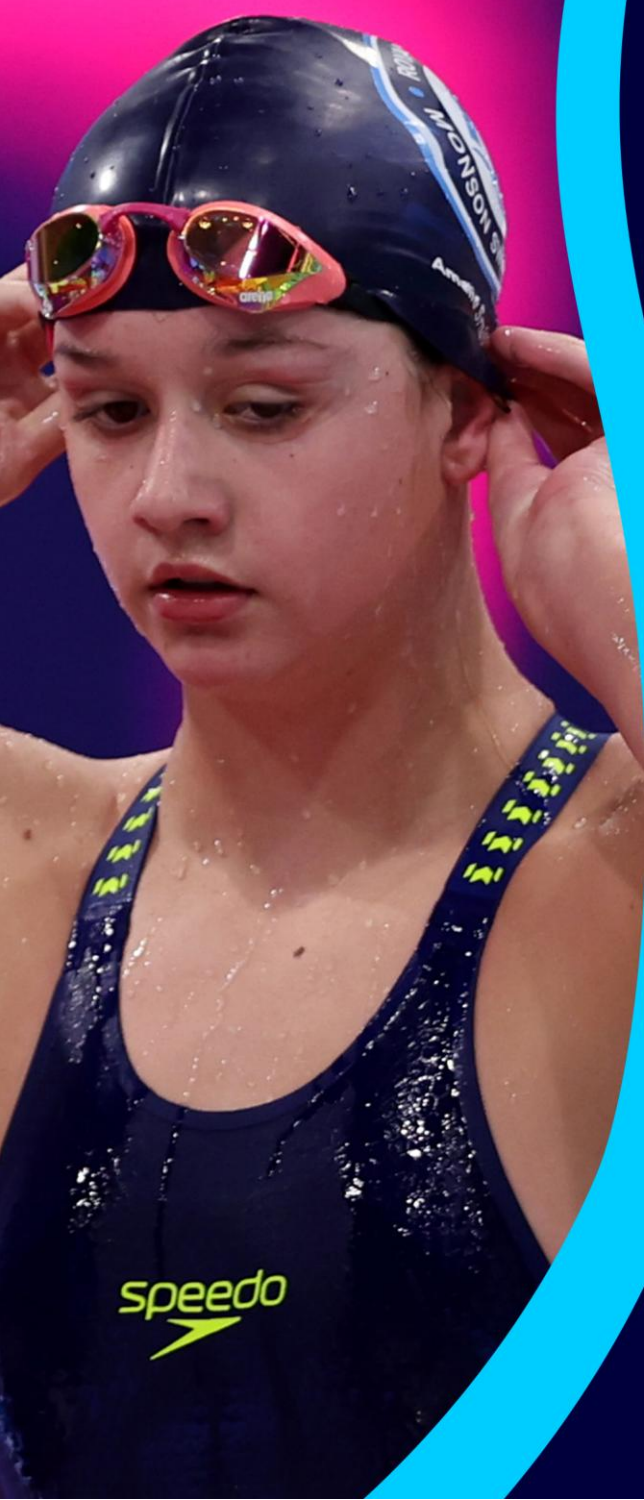


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KEY CONTACTS

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Entries Administrator Contact
Barry Saunders agbnational.entries@aquaticsgb.com

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

Entries Open	Monday 18 th May
Entry Deadline (before late fee applies for Individual events)	Thursday 2 nd July @ 17:00
Final Entry Deadline	Wednesday 15 th July @ noon
Training Date	Wednesday 15 th July
Team Leader Meeting	Wednesday 15 th July @ 18:00
Competition Dates	Thursday 16 th July – Wednesday 22 nd July

ENTRY INFORMATION

GUIDE TO ENTERING ONLINE

1. Following the closure of the qualifying window, entry invitations will be emailed out to the registered email addresses of all qualifying competitors. A full list will also be published on the online entry page for you to check.
2. Go to the appropriate online entry page (links provided below).

Olympic Pathway Entry System	HERE
Para Entry System	HERE

3. Enter your membership number or surname in the box or use the drop-down list to find your name.
4. Providing you have updated your photo, coach and height information in your [biog](#), a list with the events you have qualified in will appear ticked.
5. Untick any events which you do not wish to enter.
6. Payment is via debit or credit card. You do not need a PayPal account to pay. Your entry will not be complete until you receive a confirmation of payment email from PayPal.

GUIDELINES FOR UPLOADING PHOTOS



- Use the headshot cropping tool on the Biogs site [here](#) 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.

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ENTRY DEADLINE

Competitors who wish to accept their invitation to compete must then ensure that their entry is received no later than the 'closing date' of 17:00 on Thursday 2nd July, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee, otherwise their invitation will be forfeited.

Those who fail to accept their invitation within this timescale but still wish to compete in individual events will be allowed to submit 'late entries' until 12:00 noon on Wednesday 15th July 2026 for which the accompanying entry fee shall be twice that of the initial acceptance period.

Clubs must confirm their Team Event invitation(s) to compete by 17:00 on Tuesday 14th July 2026. No late entry fee will be issued for Team Events following 17:00 on Thursday 2nd July.

ENTRY FEES

£18.00 per individual entry (£36 late entry fee).

£32.00 per relay entry (not late entry fee).

£6.00 for relay only accreditation (no late entry fee).

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](#).

ENTRY CONFIRMATION

A list of processed entries for Olympic Pathway entries is available [here](#) for Olympic Pathway entries and [here](#) for Para entries.

The list for both Olympic Pathway and Para entries will be updated automatically.

Competitors are requested to check their entries carefully and inform the Entries Administrator (agbnational.entries@aquaticsgb.com) immediately if there are any errors.

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 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	HERE
Para Accreditations	HERE

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

DBS/PVG AND SAFEGUARDING

Swim England

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are required for Swim England members in regulated roles such as, Coaches, Team Staff and Chaperones. Further information for Swim England Members can be found [here](#).

If a DBS application was carried out through another organisation the certificate can be reused if registered with the [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. 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.com

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@aquatics.gb.com if you have any queries.

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.

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.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS

The Schedule and Conditions for Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships are available on the Aquatics GB Website, please click [HERE](#) or please see page 8.

TRAINING

Training will be available from 08:00 - 20:00 on Wednesday 15th July and after the 1500m Freestyle events conclude on Thursday 16th July.

Final timings and details will be confirmed in the confirmation pack.

SESSION TIMES

- Morning and Afternoon session start times will be confirmed in due course.
- Finals will start at 17:00 across all days.

Estimated session finish times will be published following Thursday 2nd July.

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 Wednesday 15th July** in the Skyline Suite at Ponds Forge.

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 finals sessions will be available following the team leader meeting.

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SCHEDULE

All Session start times are subject to confirmation once entries have closed

Thursday 16 th July	Friday 17 th July	Saturday 18 th July	Sunday 19 th July	Monday 20 th July	Tuesday 21 st July	Wednesday 22 nd July
HEATS	HEATS	HEATS	HEATS	HEATS	HEATS	HEATS
Day One Start: 8:30am (tbc)	Day Two Start: 8-45am (tbc)	Day Three Start: 8-45am (tbc)	Day Four Start: 8-45am (tbc)	Day Five Start: 8-45am (tbc)	Day Six Start: 8-45am (tbc)	Day Seven Start: 8-45am (tbc)
Men's 1500m Freestyle H.D.W	Men's 400m Individual Medley Men's MC 150m Ind. Medley Women's 200m Freestyle Men's 100m Breaststroke Women's 50m Breaststroke Men's 50m Backstroke	Women's 100m Backstroke Men's 200m Butterfly Women's 100m Breaststroke Men's 100m Freestyle Women's 200m Ind. Medley	Men's 400m Freestyle Women's 400m Freestyle Men's 100m Backstroke Women's 50m Butterfly Men's 50m Breaststroke	Men's 200m Breaststroke Women's 200m Butterfly Men's 100m Butterfly Women's 200m Breaststroke	Women's 100m Freestyle Men's 200m Backstroke Women's 400m Ind. Medley Women's MC 150m Ind. medley Men's 50m Freestyle Women's 50m Backstroke	Men's 200m Freestyle Women's 200m Backstroke Men's 50m Butterfly Women's 100m Butterfly Men's 200m Ind. Medley Women's 50m Freestyle
Start: 12:15pm (tbc) Women's 1500m Freestyle H.D.W.		Start: 1pm (tbc) Men's 800m Freestyle H.D.W.			Start: 1pm (tbc) Women's 800m Freestyle H.D.W.	
			Teams Start: 1pm (tbc) Women's 14/16 4x100m Free Women's 17+ 4x100m Free	Teams Start: 1pm (tbc) Men's 14/16 4x100m Free Men's 17+ 4x100m Freestyle		Teams Start: 1pm (tbc) Men's 14/16 4x100m Medley Men's 17+ 4x100m Medley
			Teams Start: 2-15pm (tbc) Men's 14/16 4x200m Free H.D.W. Men's 17+ 4x200m Free H.D.W.	Teams Start: 2-15pm (tbc) Women's 14/16 4x200m Free H.D.W. Women's 17+ 4x200m Free H.D.W.		Teams Start: 2-15pm (tbc) Women's 14/16 4x100m Medley Women's 17+ 4x100m Medley
TRAINING	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS
Start tbc	Start: 5pm	Start: 5pm	Start: 5pm	Start: 5pm	Start: 5pm	Start: 5pm



START LISTS AND WITHDRAWALS

Start Lists

Start lists will only be available online and QR codes for start lists and results will be available around the venue and at the Sport Information Desk.

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 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.

TICKETS

Tickets will soon be available to purchase via See Tickets. More information on the sale of tickets will be communicated via our website and social media channels.



[Instagram](#)



[X \(formerly Twitter\)](#)



[Facebook](#)



[Website](#)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POSTER

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.

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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.



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PHOTOGRAPHY REFUSAL FORM

Name of Swimmer: _____

Membership Number: _____

Event: Aquatics GB Next Gen 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: _____

Date: _____

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