



BRITISH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ENTRY PACK



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KEY INFORMATION



Swim England	Venue
National Events Team Email: nationalevents@swimming.org	London Aquatics Centre Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London E20 2ZQ Website Tel: 0208 5363150
Entries	
Entries Administrator: Bernie Buck Email: mastersrecorder@swimenglandvolunteers.org	
Event Website	
All Key Championships information can be found on: Event Website	



KEY DATES

Qualifying Times Published	10 February 2025
Phase 1 – Entries Open	12 noon, Wednesday 23 April 2025
Phase 1 – Entries Close	12 noon, Wednesday 30 April 2025
Phase 2 – Entries Open	12 noon, Wednesday 7 May 2025
Phase 2 – Entries Close	12 noon, Wednesday 28 May 2025
Email Withdrawals	Withdrawals before midday Thursday 12 June 2025 should be sent by email to mastersrecorder@swimenglandvolunteers.org



Photography and Video 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 Swim England 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 contact Howden directly on 0121 698 8052. Alternatively, you can seek cover from another insurance provider.

Unfortunately, non-Swim England members do not have the benefit of third party and personal accident insurance effected by Swim England and would therefore need to seek insurance coverage separately.



HOW TO ENTER

Qualifying Times

To view the Qualifying Times for each Phase of the entry process please visit the [Competitor Information page](#) of the event website.

Entry Fees

Individual Entry Fee	£17.00
Team Entry Fee	£26.00
Individual Relay Fee*	£2.50

**Important information: If you are only entering a relay, not swimming in an individual event, you must enter the Championships via the Individual Entries online entry system (see below).*

Individual Entries

All entries are to be submitted online

[Submit Individual Entries HERE](#)

1. Enter your Swim England / Scottish Swimming / Swim Wales membership number or family name, click on 'Enter'.
2. If you are a member of more than one club, you will be asked to select which club you wish to represent for this entry.
 - 2.1. **PLEASE NOTE: Changes to clubs will NOT be allowed under any circumstances, so be sure to select the correct one on entry.**
3. The entry system will automatically populate with your best times listed in Rankings achieved since 1 June 2023:
 - 3.1. Your eligible events will be indicated by a tick box in the Entry column. Please tick those events you wish to enter.
 - 3.2. **If only swimming in relay events**, you do not need to tick any events. Proceed by clicking on 'Add to the entry list' button.
4. Click 'Add to the entry list', review your selections and proceed to payment. Payment is by credit card, debit card or PayPal account, please follow the PayPal instructions.
5. For Overseas entries, email mastersrecorder@swimenglandvolunteers.org for the entry link. See Meet Condition 4.4 for further information.

Relay Teams Entries

All entries are to be submitted online

[Submit Relay Team Entries HERE](#)

1. If you are the person responsible for entering your relay team, use the above link 'Submit Relay team Entries HERE' to enter your relay team(s).
2. Select which club you wish to represent, the age category and events you wish to compete. **IMPORTANT: Changes to age groups will not be permitted after submission of entry.**
3. Click 'Submit', review your selections and proceed to payment. Payment is by credit card, debit card or PayPal account, please follow the PayPal instructions.

4. Please see section below '*ONLY SWIMMING IN RELAY EVENT(S)*' for instruction on entering relay only swimmers.

ONLY SWIMMING IN RELAY EVENT(S)

Swimmers wishing to enter and compete in relay events only are still required to submit an entry into the Championships as individual swimmers via the Individual Entries online system (see section *Individual Entries* above) with accompanying entry fee.

Entry Confirmation

All successfully submitted entries will be published online and can be viewed as follows:

Individual Entries	ONLINE ENTRY VIEWER
Relay Entries	ONLINE ENTRY VIEWER

All entries must be made online, and payment must be made in full to complete the entry process. Payment is by credit card, debit card or PayPal Account only, please follow the PayPal instructions.

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 email from PayPal. Please contact Swim England Events if you have any issues (NationalEvents@swimming.org).

If after you have submitted your entry you find you have missed an event, you may go back and make additional entries, as long as it does not exceed the cap. If you wish to withdraw from an event, please follow the withdrawal procedure. Please note refunds will not be made. All entries are bound by the Meet Conditions.

After phase 2 entries have closed a Competitors Information Pack with further details about the competition will be distributed to competitors.



COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Meet Conditions

Event Conditions can be viewed on page 8 of this document.

Schedule of Events

Please view the [Event Schedule](#) online via the Competitor Information Page.

Withdrawals

Entry fee refunds will **NOT** be made for withdrawals, unless on medical grounds with a supporting doctor's note to be presented.

Withdrawals before midday Thursday 12 June 2025:

- Email mastersrecorder@swimenglandvolunteers.org

Withdrawals after midday Thursday 12 June 2025:

- For full details, see 4.6 of the Meet Conditions

Warm Up and Swim Down

Warm up will take place in the competition pool prior to each session. Warm up and swim down facilities will be available in the Diving pit throughout the competition. Further information will be included in the Competitor Information Pack.

Swimwear

Swimmers are reminded that to qualify for a British, European or World Masters record their swimwear must be compliant with the World Aquatics requirements.

Warm Up Marshals

We need warm up marshals at the start of each session to create a safe and pleasant warm up. If available, please offer your time for one (or more) sessions to help supervise. For those new to this role a description of the duties is available.

If you can help out, please contact nationalevents@swimming.org.



HEALTH DECLARATION

Please read the following information carefully:

1. I am aware of the need to seek appropriate medical advice if I have any concerns as to the state of my health. I have not been informed by any medical practitioner, and I do not have any knowledge of any medical condition which would make it inadvisable for me to participate in the British Masters Championships (“the Championships”). Accordingly, by entering the championships, I declare that I am physically fit and well to participate in the Championships.
2. I am aware of and appreciate the inherent risks involved in such training and competition including the possibility of injury and accident. I undertake to always conduct myself in a responsible and professional manner.
3. I undertake at all times during the Championships to use my best endeavours to train and compete in a safe and proper manner and not to do anything which would expose myself or fellow swimmers to unnecessary risk of injury.
4. I further undertake at all times to take all reasonable safety measures for the protection of myself and fellow swimmers and to inform the Referee of any concerns I may have as regards to safety.

Submission of an entry will confirm that you have read and understood the above provisions and agree to abide by them. In addition, health declaration forms may be required to be submitted closer to the Championships in line with risk assessments and will be communicated closer to the event.



MEET CONDITIONS

1 General Conditions

- 1.1 The Championships Promoter is the British Masters Swimming Committee, which will appoint a Meet Director for the Championships. The Promoter reserves full powers over the Championships (50m) (“the Championships”). Anything not covered by these Conditions will be decided by the Meet Director.
- 1.2 The Championships shall be held annually under World Aquatics Swimming Rules and World Aquatics Masters Rules unless otherwise provided for in these Meet Conditions and Swim England Regulations. These Rules apply to all those taking part in the Championships. For conditions not covered by World Aquatics Rules (for example, Health and Safety regulations and other guidelines), the requirements of Swim England shall apply. Para Swimming events are governed by WPS rules unless otherwise provided for in these Event Conditions.
- 1.3 For individual and team events, competitors must be registered with Swim England as Club Compete members, or equivalent with Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales. Temporary Swim England members are not eligible to enter these Championships. Alternatively, competitors may have a competitive membership of a club which belongs to a swimming federation affiliated to World Aquatics.
- 1.4 The age of competitors shall be determined as at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition. All competitors must be 18 years or over on the first day of the Championships.
- 1.5 A competitor can only compete for one club in the Championships and must be a registered member of that club on the day they enter.
- 1.6 In line with Swim England Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy, eligibility categories are as follows:
 - 1.6.1 Female
 - 1.6.2 Open/Male
- 1.7 The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with the Swim England Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the ‘Female’ category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
- 1.8 The Open/Male category is for athletes with a birth sex of male, Trans or Non-Binary competitors and any competitor not eligible for the Female category.

2 Individual Events

- 2.1 The individual events shall be (for both Open/Male and Female):
 - 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle
 - 50m, 100m and 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke, and Butterfly
 - 200m and 400m Individual Medley
- 2.2 All events are Heat Declared Winner within each individual age group. In each event, with the exception of the 50m events, competitors will be seeded according to their entry time and will compete against those with similar times from the various age groups taking part in the event. Each heat will be spearhead seeded. For 50m events, competitors will be seeded in age groups as far as possible.
- 2.3 The age groups for individual events shall be for Open/Male and Female:

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18-24 years 40-44 years 60-64 years
25-29 years 45-49 years 65-69 years
30-34 years 50-54 years 70-74 years
35-39 years 55-59 years 75-79 years
And in five year bands as high as necessary.

2.4 Entries will be split across two Phases:

2.4.1 During Phase 1, competitors who meet the Qualifying Times for Phase 1 may register for up to a maximum of four individual events.

2.4.2 During Phase 2 of entry, those who have registered for four events during Phase 1 have the option to increase that by a further four events, making a maximum of eight individual events.

2.4.3 Phase 2, entries are open to all swimmers who meet the Qualifying Times for Phase 2, subject to capacity. (up to eight individual events), not only those who registered during Phase 1.

3 Team Events

3.1 The team events shall be:

Open/Male, Female and Mixed 4 x 50 m Freestyle and Medley Team Relays
Open/Male, Female and Mixed 4 x 100 m Freestyle and Medley Team Relays
Open/Male, Female and Mixed 4 x 200 m Freestyle Team Relays

3.2 All team events will be Heat Declared Winner within each team age group.

3.3 The age groups for Masters Team events shall be:

100-119 years 200-239 years
120-159 years 240-279 years
160-199 years 280-319 years

And in 40-year increments as high as necessary.

3.4 Entries will be split across two Phases:

3.4.1 During Phase 1, each club is limited to 15 team entries.

3.4.2 During Phase 2, each club can enter up to an additional 15 teams, subject to capacity (for avoidance of doubt, this means a maximum of 30 Teams per club).

3.5 The combined ages of the team members at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition must fall within the age band given above with the proviso that all team members must be 25 years of age or older on the 31 December in the year of competition.

3.6 There shall also be team events for teams with the combined ages at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition of 72 years and above with all team members being aged 18 years or over on the first day of the Championships.

3.7 In each Entry Phase, clubs are limited to enter a maximum of one team in any one age group in each event and individual competitors can only swim in one team in each event.

- 3.8 All individual competitors must be entered on the meet database in the name of the club they wish to represent by the closing date for individual entries. Those competitors who are only swimming in relay events must be registered on the meet database in the name of the club they wish to represent by midnight on 12 June 2025 to be eligible to compete in a team event.
- 3.9 The mixed teams shall consist of two competitors of each eligibility category (Open/Male and Female) swimming in any order.
- 3.10 A team declaration must be submitted in accordance with the instructions due to be published in the Competitor Information Pack. Once submitted the team cannot be changed in any way. Teams will be withdrawn from competition if the declaration is late.

4 Entries

- 4.1 All entries shall be received by the appointed Championships Recorder by the closing date published in the Entry Pack and accompanied by the appropriate registration and entry fee.
- 4.2 The Promoter reserves the right to close entries progressively before the closing date of noon on 28th May 2025 and reject entries should individual events reach maximum capacity.
- 4.3 To enter, competitors must use a time for each event to be entered. Competitors must use the times listed from Rankings achieved since 1 June 2023 onwards. Times may be either Long course or converted Short course.
- 4.4 Competitors from other swimming federations affiliated to World Aquatics must have achieved the set qualifying times for the events they wish to enter and, if requested, should provide evidence from national rankings, international rankings or official results sheets within the qualifying period. The spaces available to international competitors may be capped.
- 4.5 Competitors and teams whose entries have been accepted are expected to swim. If they wish to withdraw, they must comply with the withdrawal procedure published in the Competitor Information Pack.
- 4.6 A competitor who does not present themselves to compete in an event, without complying with the correct withdrawal procedure (Full details to be confirmed in Competitor Information Pack), will be withdrawn from all their remaining events including relays. Competitors wishing to be reinstated, may be permitted to compete in the remaining events, even if the start list has been finalised, subject to the following:
- 4.6.1 the Administration Charge of £10 being paid before the cut off time for withdrawals for the session in which they wish to compete
 - 4.6.2 there is a planned empty lane in which they can compete
 - 4.6.3 the Recorders have sufficient time to insert the competitor
 - 4.6.4 such a decision will be at the sole discretion of the Meet Director.

5 Medals

- 5.1 Medals shall be awarded to the first, second and third placed competitors in each age group for each event.
- 5.2 Medals shall be awarded to the first, second and third placed Teams in the Team Events.

5.3 Medals shall also be presented to those competitors who achieve a British, European or World record.

6 Event Cancellation or Abandonment

6.1 In the instance that the event is cancelled or abandoned by the event Promoter:

6.1.1 Full refunds of entry fees to the Championships will be offered to all competitors.

6.1.2 No refunds will be offered for any other expenses incurred in relation to the Championships.

7 Top Team Trophy – The Cupar Trophy

7.1 The Trophy shall be awarded to the club whose swimmers gain the most points as set out below:

Placing	Individual Points	Team Points (Relays)
1st	3	3
2nd	2	2
3rd	1	1

SUPPLEMENTARY PARA-SWIMMING BRITISH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS MEET CONDITIONS

Please note that these supplementary conditions are to be adhered to together with the Meet Conditions for the Championships.

1. Events:

1.1. All events below are open to all classified swimmers from S1 to S14:

- 1.1.1. 50m Freestyle
- 1.1.2. 100m Freestyle
- 1.1.3. 100m Backstroke
- 1.1.4. 100m Breaststroke
- 1.1.5. 100m Butterfly
- 1.1.6. 200m Ind. Medley

2. Eligibility

2.1. S1-S10 - All competitors must have an authorised AGB or WPS Classification, which is held on the AGB or WPS Classification Database at the time of entry.

2.2. S11-S13 - All competitors must have an authorised British Blind Sport (BBS), AGB or WPS Classification, which is held on the AGB or WPS Classification Database at the time of entry.

2.3. S14 - All competitors must have an authorised Virtus, authorised UKSA (S64) or WPS Classification, which is held on the AGB or WPS Classification Database at the time of entry.

- 2.4. All competitors with an authorised AGB or WPS Classification are exempt from the requirement to meet the published qualifying times but must have a time registered on a database for the event they wish to enter.

3. Support Staff

- 3.1. A competitor may have support staff in attendance at the starting end of the pool only if their code of exception has A, Y or T.

4. Medals

- 4.1 Medals shall be awarded on a multi-class timed final basis, to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors, based on the age adjusted time and British Para-Swimming Points System. Medals – WPS Rule 10.15.2 does not apply to this competition.