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CONDITIONS

1. General Conditions

- a) The Swimming Leadership Group reserves full powers over the National Summer Meet (50m) ("the Competition"), including but not limited to cancelling, postponing or changing the Competition venue and/or format due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.
- b) The Competition shall be held under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming.
- c) The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
- d) Competitors may enter in the name of one club only.
- e) Ages at midnight on the 31 December 2026.

2. The Events

- a) Individual events:
50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle
50m, 100m & 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly
200m, 400m Individual Medley

3. Entries

- a) Entries will be by invitation only. In order to be eligible to be invited, the competitor's entry time must be recorded in the British Rankings and achieved within the qualifying period, 6 March to 10 May 2026. The competitor must also meet one of the following criteria:
 - i. A competitor must have a Swim England club as their ranked club, Club Compete membership and be living and in full time training in the United Kingdom.
 - ii. A competitor must be eligible to swim for England, have a Home Nation club as their ranked club and Swim England Club Compete membership (or equivalent). They may live and train outside of England.
- b) Competitors who wish to accept their invitation to compete, must ensure that their entry is received no later than the 'closing date' i.e. 12 noon on Friday 10 July 2026, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee, which will be published in the Entry Pack.
- c) Those who fail to accept their invitation within this timescale but still wish to compete will be allowed to submit 'late acceptances' until 12 noon on the 26 July 2026, for which the accompanying entry fee shall be double the initial entry fee. This opportunity is also available to Competitors who, having submitted entries in the initial period, wish to add additional events for which they have qualified within the period specified in 3(a).

- d) The fastest Home Nation Competitors, in an individual event, will be invited to compete in the Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships
- e) The next fastest Swim England Competitors in an individual event, and in accordance with 3(k) below, will be invited to swim in the Competition.
- f) Age Groups for invitation: 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 years and 18+ years.
- g) A Competitor who has been invited to compete in the Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships may not swim that event at the Swim England National Summer Meet 2026.
- h) For avoidance of doubt, Swim England 13-year-old swimmers that meet the requirements of the general meet conditions and single age band conditions, who are invited to the Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships in a 200m event but not the 100m event in the same stroke, will be invited to compete in the 100m event of the same stroke at the Swim England National Summer Meet.
- i) Only times achieved in a 50m pool are accepted for entry, no converted times will be accepted. Times must be achieved at competitions licensed for national entry.
- j) Split times, either intermediate distance or first leg of a relay race, are not acceptable for entry.
- k) The number of swimmers invited for each event will be as follows:

	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years+
50 Freestyle			20	20	20	28
100 Freestyle	20	20	20	20	20	28
200 Freestyle	20	20	20	20	20	28
400 Freestyle	15	15	15	15	15	20
800 Freestyle	12	12	12	12	12	12
1500 Freestyle	12	12	12	12	12	12
50 Breaststroke			20	20	20	28
100 Breaststroke	20	20	20	20	20	28
200 Breaststroke	20	20	20	20	20	28
50 Butterfly			20	20	20	28
100 Butterfly	20	20	20	20	20	28
200 Butterfly	20	20	20	20	20	28
50 Backstroke			20	20	20	28
100 Backstroke	20	20	20	20	20	28
200 Backstroke	20	20	20	20	20	28
200 I.M	20	20	20	20	20	28
400 I.M	15	15	15	15	15	20

	= No Event available
	= Qualification through Stroke distance up, e.g entry into the 50m events will only be available to those who achieve the 100m time in the corresponding event.

Access to Athlete areas and the Field of Play

- a) Access to all athlete areas and the field of play will only be permitted on presentation of an Accreditation Pass. The accreditation process will be detailed in the event Entry Pack.

4. Competition Procedure

- a) All events shall have Heats and Finals, with the exception of the 800m and 1500m Freestyle which will be Heat Declared Winner.
- b) The following age groups will have a Final: 13/14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 years and 18+ years.
- c) The fastest ten Competitors from the Heats will be allocated a place in each relevant Final.
- d) There will be two reserves declared for all Finals. Reserves are released if they are not listed in the published Finals start sheets.
- e) Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal procedure outlined in sections 6 and 7.

5. Withdrawal from Heats

- a) Withdrawals must be made by 12 noon 26 July, the day of the Team Leader Meeting, for day one swims, and by 12 noon on the day before for all subsequent days.
- b) An online withdrawal process will be used, with the process to be detailed in the event Entry Pack.

6. Withdrawal from Finals

- a) 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 heat in the session in which they have qualified for the next round. The online withdrawal process will be used. There will be no paper withdrawal forms.

7. Call Room

- a) Competitors must report to the competition stewards in the call room for Heats and Finals and follow their direction. It is the Competitors responsibility to report in good time for their event.
- b) Finalists are required to report to the Call Room in sufficient time and be available to parade for their event. They must enter the Call Room 'race ready' as under normal circumstances having entered the Call Room they should remain in its confines until lead onto the pool deck for their race. Upon entry, Competitors must ensure that they report to a steward and be registered as being present in the Call Room.
- c) Coaches/Chaperones will not be allowed in the Call Room area at any time.

8. Medals

- a) Medals shall be awarded to the first, second and third placed Competitors in each final and Heat Declared Winner event.

9. Doping Control

- a) By entering this event, Competitors consent to report to Doping Control if requested at any time during this event. Competitors also agree to abide by Aquatics GB & UKAD Anti-Doping Rules. (For further information, see [Link.](#))
- b) Competitors are required to bring and have with them at all times either a passport or other form of identity incorporating their photograph. Competitor accreditation will be acceptable.

10. Team Leader Meeting

- a) It is advisable for a representative from all clubs with Competitors entered in this competition to attend the Team Leader Meeting which will take place on the evening of 27 July 2026. The time and location will be notified in the Competitor Confirmation Pack.

11. Competition Cancellation and Abandonment

- a) In the instance that the Competition is cancelled or abandoned:
 - i. Full refunds of entry fees to the Competition will be offered to all competitors.
 - ii. No refunds will be offered for any other expenses incurred in relation to the Competition.

12. Para-Swimming

- a) The Competition conditions for the Championships shall apply to the Para-Swimming events except where varied by any of the following conditions.
- b) The events:

Event	Open/Male and Female
50m Freestyle	S1-S13
100m Freestyle	S1-S14
200m Freestyle	S1-S5 & S14
400m Freestyle	S6-S13
50m Backstroke	S1-S5
100m Backstroke	S1, S2 & S6-S14
50m Breaststroke	SB1-SB3
100m Breaststroke	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14
50m Butterfly	S1-S7
100m Butterfly	S8-S14
150m Individual Medley	SM1-SM4
200m Individual Medley	SM5-SM14

c) Eligibility

- i. All Competitors must have an authorised World Para Swimming Classification, British Swimming Classification, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport Classification, which is held on the British Swimming Database at the time of entry.
- ii. Minimum Age 11 years at 31 December 2026.
- iii. Qualifying swims must have been achieved within the period from 1 September 2025.
- iv. Entries will only be accepted from Competitors who have a swim recorded in British Para Rankings with a British Para-Swimming Points (BPSP) as follows: S5-S14: 450 points, S11 – S13: 400 points, S1 – S4: 300 points.
- v. All classes of Competitors will swim together (Multi-Class).
- vi. Finalists shall be determined by the British Para-Swimming Point (BPS) scores from the heats according to the competitor's classification, the stroke and the distance.
- vii. In the event of a dead heat of equal points which results in the number of finalists exceeding ten a swim-off shall take place to determine which of those swimmers shall go forward to the final.
- viii. Finals shall be seeded by time.
- ix. The competition shall take place under the relevant WPS Swimming Rules and regulations.

d) Accreditation

- i. All personal care attendants must have accreditation. Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers where assistance is permitted on their code of exceptions.
- ii. A competitor who has assistance as specified above may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge.

e) Medals

- i. Medals shall be awarded to the top three BPS scorers in each event. If there are less than four Competitors in any event then a minus one ruling shall apply. If there is only one competitor in an event then a medal shall be awarded if they break their entry time. Medals shall be awarded during the relevant session that the event has taken place.