find the Changing Room layout for the event below. Coaches/Team Managers/Chaperones may enter the Competitor Changing rooms only if they are assisting an athlete.



BELONGINGS

Please take all belongings with you at the end of each day as these may be removed by Ponds Forge ISC staff if left behind.

















ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION STAND

An anti-doping education stand will be located in the foyer of Ponds Forge.

RACE TO **PROJECT**



RECYCLE

Recycle your pre-loved race suits!

We're introducing Race to Recycle – a pioneering initiative that not only supports athletes but also aligns with our commitment to sustainability.

Through Race to Recycle, we're creating a circular system where donated racing suits are either recycled or re-distributed to athletes who may otherwise struggle to purchase them. This ensures that high-performance kit continues to make an impact both in the pool and for the planet.

Our ask? Well, if you've got any old race suits you'd like to recycle, please bring them to the Speedo Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships and you'll find our donation drop-off point by the Sport Information Desk within the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre.

Visit **HERE** for further information on the project.

















MERCHANDISE

SPEEDO RETAIL

Ness Swimwear will be retailing Speedo merchandise, in the Ponds Forge foyer, throughout the event.

AQUATICS GB

Aquatics GB merchandise will be available to purchase from the Sport Information Desk, including our famous bucket hats!

MEDICAL

A Paramedic will be present at the event from Saturday 19th July – Friday 25th July. They will be located within the lowest set of tribunes nearest the scoreboard on the Athlete/Team Seating side.

Please note Ponds Forge Staff will be the first responder to all incident's poolside

The nearest hospital is:

Northern General Hospital Accident and Emergency Dept **Herries Rd Sheffield S5 7AU**

It is 2.9 miles away, approximately a 15-minute drive.

SPEEDO MUSEUM

Take the time to walk through the Speedo Museum experience for an opportunity to view used race suits worn by some of the best swimmers in the world! The Museum will be situated in the café area of Ponds Forge ISC.

















SEXUAL HARASSMENT









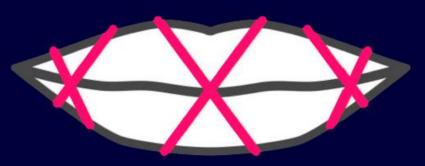








AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT



Unwanted conduct of a sexual nature which has the purpose or effect of violating an individual's dignity, or creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment.

4 Types of sexual harassment

VERBAL/WRITTEN

- Remarks of a sexual nature about a person's clothing,
- personal behaviour or body Sexually explicit statements, questions, jokes or anecdotes
- Requesting sexual favours or dates
- Spreading rumours about a person's personal life Coercion of sexual activity by threat of punishment
- Excessive and unwelcome flirting

NON-VERBAL

- Looking a person's body up and down
- Making derogatory gestures or facial expressions of a sexual nature
- Frequently following or standing too close to a person on
- purpose Whistling or staring in a sexually suggestive or offensive

PHYSICAL

- Impeding or blocking a person's physical movement
- Inappropriate and unwanted touching of a person and/or their clothing
- Other inappropriate touching including kissing, hugging,
- patting, stroking or rubbing Playing music with offensive or degrading language Purposefully brushing up against another person

VISUAL

- Displaying sexually suggestive objects, pictures,

- cartoons, posters, calendars or computer screens
 Showing other people sexually suggestive text
 messages or emails
 Sharing sexually inappropriate images or videos such as

Please speak up and contact speakup@aquaticsgb.com or alternatively leave a message on our confidential line 0808 1000 323 Individuals are encouraged to provide their details but may also choose to remain anonymous.



FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

















OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

Official Event Photography will be available to purchase **here** however, **please note**: All imagery is captured editorially and to help promote this event and the sport. This means that not every athlete or individual race will be photographed, and that specific photographic requests cannot be accepted.

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Aquatics GB are aware of the wide range of devices including mobile telephones which have photographic and filming capabilities. This enables the capture of both static and moving images. It should be acknowledged that the majority of images taken within an Aquatics GB setting are appropriate and taken in good faith. However, images of children and adults can be misused, and sharing images widely without consent may betray a confidence or identify of a child or adult, which could present a risk of harm to that individual if common sense procedures are not followed.

Parents and carers of participants under the age of 18 who wish to take images are requested to focus on their own children as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in images, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends or through social media platforms. Whilst it is acknowledged that parents/carers wish to celebrate the achievements of their own children when taking part in aquatic events, it should be recognised and respected that other parents/carers may not wish for their child's image to be taken and shared in this way.

Aquatics GB encourage all spectators and participants at Aquatics GB events to make themselves familiar with the photography and filming arrangements for the event and be vigilant during that event.

Aquatics GB is committed to ensuring that all children who participate in Aquatics GB activities can take part in an enjoyable, safe environment and be safeguarded from harm. If you have any child safeguarding concerns at the event, please contact an Event Officer immediately to disclose your concerns.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING

















This event will be photographed and live streamed. Static images will be displayed on the Aquatics GB website here. They will be used to promote the sport at this event and events in the future. Moving images may be displayed at the venue and via live stream here. In addition, Aquatics GB may use these recordings and images for the purposes of education and training, swimmer analysis, promotion, performance, development and selection and event analysis.

In such instances where the event is being live streamed, it will not be possible to provide the option to refuse consent to filming and if there are any concerns, please speak to the Event Officer present. However, if individuals wish to refuse consent to static photography, please complete the Photography Refusal of Consent Form below and return to Aquatics GB Events Department.

If you, as a Parent/Guardian/Carer, have concerns about your child being photographed/filmed, please refer to the relevant Home Nation guidance document: Wavepower the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures; YPlant the Swim Wales Child Protection Policy; Scottish Swimming Child Protection Policy. If you have any concerns in this area, please contact the Data Protection Officer.

Our photography refusal form is available on the next page.

Please note that professional photography is not permitted at this event without prior written consent. Personal photography for private use is welcome provided it does not disrupt the event or infringe on the privacy of others. Aquatics GB reserves the right to request that certain photography devices are not used.

















Please return this form by email to: isobel.griffiths@aquaticsgb.com

DOPING CONTROL

















By entering this event the athlete consents to report to Doping Control, if requested, at any time during this event and agrees to abide by the British Swimming Anti-Doping Rules (2021).

If an athlete is subject to doping control, they should ensure they provide detail of all medications (prescribed or over the counter and including dosage) and supplements taken within the last 7 days in advance of the test and (where the sample collected is a blood sample) blood transfusions within the previous three (3) months, on the Doping Control Form. Any previously disclosed medications or supplements to your club and/or your home nation do not form any part of doping control.

Please check your medications via https://www.globaldro.com/uk/search

If the medication you are taking is prohibited in or out of competition you may require a TUE. Please read the details below.

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

If an athlete **IS WITHIN** the National TUE Pool they are required to obtain a TUE before using a prohibited medication or method. You can check if you are within the National TUE Pool via https://www.ukad.org.uk/national-tue-pool and selecting 'aquatics'.

If an athlete is **NOT** within the National TUE Pool but using a prohibited medication or method **and** is subject to doping control they are required to apply for a retroactive TUE and you should contact Jane Smith (jane.smith@aquaticsgb.com or 07917 834785) as soon as possible after doping control. A retroactive TUE must be submitted to UKAD within five (5) working days of the testing taking place.

You can find out more information about Medications on the UKAD website https://www.ukad.org.uk/medicine

If you require support or have a query about any medications, supplements or the anti-doping rules please contact Jane Smith at Aquatics GB via jane.smith@aquaticsgb.com or 07917 834785

Strict Liability means and athlete is wholly responsible for any banned substance found in their system, no matter how it got there.













