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CONTACTS

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Designated Welfare Officer	
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Event Website

[Aquatics GB Para Winter Meet 2024](#)



KEY DATES

Entries Open	12:00 noon, Monday 14 October 2024
Classification Deadline	12:00 noon, Friday 18 October 2024
Entries Close	12:00 noon, Monday 18 November 2024



PRIVACY POLICY AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

All individuals attending Swim England events are asked to complete the photo consent form below, prior to attending the event:

[PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM](#)

To view further details about how Swim England manages your data, download [Swim England's Privacy Policy](#).



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Affiliated clubs and members thereof have the benefit of third party and personal accident insurance effected by Swim England. However, this does not include travel insurance for trips in the UK or abroad, in particular there is no cover for travel or accommodation costs for the cancellation of an event.

Some clubs and members may already have the benefit of their own group or personal travel insurance. For those that do not have travel insurance for this event and wish to get a Sport Travel Insurance quote please click [HERE](#) or contact Howdens directly on 0121 698 8052. Alternatively, you can seek cover from another insurance provider.



HOW TO ENTER

Entry Fees

Entry Fee	£13.50
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Submitting an Entry

Submit entries online	ENTER HERE
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1. Enter your Membership Number or Family Name into the box provided and click enter. If searching via Family Name, select the correct name from the list provided.
2. Ensure competitor photo is uploaded via the [BIOGS](#) page. 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.
3. Competitors should unselect any event(s) they do not wish to enter.
4. Click '**Add to the Entry List**', review your selections and proceed to payment. Payment is by debit/credit card or PayPal, please follow the instructions.

Overseas Entries

Overseas competitors wishing to enter should email nationalevents@swimming.org.

All overseas competitors must have an international classification held on World Para Swimming database.

Overseas competitors must submit entry times that are recorded in World Para Swimming Rankings or in official meet results from a National Governing Body sanctioned competition and be achieved since 1 November 2023.

Classification

Classification Deadline	12:00 noon, Friday 18 October 2024
Classification Day	Friday 22 November 2024

To be considered for classification competitors must enter online by 12:00 Friday 18 October 2024. Classifications will take place on Friday 22 November 2024. Classification will be for swimmers with a physical impairment only.

Entry Deadlines

Entries Close	12:00 noon, Monday 18 November 2024
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Entries without payment and entries incorrectly completed will not be accepted. Those who fail to enter within the initial entries window but still wish to compete shall be allowed to submit late entries:

Entry Confirmation

Confirmed entries	ENTER HERE
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All entrants will receive two emails at the time of payment: one from PayPal confirming receipt of payment and one from the entry system confirming your entry. Your entry is not complete until your payment has been processed and you have received a confirmation

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email from PayPal. Competitors should check their details carefully and contact nationalevents@swimming.org with any errors.

Once the initial entry deadline has closed a Confirmation Pack with further details about the competition will be distributed to competitors.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals on medical grounds are permissible and in line with the event conditions (see p.8). For any queries, please contact nationalevents@swimming.org.



ACCREDITATION

Accreditation must be worn at all times inside the venue within accredited areas. Accreditation will be issued on an individual and event basis, and is non-transferrable.

Competitor Accreditation

Competitors entered into the event will receive their free accreditation via email once their entries have been successfully submitted. Competitors' accreditation must be printed in advance and brought to the event.

Competitors must print their own accreditation. A link will be provided in the email sent to them confirming acceptance of their entry. Overseas Competitors will be required to supply a suitable photograph.

Coach, Team Manager and Chaperone Accreditation

All team staff must apply for accreditation.

All accreditations must be printed and worn by all team personnel and made visible at all times.

In order to obtain an accreditation, coaches, team managers and chaperones must fulfil the following criteria, as required by their role, when applying for a pass to attend any Swim England National events:

- 1. DBS:** You must have a valid Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) with Barred List check.
- 2. Safeguarding Certificate:** All coaches, team managers and chaperones are required to have an approved and in date safeguarding certificate recorded with the Swim England's Membership department.
- 3. Minimum Qualification/Requirements (specific to the role):** Coaches must have a qualification in line with the Swim England [Coaching Policy](#). Team Managers must have the appropriate Team Manager module for the competition and Chaperones must only be in attendance on a 1:1 support basis for an athlete as per the [Team Manager, Coach and Chaperone Policy](#). In the instance of para-swimmers, Tappers or Disability Support personnel would act in a 1:1 capacity with a specific athlete.

Further Information and How to Guide	Accreditation Information
Poolside Accreditation Pass Charge – Full Event	£12.00
Apply for Accreditation – England & Wales	Apply for Accreditation
Apply for Accreditation – Scottish & Overseas	Apply for Accreditation

Misplaced Accreditation Passes

A £10 re-print charge will be applied on all lost, stolen or forgotten passes if a swimmer, coach etc. arrives at the event without their accreditation. Accreditation checks will be carried out at the event and entry into the event will be denied without the accreditation pass.

**COMPETITION INFORMATION****Schedule of Events***

Saturday 23 November			
Session 1			
Warm Up	07:45	Start	09:00
S1-S14 100m Freestyle		Open/ Male	
S1-S14 100m Freestyle		Female	
SB1-SB3 50m Breaststroke		Open/ Male	
SB1-SB3 50m Breaststroke		Female	
SM5-SM14 200m Ind.Medley		Open/ Male	
SM5-SM14 200m Ind.Medley		Female	
SM1-SM4 150m Ind.Medley		Open/ Male	
SM1-SM4 150m Ind.Medley		Female	
Session 2			
Warm Up	TBC	Start	TBC
S1-S13 50m Freestyle		Open/ Male	
S1-S13 50m Freestyle		Female	
SB4-SB14 100m Breaststroke		Open/ Male	
SB4-SB14 100m Breaststroke		Female	
S1-S7 50m Butterfly		Open/ Male	
S1-S7 50m Butterfly		Female	
S1, S2 & S6-S14 100m Backstroke		Open/ Male	
S1, S2 & S6-S14 100m Backstroke		Female	
Sunday 24 November			
Session 3			
Warm Up	07:45	Start	09:00
S1-S5 50m Backstroke		Open/ Male	
S1-S5 50m Backstroke		Female	
S6-S13 400m Freestyle		Open/ Male	
S6-S13 400m Freestyle		Female	
S1-S5 & S14 200m Freestyle		Open/ Male	
S1-S5 & S14 200m Freestyle		Female	
S8-S14 100m Butterfly		Open/ Male	

S8-S14 100m Butterfly	Female
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***Please Note: All session start times are subject to last minute changes. Any new session times will be notified when the draft programme is issued.**

Warm Up and Swim Down

The competition pool will be available for warm up ahead of sessions. Further information regarding warm ups and swim downs will be provided in the Confirmation Pack.

Medical Declaration

Whether by accident or on purpose, doping is against the rules of the sport. Swim England and British Swimming promote a culture of doping-free sport. Competitors are advised that Anti-Doping control may take place during this Meet.

Please ensure competitors keep their accreditation on person at all times, as this will be used for identification. For further information, please refer to Anti-Doping section:

<https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/anti-doping/>

Please note that in accordance with the International Standards for Testing, it is the competitor's responsibility to provide all information and dosage for any medications and supplements taken on the doping control form, at the point of doping control. Any previously disclosed medications or supplements need be provided to the club and/or via a British Swimming Medical Declaration Form.

Strict liability means competitors are responsible for any banned substance found in their system, no matter how it got there.

All medications should be checked on www.globaldro.com

If support is required, or there is a query about any medications, supplements or the anti-doping rules around this, please contact Diane Elliot at diane.elliott@swimming.org.

Spectators Tickets

Spectators can purchase tickets on venue from the event Welcome Desk.

EVENT CONDITIONS

Promoter	Aquatics GB	
Pool	10 Lane, 25 metre competition pool with full Electronic Timing 25 metre swim down pool	
Rules	The Competition shall be held under World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations together with any changes and or additional conditions. Where World Para Swimming Rules do not provide (e.g. Health & Safety Regulations or Safeguarding Guidelines) the requirements of Swim England shall apply to events held in England.	
Age Groups	10-13 years 14-17 years 18+ years Age as at 31 December 2024 All competitors must be at least 10 years of age on 31 December 2024	
Events	50m Freestyle 100m Freestyle 200m Freestyle 400m Freestyle 50m Backstroke 100m Backstroke 50m Breaststroke 100m Breaststroke 50m Butterfly 100m Butterfly 150m Individual Medley 200m Individual Medley	S1-S13 S1-S14 S1-S5 & S14 S6-S13 S1-S5 S1, S2, S6--S14 SB1-SB3 SB4-S9 & SB11-SB14 S1-S7 S8-S14 SM1-SM4 SM5-SM14
	All events will be heat declared winner (HDW), with separate Open/Male and Female events. Events will be seeded by time and results will be published multiclass, displayed by British Para-Swimming points achieved.	
Entry Deadline	12.00 noon, Monday 18 November 2024	
Team Staff Accreditation	All team staff must apply for accreditation. All accreditations must be printed and worn by all team personnel and made visible at all times. Accreditations are free in this instance providing the athlete, they are supporting, has Code of Exception A, Y or T. Support Staff on the Field of Play with an athlete, when no A/Y/T exception code is present, may result in the athlete being disqualified.	
Competition Disclaimer	In the event of cancellation or abandonment of the event, refunds if any, will be made at the absolute discretion of Swim England. Swim England will have no legal liability to make a refund or to pay any form of consequential or indirect damage such as loss of enjoyment, travel, catering and accommodation.	

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<p>Eligibility to Compete</p>	<p>All competitors must be either registered Swim England, Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales.</p> <p>S1-S10 - All competitors must have an authorised Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry, except for those on the list for classification immediately preceding the competition</p> <p>S11-S13 - All competitors must have an authorised Aquatics GB, British Blind Sport or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry</p> <p>S14 - All competitors must have an authorised VIRTUS or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry</p> <p>Aquatics GB Head Coach, in consultation with the Meet Director, reserves the right to enter athletes into events who do not meet the published entry criteria.</p> <p>All overseas competitors must have an international classification held on World Para Swimming database.</p> <p>Overseas competitors must submit entry times that are recorded in World Para Swimming Rankings or in official meet results from a National Governing Body sanctioned competition and be achieved since 1 November 2023.</p> <p>All competitors must have equalled or bettered the published Minimum Qualifying Standard either long course or short course times must be achieved on or after 1 November 2023 from Licensed Level 1 – 3 events.</p> <p>The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England’s Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the ‘Female’ category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.</p> <p>Entries are not confirmed until published and confirmed by the event management team.</p>
<p>Classification</p>	<p>To be considered for classification competitors must enter online by 12:00 noon, Friday 18 October 2024. Classifications will take place on Friday 22 November 2024. Classification is for swimmers who are due a review. New swimmers will not be seen at this meet.</p> <p>Swimmers wanting to go through classification will need to enter 100m Breaststroke and one of the following: 100m Free, Back or Butterfly (this is dependent on the swimmer’s impairment).</p>
<p>Anti-doping</p>	<p>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.)</p>
<p>Withdrawals</p>	<p>Withdrawals and refunds will be processed for medical withdrawals only and a medical note will be required to support the withdrawal. Any refunds must be approved by the Meet Director.</p> <p>Withdrawals are only permissible on medical grounds.</p> <p>Withdrawals must be submitted online as follows: Session 1: by 18:00 on Friday 22 November 2024 Session 2: by 11:00 on Saturday 23 November 2024 Session 3: by 18:00 on Saturday 23 November 2024</p>
<p>Protests and Appeals</p>	<p>WPS Rule 10.13 governs the management of Technical Protests. Whilst for this event the WPS procedure contained within will be followed, the fees referred to in rules 10.13.2.4 d and 10.13.6.2 shall in both cases be replaced by the protest fee and appeal fee each being £25.</p>

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<p>Medals</p>	<p>Medals will be awarded on a multi-classification basis to the first three placed competitors in each age band, based on British Para-Swimming Points for each event <u>in World Para Swimming Championships Events per classification only.</u></p> <p>Medals will be awarded in the following events:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>50m Freestyle – S1-S13</td> <td>50m Breaststroke – SB1-SB3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100m Freestyle – S1-S14</td> <td>100m Breaststroke – SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>200m Freestyle – S1-S5 & S14</td> <td>50m Butterfly – S1-S7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>400m Freestyle – S6-S13</td> <td>100m Butterfly – S8-S14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50m Backstroke – S1-S5</td> <td>150m IM – SM1-SM4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100m Backstroke – S1-S2 & S6-S14</td> <td>200m IM – SM5-SM14</td> </tr> </table> <p>Medals will be awarded to Open/Male and Female competitors in each age group and each event.</p> <p>WPS minus 1 rule applies (WPS rule 10.14.1).</p>	50m Freestyle – S1-S13	50m Breaststroke – SB1-SB3	100m Freestyle – S1-S14	100m Breaststroke – SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14	200m Freestyle – S1-S5 & S14	50m Butterfly – S1-S7	400m Freestyle – S6-S13	100m Butterfly – S8-S14	50m Backstroke – S1-S5	150m IM – SM1-SM4	100m Backstroke – S1-S2 & S6-S14	200m IM – SM5-SM14
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<p>Presentations</p>	<p>There will be no presentations, swimmers will collect their medal from the team information desk in the foyer.</p>												