



14th - 19th Apr 2026
London Aquatics Centre

GB Aquatics GB
**SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ENTRY
PACK**



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Please see below guides for planning your trip to London:

[Venue accessibility information](#)

[Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park accessibility information](#)

[Accommodation near London Aquatics Centre](#)

[Getting to London Aquatics Centre](#)

KEY DATES AT A GLANCE

Entries Open	Monday 26 th January 2026
Entry Close	Tuesday 17 th March 2026 @ 17:00
Training Date	Monday 13 th April 2026
Team Leader Meeting	Monday 13 th April 2026 @ 18.00
Competition Dates	Tuesday 14 th – Sunday 19 th April 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION

GUIDE TO ENTERING ONLINE

1. Go to swimmingresults.org and select the entry page that you require. Entries open **Monday 26th January 2026**.
2. Enter your membership number or surname in the box.
3. Providing you have a recent photograph in your [biog](#), a list with the events you have qualified in will appear ticked.
4. Untick any events which you do not wish to enter.
5. Payment is via debit or credit card; please follow the PayPal payment instructions. You do not need a PayPal account to do this. **Your entry will not be complete until you receive a confirmation of payment email from PayPal.**

Entry Links

Olympic Pathway	HERE
Para Pathway	HERE

GUIDELINES FOR UPLOADING PHOTOS



- Use the headshot cropping tool on the BIORGS site to resize your headshot

If the photo is deemed to be unsuitable (either on the grounds of poor quality or wrong identity) entry into the event may not be permitted.

All entries must be made via the online entry system from Monday 26th January.

ENTRY FEES

£18.00 per individual event.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION

A list of processed entries is available on the **Entry Viewer** which can be accessed via the entry system, once opened, and will be updated automatically.

Competitors are requested to check their entries carefully and inform the Entries Administrator immediately of any errors **agbnational.entries@aquaticsgb.com**.

A draft programme will be available on the **ONLINE ENTRY PAGE** after 18th March 2026.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

All processed entries must be made via the online entry system and completed by **no later than 17.00 on Tuesday 17th March**.

Please note that for the 2026 Championships, no entries beyond the closing time and date will be accepted.

SPORT NATIONALITY

Championship Condition 1e makes reference to Sport Nationality – the following is an abridged explanation of what this means

In order to be eligible to compete at an International Competition an athlete shall have a 'Sport Nationality' to represent a World Aquatics Member in this case Great Britain (GBR). To satisfy this requirement he/she shall be affiliated to GBR and is a

citizen of the Country that the Athlete represents by virtue of:

- a) being a citizen of the Country by birth; or
- b) being a citizen of the Country through naturalization and having uninterrupted residence in the Country for at least three years prior to his/her first International Competition.

In order to progress to a Final competitors **MUST** have GBR as their Sport Nationality. Any potential entrant who is not sure if they comply with this requirement must contact the Event Officer before submitting an entry.

Sport Nationality is also referred to as 'Country of International Representation' on the Home Nation Membership Systems. This is the membership information used to determine an Athlete's Sport Nationality.

England, Scotland or Wales entered on a membership system of this field will indicate GBR as your Sport Nationality. If an Athlete's Sport Nationality changes as per the below World Aquatics or International Paralympic Committee requirements, please ensure this is amended on their respective Home Nation membership **as at 14th April 2026**.

The full requirements in relation to 'Sport Nationality' by World Aquatics can be found [here](#) in World Aquatics Rules – Competition Regulation 3 (Page 8-9).

The full requirements in relation to 'Nationality' by the International Paralympic Committee can be found [here](#).

ACCREDITATION

All competitors, coaches, chaperones and support staff must have a valid accreditation to gain access to the event. Accreditation is non-transferable and must be always worn to access athlete areas and Field of Play.

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**

[HERE](#)

**Para Pathway
Accreditations**

[HERE](#)

COACHES/TEAM MANAGERS/CHAPERONES

All coaches and team staff must have a valid photo accreditation to gain access to the pool deck. Applications for coach/chaperone passes will be charged at £26.00 per event. **A valid DBS check, safeguarding qualification and fulfilment of the minimum qualification/requirement for the specific role (stated below) you are undertaking is required.**

Passes can be purchased via the following links:

Swim England Members	HERE
Scottish Swimming/Swim Wales Members	HERE
Sport Medicine/Sport Science Staff	HERE
International	HERE

DBS/PVG AND SAFEGUARDING

Swim England

All Swim England clubs and license applicants will have completed a DBS (CRB) 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@swimming.org.

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 the event without the relevant safeguarding checks in place and pass issued.

Please email british.events@aquaticsgb.com if you have any queries.

Poolside passes 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.

WITHDRAWALS

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

We encourage that accreditations are purchased as early as possible 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 withdrawal link can be found within the same email as the accreditation.

If an Athlete requires withdrawing prior to the Championships and, a Coach or Team Manager from their club has not yet purchased an accreditation, written

confirmation of the withdrawal via email is required from a Coach or Team Manager to [**agbnational.entries@aquaticsgb.com**](mailto:agbnational.entries@aquaticsgb.com) before a manual withdrawal can be processed.

If a withdrawal cannot be done via the online withdrawal system during the event, due to no Coach or Team Manager from their respective club purchasing an accreditation, Athletes are required to present to the Timing Suite with their accreditation to confirm their identity before a manual withdrawal can be processed.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS

The Schedule, Conditions and Consideration Times for Aquatics GB Swimming Championships 2026 are available on the Aquatics GB Website [**here**](#) under the Coaches tab.

Please contact

british.events@aquaticsgb.com if you
have any questions.

TRAINING

Open training in both the Training and Competition Pools will be available for all competitors between 13th and 19th April.

If you wish to train on Sunday 12th April, please contact the following London Aquatics Centre contacts to book/enquire directly:

Name	Email Address
Katie McKeown	<u>katiemckeown@everyoneactive.com</u>
Hollie Snape	<u>holliesnape@everyoneactive.com</u>

SESSION TIMES

Heats will start at 09:30 across all days.

All B and Junior Finals will start at 18:00 across all days. All A Finals will start at 19:45 across all days.

Estimated session finish times will be published in the draft programme (18th March) after the close of entries.

WARM UP AND SWIM DOWN

Further information on Warm Up and Swim Down will be provided in the Confirmation Pack once entries have closed.

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 provisionally take place at **18:00 on Monday 13th April**. Further information will be provided within the confirmation pack.

Non-attendance could result in swimmers being disadvantaged or not able to compete due to them or their coach not being aware of any changes required for the running of the competition.

Timelines for the final's sessions will be issued at the team leader meeting.

LIGHTING

Please be advised that special effect lighting, which may include flashing, will be used in the venue as part of the sports presentation delivery during the evening finals sessions.

Any such 'show' lighting will cease and a steady white light will be showing once athletes have entered the Field of Play and are preparing for and throughout racing.

If you have any queries regarding lighting, please contact

British.Events@aquaticsgb.com.

CLOTHING BRANDS

Clothing bearing large or prominently displayed logos, brand names, or graphics are not permitted to be worn when on the Field of Play.

ATHLETE HEADSHOTS

Olympic Pathway and Para Pathway 'A' Finalists will be required to report to the Media Room to have their headshots taken, by the Aquatics GB Media Team, if they do

not already have one on file. Once taken, the headshot will be used for any additional A finals an Athlete qualifies for during the competition, therefore, will not need to be taken again. Further information will be provided within the Confirmation Pack.

TICKETS

Tickets are available to purchase [here](#).

The ticketing box office will be located at the Spectator entrance where available tickets can be purchased in-venue (please note that on-the-door ticket prices will be greater than those online). Opening times will be provided within the Confirmation Pack following the close of entries.

DOPING CONTROL

Competitors taking part in the Championships may be subject to random doping control and are required to bring with them identification that is required by UKAD and WADA. By entering this event you/your child (if athlete is under 18), consent to report to Doping Control if requested at any time during this event. You further agree to be bound 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.

As a safety precaution and in line with best practice, we recommend that if you or your athlete is required to attend doping control, another individual remains on site to accompany you or the athlete to their destination afterwards, to ensure they are not alone.

STEP-FREE BUILDING ACCESS

If the Park Lift is broken during the Championships, step free access to the London Aquatics Centre will be available throughout the day via the Stadium side on the bridge level.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

SPEAK UP

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

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

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 manner

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 pornography

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

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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.

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PHOTOGRAPHY REFUSAL FORM

Name of Swimmer:

Membership Number:

Event: Aquatics GB Swimming
Championships 2026



I refuse permission for the taking and/or publication of images of my child or myself by the event's Official Photographer(s)

Signed

_____ (Competitor/Parent/Carer)

Print Name:

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Date:

Please return this form by email to:
british.events@aquaticsgb.com

