

9th-12th April 2026
The Royal Commonwealth Pool,
Edinburgh

 Aquatics GB
NEXTGEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please see below guides for planning your team's trip:

[Accommodation in Edinburgh](#)

[Things to Do in Edinburgh](#)

[Eating out in Edinburgh](#)

KEY DATES AT A GLANCE

Entry Opening Date: Thursday 26th February 2026 @ 12:00

Entry Deadline (before late fee applies): Thursday 26th March 2026 @ 17:00

Training Dates: Tuesday 7th – Wednesday 8th April 2026

Technical Meeting: Wednesday 8th April 2026 @ 17:00

Competition Dates: Thursday 9th April – Sunday 12th April 2026

TRAINING

Training will be available at the following times during the training days:

Date	Diving Pool	Diving Dryland
Tuesday 7 th April 2026	08:00 – 20:00	07:30 – 20:00
Wednesday 8 th April 2026	08:00 – 20:00	07:30 – 20:00

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Date	Diving Pool	Diving Dryland
Monday 6 th April 2026	1 hour	1 hour

Additional training is charged at £10.00 per person, per day. Please note additional training will take place alongside Edinburgh Leisure Performance Group's training. Timings will be confirmed after contacting the venue.

Please contact vickitolinson@edinburghleisure.co.uk, if you would like to book additional training. Spaces are subject to availability / capacity within normal Edinburgh Leisure operations and not guaranteed.

TRAINING DURING COMPETITION

Training during the competition days will be available at the following times:

Date	Diving Pool	Diving Dryland
Thursday 9 th April 2026	08:00 – 09:30 and In between competitions	07:30 – 20:00
Friday 10 th April 2026	08:00 – 09:30 and In between competitions	07:30 – 20:00
Saturday 11 th April 2026	08:00 – 09:30 and In between competitions	07:30 – 20:00
Sunday 12 th April 2026	08:00 – 09:30 and In between competitions	07:30 – 20:00

(Times are subject to confirmation closer to the time)

HOW TO ENTER

British Athletes

All entries for the Aquatics GB Next Gen Diving Championships will be made online, please click [HERE](#) for the entry page. Paper entries will not be accepted.

For synchro entries, both members of a synchro team need to enter through the online system. Each member also needs the registration number of the other team members. This information can be accessed [HERE](#).

International Athletes

Please email holly.martindale@aquatics.gb.com with the following details for each of your athletes.

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Male or Female
- Events to be entered into
- Synchro Partners
- Club / Country
- Name of Athlete's Coach

A passport-style headshot of each athlete must also be provided.

Entries must be received by 17:00 on Thursday 26th March 2026. After this date and time, a late entry fee of £40.00 per individual event will apply. The late entry fee for synchronised events will remain at £20.00 per person, per event.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Events: £20.00 per event

Synchro Events: £20.00 per diver (per event)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *(Please note that times are subject to change)*

Thursday 9th April

Session	Time	Competitions
1	09:40	PRELIM Girls & Boys B 3m PRELIM Boys A 1m
		Restricted Training
		PRELIM Girls & Boys C 3m PRELIM Girls A Platform
		Open Training and Lunch
Session		
2	15:15	FINAL Boys C 3m
		FINAL Girls C 3m
		FINAL Boys B 3m
		FINAL Boys A 1m
		FINAL Girls B 3m
		FINAL Girls A Platform

Friday 10th April

Session	Time	Competitions
3	09:35	PRELIM Girls & Boys C 1m
		PRELIM Girls B 1m
		Restricted Training
		PRELIM Girls A 1m PRELIM Boys A 3m
		Restricted Training and Lunch
		FINAL Girls & Boys 14-18 Platform Synchro
		Open Training
Session		
4	16:55	FINAL Boys C 1m
		FINAL Girls C 1m
		FINAL Girls B 1m
		FINAL Boys A 3m
		FINAL Girls A 1m

Saturday 11th April

Session	Time	Competitions
5	09:40	PRELIM Girls & Boys C Platform
		PRELIM Boys B 1m
		Restricted Training
		PRELIM Girls B Platform
		Open Training and Lunch
Session		
6	14:15	FINAL Boys C Platform
		FINAL Girls C Platform
		FINAL Boys B 1m
		FINAL Girls B Platform
		Synchro Training
		FINAL Boys & Girls 14-18 3m Synchro
		FINAL Boys & Girls 9-13 3m Synchro

Sunday 12th April

Session	Time	Competitions
7	09:40	PRELIM Boys A & B Platform
		PRELIM Girls A 3m
		Training
		Open Training and Lunch
Session		
8	13:15	FINAL Boys B Platform
		FINAL Girls A 3m
		FINAL Boys A Platform

Please note that times are subject to change

TECHNICAL MEETING

The technical meeting will take place at 17:00 on Wednesday 8th April 2026 at The Royal Commonwealth Pool. Location will be confirmed in due course.

DIVE SHEETS

Divers/Coaches are requested to submit dive sheets electronically, both for their own convenience and to minimize the chance of errors loading the data into the Recording program. Coaches may make bulk submission of dive sheets on behalf of their divers by using the program DiveSheets with which they will already be familiar. Alternatively, individual divers may submit their own dive sheets on-line. Please agree with your coach which method you should use. To submit your dive sheets on-line there are two options:

- Either visit: www.diverecorder.co.uk/onlinesheets and follow the instructions, or
- If you have an Android phone or tablet, you can get the ADiveSheets app from this page on the DiveRecorder website:
www.diverecorder.co.uk/dive/android

As soon as you complete either online submission methods, you will see a success/failure message. If you experience problems and need assistance, please contact Ian Rollinson – seerdiving@gmail.com

Electronic dive sheets must be submitted where possible. Electronic submissions must be made by 09:00 on Wednesday 8th April 2026. You will be asked to sign hard copies of these sheets at the venue, available from the Recorders.

If neither you nor your Coach are able to use the above electronic methods, you can submit a hard copy of your lists of dives to the Recorders at Royal Commonwealth Pool, Edinburgh.

If manual dive sheets need to be submitted, submissions must be by 17:00 on Wednesday 8th April 2026.

For late entries, please do not submit a dive sheet until the late entry has been submitted and processed.

REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE

Divers should be registered with their respective Home Nation Governing Body 60 days prior to the commencement of the National Event (“The Meet”) for which the diver is entering.

International divers must be a member of their country’s diving federation in order to enter.

EVENT CONDITIONS

Event Conditions for Aquatics GB Next Gen Diving Championships 2026:

1. INDIVIDUAL

Category	Gender	Event	Conditions – Individual Events	No. Of Dives	Entry Standard
Group C (9-13 years)	Girls	1m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.0 + 3 optional dives from 3 groups no limit	8	230
		3m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.5 + 3 optional dives from 3 groups no limit	8	250
		Platform*	4 dives from 4 groups max difficulty of 7.6 + 3 optional dives from 3 groups no limit (5m/7.5m*)	7	230
	Boys	1m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.0 + 3 optional dives from 3 groups no limit	8	240
		3m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.5 + 3 optional dives from 3 groups no limit	8	260
		Platform*	4 dives from 4 groups max difficulty of 7.6 + 3 optional dives from 3 groups no limit (5m/7.5m*)	7	240
Group B (14-15 years)	Girls	1m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.0 + 3 optional dives from 3 groups no limit	8	260
		3m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.5 + 3 optional dives from 3 groups no limit	8	280
		Platform	4 dives from 4 groups max difficulty of 7.6 + 3 optional dives from 3 groups no limit (5 groups to be covered)	7	250
	Boys	1m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.0 + 4 optional dives from 4 groups no limit	9	310
		3m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.5 + 4 optional dives from 4 groups no limit	9	330
		Platform	4 dives from 4 groups max difficulty of 7.6 + 4 optional dives from 4 groups no limit (5 groups to be covered)	8	300
Group A (16-18 years)	Girls	1m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.0 + 4 optional dives from 4 groups no limit	9	295
		3m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.5 + 4 optional dives from 4 groups no limit	9	315
		Platform	4 dives from 4 groups max difficulty of 7.6 + 4 optional dives from 4 groups no limit (5 groups to be covered)	8	295
	Boys	1m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.0 + 5 optional dives from 5 groups no limit	10	350
		3m	5 dives from 5 groups max difficulty of 9.5 + 5 optional dives from 5 groups no limit	10	390
		Platform	4 dives from 4 groups max difficulty of 7.6 + 5 optional dives from 5 groups no limit (6 groups to be covered)	9	370

2. MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Aquatics GB Next Gen Diving Championships event conditions will adhere to World Aquatics Age Group Conditions with the exception of the following Group C events with specific clauses (C1-4):

GROUP C CLAUSES:

- (C1) Group C Events – are 13 years and under in the year of competition.
- (C2) Girls Group C – In all events 3 optional dives from 3 groups (prelim and finals).
- (C3) Group C 3m synchronised competitions (boys and girls) 3 dives of an assigned degree of difficulty and 2 optional dives.
- (C4) C Platform* Divers aged 11 years and under are allowed to compete on 7.5m, however it is the responsibility of the coach and diver to ensure the divers physical maturity and strength permit competing from a height of 7.5m.

3. SYNCHRONISED

Category	Gender	Conditions – Synchronised events	No. Of Dives
Group C (9-13 years) 3m synchro	Girls & Boys Events	Shall comprise of five (5) dives; three (3) rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of formula and two (2) rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty. The five (5) dives must be selected from at least three (3) different groups.	5
Group A + B (14-18 years) 3m synchro	Girls & Boys Events	Shall comprise of five (5) rounds of dives; two (2) rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of formula and three (3) rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty. The five (5) dives must be selected from at least four (4) different groups.	5
Group A + B (14-18 years) Platform Synchro	Girls & Boys Events	Shall comprise of five (5) rounds of dives; two (2) rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of formula and three (3) rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty. The five (5) dives must be selected from at least four (4) different groups.	5

4. FORMAT FOR AQUATICS GB NEXT GEN DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026:

- Age Group A, B and C divers will perform their full list of dives in the preliminary. The top eight (8) British divers will proceed to the final. A maximum of four (4) guest divers, but no more than two (2) per team/country, whose scores are equal to or better than the eighth placed British diver will also proceed to the final. If there are less than 8 British divers then a maximum of 4 guest divers, but no more than two per team/country, will progress to the final.
- In the final the divers will perform their optional dives, competing in the reverse order of their preliminary rankings, and the final result will be determined by adding their score from the final to that of the required dives total from the preliminary.
- No dive may be repeated in a list of dives. All dives in the preliminary and final, including that of the carried required dives must be of a different dive (dive number).
- Age Group categories and limits refer to the age of the diver on 31st December in the year of competition
- Minimum age for competitors is 9 years on 31 December in the year of competition
- Synchronised events will be straight finals.

5. COMPETITION FORMAT/REGULATIONS *(See also, General Conditions)*

- *All dives of the same number shall be regarded as the same dive.*
- *Only dives in the World Aquatics diving tables or pursuant with the World Aquatics formula may be executed.*
- *The diver and the diver's representative are responsible for the accuracy of the statement in their list and the statement of dives shall be signed by the diver and the diver's representative.*
- *Medals shall be awarded to the first three placed divers in each competition and where different, to the first three placed British divers (see General Conditions for definitions of British).*
- *Please consider the following clauses carefully when selecting events for your divers.*

6. ELIGIBILITY

To dive Synchro at the Aquatics GB Next Gen Diving Championships, both members of the pair must be diving at least 1 individual event at that Meet.

If a diver is not demonstrating the minimum standard of performance, the coach to the diver may be engaged by a member of Aquatics GB Diving Leadership Team and the event referee to discuss the most suitable performance level for the diver in the future.

7. GENERAL COMPETITION CONDITIONS FOR SWIM ENGLAND, SCOTTISH SWIMMING AND AQUATICS GB COMPETITIONS

- Once a diver has competed in the Aquatics GB Next Gen Diving Championships, Aquatics GB Winter Cup, Aquatics GB Diving Championships or Scottish National & Open Championships in any event (including synchro) they are not eligible to compete at National Skills finals.
- A diver who has competed at Aquatics GB Next Gen Diving Championships is not eligible to compete at the Swim England National Age Group Championships or Scottish National Age Groups, unless moving up an age category and with written approval from the Diving Leadership group (SE) or Scottish National Diving committee.

Failure to comply with these conditions will result in disqualification.

8. DEFINITIONS

Competing/competed. Divers are considered to be competing or to have competed at a certain level if they entered the contest – even if they did not dive due to injury or illness.

For example, if a diver was entered for the Aquatics GB Diving Championships, but did not dive due to injury they cannot compete at the Swim England Diving or Scottish National Age Group Championships.

9. INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES

International Federation Team and International Club Team entries are welcome at the Aquatics GB Next Gen Diving Championships 2026.

- Two divers per international team may enter each competition. Teams may request to enter more than 2 divers in an event but only 2 divers per nation can go through to the finals.
- GB Teams have unlimited number of entries, but they should have achieved the recommend qualification standard in the preceding 12 months.
- The final will be made up of the top 8 British Divers
- Up to 4 international divers may proceed to the final, but **only** if they rank in the top 8 of the Aquatics GB Junior Elite preliminary event.
- A minimum of 8 British Divers will progress to the final.

- If more than 4 non-British Divers place in the top 8 in the preliminary round, only the top 4 will progress to the final.

10. ATHLETE COMPETITION SWIMSUITS

British Divers are required to either wear club costumes or costumes without national team branding. This applies to both GB National Team and International Team branded swimsuits (example no international team costumes are permitted). International divers may wear either their own national team kit or unbranded suits, but not GB National team swimsuits.

11. ANTI-DOPING

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](#).

NEXT GEN EVENT RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Gender	Age Category	Board	Year	Name	Score
Girls	C	3m	2011	Lydia Rosenthal	356.85
		Platform	2019	Maisie Bond	337.95
Girls	B	3m	2016	Victoria Vincent	397.9
		Platform	2008	Megan Sylvester	395.25
Girls	A	3m	2015	Katherine Torrance	455.85
		Platform	2012	Robyn Birch	440.3
Boys	C	3m	2008	Jack Laughher	388.25
		Platform	2013	Matthew Dixon	384.5
Boys	B	3m	2021	Hugo Thomas	494.45
		Platform	2014	Matthew Dixon	487.8
Boys	A	3m	2013	Jack Laughher	631.5
		Platform	2012	Thomas Daley	637.55

SYNCHRONISED

Gender	Age Category	Board	Year	Name	Score
Girls	A/B synchro	3m	2022	Amy Rollinson & Desharne Bent-Ashmeil	281.7
		Platform	2021	Andrea Spendolini Sirieix & Eden Cheng	298.2
Boys	A/B synchro	3m	2008	Callum Johnstone & Charles Calvert	310.5
		Platform	2019	Lucas Thomson & Ben Cutmore	350.37

ACCREDITATION

All competitors, coaches, chaperones and support staff must have a valid accreditation to gain access to athlete areas at the event. Accreditation is non-transferable and must be always 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 link [HERE](#)

COACHES, TEAM STAFF, CHAPERONES

All coaches, team staff and, chaperones and must have a valid photo to gain access to the pool deck. Applications for coach/chaperone passes will be charged at £10.

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	HERE
Scottish Swimming/Swim Wales members	HERE
Sports Science/Sports Medicine	HERE
International	HERE

TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased for all sessions [HERE](#).

MERCHANDISE

Merchandise will be available to purchase from the Sports Information Desk on-site throughout the event.

DOPING CONTROL

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.

Please check your medications via <https://www.globaldro.com/home/index>

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)

BRITISH ATHLETES ONLY (International athletes please see below)

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. Athletes are encouraged to notify UKAD they wish to apply for a retroactive TUE as soon as possible following doping control (tue@ukad.org.uk)

If British Athletes 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

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

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES ONLY (British athletes, please see above)

If you are an international athlete requiring a TUE, please contact either your National Federation, your National Anti-Doping Organisation or World Aquatics.

Strict Liability means an 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.

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/db-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 db@swimming.org. Please also email db@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 therefore, there may be a delay in receiving your accreditation. 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: british.events@aquaticsgb.com 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.

Athletes/Coaches/Team Staff/Chaperones will not be allowed on poolside without a valid accreditation.

MEDICAL

Paramedics and an ambulance will be on site during the competition dates, Thursday 9th April – Sunday 12th April 2026.

Please note Royal Commonwealth Staff will be the first responder to all incident's poolside.

Closest hospital to The Royal Commonwealth Pool with an A&E department is:

**Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Emergency Department,
51 Little France Crescent, Edinburgh, EH16 4SA**

It is 2.1 miles away, approximately 8-minute drive

RESULTS

All results will be available through Dive Recorder.

VENUE CAR PARK INFORMATION

Please see below for details on Car Parking at The Royal Commonwealth Pool.

Non-Event Days (Monday 7th April)

- 3 hours of free car parking per day
- After the 3 hours, there is an initial charge of £10 for up to 2 hours.
- Any time after that (5 hours) parking costs will increase by £5 increments per additional hour.

Event Days (Tuesday 8th – Sunday 12th April)

- 3 hours of free car parking per day
- Reduced full day rate of £15 for anytime over the 3 hours.

Please note:

The upper car park, at the main doors to the venue, is for Blue Badge and Parent / Child parking only.

To validate your car, please enter your car registration on tablets by reception. **Any car not registered or not paid as required, then a parking charge notice of £100 will be received (reduces to £60 if paid within 14 days).**

SECURITY / HEALTH AND SAFETY

Security staff will be on site at the venue, checking all accredited persons at key access points to the venue and the pool and carrying out ticket checks for spectators.

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
- Sexual Misconduct/Harassment
- Unsafe conditions or hazards
- Damage to equipment or infrastructure
- Security concerns or suspicious behaviour

To report an incident:

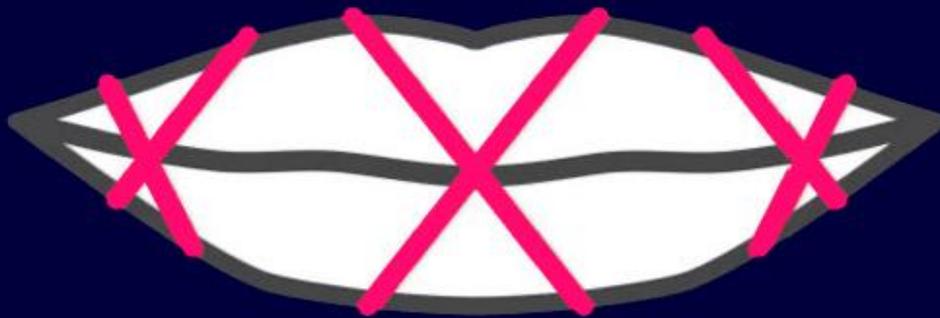
1. Ensure safety first – If there is immediate danger, alert your Team Leader, venue staff, event organisers or on-site medics.
2. Notify the Event Organisers – provide clear details of the incident.
3. If necessary, complete an Incident Report Form.
4. Follow instructions – Remain available to assist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

Aquatics GB will work with The Royal Commonwealth Pool to ensure that the venue is safe for all participants and for the competition to take place to World Aquatics Standards adhering to all UK health and safety guidance A full risk assessment of the event will be completed and checked daily.

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

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY REFUSAL FORM

Name of Diver: _____

Membership Number: _____

Event: Aquatics GB Next Gen Diving 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: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form by email to: holly.martindale@aquaticsgb.com