

# NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS U17/U19

2 – 3 May 2026 | GL1, Gloucester

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## Introduction

This document contains the required information needed to enter Swim England Water Polo National Age Group Championships (U17/U19) 2026.

Please ensure you read this document carefully as some information may be new to you. All entries must be made online, including payment. Details on how to enter online are included in this document.



## Contacts

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| <b>Swim England</b>   | <b>Finals Weekend</b>   |
| <b>Events Officer</b>   | <b>2-3 May 2026</b>   |
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| <b>Designated Welfare Officer</b>   |   |
| Amelia Stewart<br><a href="mailto:safeguarding@swimming.org">safeguarding@swimming.org</a>          |   |
| <b>Championships Website</b>  |   |
| <a href="#">Swim England Water Polo National Age Group Championships (U17/U19) 2026</a>             |   |



## Key Dates\*

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Team Entries Open</b>   | <b>12 noon, Wednesday 17 December 2025</b>  |
| <b>Team Entries Closes</b> | <b>12 noon, 7 January 2026*</b>   |
|                            | <i>* Entries may close sooner than advertised if maximum capacities are reached</i> |

## 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.

## Schedule\*

### Preliminary Round\*

#### Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 January 2026

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| <b>U19 Female</b><br><i>(born 2008 or later)</i> | <a href="#">Ponds Forge International Sports Centre</a><br>Sheaf Street, Sheffield, S1 2BP |
| <b>U17 Open</b><br><i>(born 2010 or later)</i>   |  |

#### Saturday 31 January & Sunday 1 February 2026

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| <b>U19 Open</b><br><i>(born 2008 or later)</i> | <a href="#">East Manchester Leisure Centre</a><br>189 Grey Mare Ln, Manchester M11 3ND |
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#### Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 February 2026

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| <b>U17 Female</b><br><i>(born 2010 or later)</i> | <a href="#">GL1 Leisure Centre</a><br>Bruton Way, Gloucester, GL1 1DT |
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*\*Preliminary Round: the top four teams in each category who qualified for the 2025 finals will go straight to the qualification round.*

### Qualification Round

#### Saturday 28 February & Sunday 1 March 2026

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| <b>U17 Female</b><br><i>(born 2010 or later)</i> | <a href="#">Sandwell Aquatics Centre</a><br>Londonderry Lane, Smethick, B67 7EW |
| <b>U17 Open</b><br><i>(born 2010 or later)</i>   |   |

#### Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 April 2026

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|--|--|
| <b>U19 Female</b><br><i>(born 2008 or later)</i> | <a href="#">Ponds Forge International Sports Centre</a><br>Sheaf Street, Sheffield, S1 2BP |
| <b>U19 Open</b><br><i>(born 2008 or later)</i>   |  |

### Finals Weekend

#### Finals Weekend

#### Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 May 2026

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| <a href="#">GL1 Leisure Centre</a><br>Bruton Way, Gloucester, GL1 1DT |
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## How to Enter

All clubs are asked to read the entry information below and Event Conditions (see [p.11](#)) very carefully and to resolve any membership related queries at the earliest opportunity and by no later than 7 working days prior to player declarations closing.

Entries may close sooner than the advertised closing date if maximum capacities are reached.

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Online Entry System: | <a href="#">ENTER HERE</a> |
| Entry Fee per Team:  | £310                       |

## Entry Deadline

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Team Entries Closes | 12 noon, Wednesday 7 January 2026*<br><i>* Entries may close sooner than the advertised closing date if maximum capacities are reached</i> |
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All entries and appropriate payments must be received by the above closing deadline. Late entries, entries without payment and entries incorrectly completed will not be accepted beyond the closing deadline.

## Entry Process

|  | From                                | Deadline                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Team Entries   | 12 noon, Wednesday 17 December 2025 | 12 noon, Wednesday 7 January 2026 |
| <p>Clubs can enter Teams into the Championships and make payment. Player selection is not required at this stage.</p> <p><b>However, all clubs are encouraged to use this time to ensure their players meet the event conditions criteria, check their membership status and photographs to be ready for Player Selection and Accreditation stage.</b></p> |                                     |                                   |

## Confirmed Entries

The entry is not complete until payment is processed and a confirmation email has been received from PayPal. Payment is via debit/credit card ONLY; please follow the PayPal payment instructions.

**NOTE:** the entry confirmation email is a 'no reply' automated email sent from [automated.entries@swimmingresults.org](mailto:automated.entries@swimmingresults.org). If you do not receive the confirmation email please contact [NationalEvents@swimming.org](mailto:NationalEvents@swimming.org).

Clubs are reminded that electronic entrants are bound by the conditions of entry without signature. Once entry period has closed, all successful entries can be viewed online:

[VIEW CONFIRMED ENTRIES](#)

Clubs are asked to check their details carefully and contact the Events Team with any errors as soon as possible.

A Confirmation Pack will be circulated to all entrants once the entry deadline has passed.



## Player Declarations

Player declarations will need to be submitted in line with the following deadlines and using the online facility.

During the player declaration period the list of eligible players will be visible, and clubs are to declare the players for the relevant round of the Championships.

To be able to declare players, and as per Championship Conditions, clubs are required to ensure that all players are: -

- a. Swim England Club Compete members or Scottish Swimming, Swim Wales or Swim Ireland equivalent at the time of player declaration for each round;
- b. are members of that club;
- c. comply with any age conditions for the Championships, that the person making the application accepts on behalf of the club the Championships Conditions and that all the information given is correct.

|  | Declarations Open  | Declarations Close                        |
|--|--|---|
| <b><u>Preliminary Round</u></b><br><b>24 &amp; 25 January</b><br>U17 Open / U19 Female         | <b>12 noon,<br/>Thursday 8 January</b>   | <b>12 noon,<br/>Wednesday 21 January</b>  |
|  | <i>Membership Queries by Wednesday 14 January</i>  |   |
| <b><u>Preliminary Round</u></b><br><b>31 January &amp; 1 February</b><br>U19 Open              | <b>12 noon,<br/>Thursday 8 January</b>   | <b>12 noon,<br/>Wednesday 28 January</b>  |
|  | <i>Membership Queries by Wednesday 21 January</i>  |   |
| <b><u>Preliminary Round</u></b><br><b>7 &amp; 8 February</b><br>U19 Female                     | <b>12 noon,<br/>Thursday 8 January</b>   | <b>12 noon,<br/>Wednesday 4 February</b>  |
|  | <i>Membership Queries by Wednesday 28 January</i>  |   |
| <b><u>Qualification Round</u></b><br><b>28 February &amp; 1 March</b><br>U17 Female / U17 Open | <b>12 noon,<br/>Monday 9 February</b>  | <b>12 noon,<br/>Wednesday 25 February</b> |
|  | <i>Membership Queries by Wednesday 18 February</i>   |   |
| <b><u>Qualification Round</u></b><br><b>18 &amp; 19 April</b><br>U19 Female / U19 Open         | <b>12 noon,<br/>Monday 16 March</b>  | <b>12 noon,<br/>Wednesday 15 April</b>    |
|  | <i>Membership Queries by Wednesday 8 April</i>   |   |
| <b><u>Finals</u></b><br><b>2 &amp; 3 May</b>   | <b>12 noon,<br/>Monday 20 April</b>  | <b>12 noon,<br/>Wednesday 29 April</b>    |
|  | <i>Membership Queries by Wednesday 22 April</i>  |   |
| <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Players can be changed and teams submitted up until the declaration deadlines.</li> <li>- No changes can be made after the player declaration deadlines.</li> </ul> |   |

**\*Goalkeeper (GK) Rule Clarification:** Please consider when submitting the Player declaration list:

Team can select up to 14 players per game. If 14 players are selected, then 2 players (1 and 13) MUST be goalkeepers. If less than 14 are selected and the 13<sup>th</sup> player is to play outfield then they MUST wear no 14. **Numbers 1 and 13 are for goalkeepers only.**

If 13 players are selected and the named GK is injured, any of the other 12 players can go in goal.

Clubs are required to select their eligible 15 players.

Players' accreditations will be emailed after players declarations have closed to the main contact email address, which was used at the time of team entry.

The team for each match and assigned cap numbers shall be declared to the Championship Director / appointed Event Manager no later than 1 hour before the start of each match.



### Players' Eligibility

- A player can only play for **one** club in each Championships and must be a member of that club at the time of player declaration for each round. **Each age group is considered a separate Championship.** Players can therefore play for different clubs in the U17 and U19 Championships.
- It is the club's responsibility to check that the players being submitted as part of the team are not competing for another club during the Championships.
- The minimum age for players is 11 years at midnight on the day of the Championships.
- Players will only be visible if they:
  - have the correct membership category and Club (see [p.6](#));
  - are a registered member of the selected club;
  - photograph uploaded on their bio page (see [p.8](#)).



### Player Membership Queries

All membership queries must be brought to the attention of Membership team as soon as possible to ensure these can be resolved in time.

**NOTE: If a competitor needs registering as a new *Club Compete* member or needs upgrading, and their membership needs processing (to allow them to enter the Championships) prior to the club completing their renewals batch with the Membership team, the club will need to make the necessary amendments via the Online Membership System (OMS) and then complete the Fast Track Membership form (Club use only):**

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|--|---|
| Online Membership Check  | <a href="#">MEMBERSHIP CHECK</a>  |
| Online Membership System   | <a href="#">Online Membership System</a>  |
| Fast Track Membership Form (Club use only during the renewal period)<br>Please note, any requests to register and upgrade members will be processed weekly on a Wednesday.   | <a href="#">Fast Track Membership form</a>  |
| <b>Membership Queries*:</b><br>All membership queries must be brought to the attention of the Membership team by no later than <b>7 days prior to player declaration deadlines</b> to ensure these can be resolved in good time ahead of declarations closing. | T: 01509 640 727<br>E: <a href="mailto:renewals@swimming.org">renewals@swimming.org</a> |



## Uploading an Accreditation Photo

All players are required to upload a photo of themselves for accreditation purposes in order to be available for team declarations for the Finals Weekend. (see *Accreditation* section below for further information).

Photos should be 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.

## Anti-Doping

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Anti-Doping Rules</b>              | <a href="#">Anti-Doping Rules</a>                                    |
| <b>Swim England – further support</b> | <a href="mailto:antidoping@swimming.org">antidoping@swimming.org</a> |
| <b>Information on medications</b>     | UKAD website, <a href="#">click here</a>                             |
| <b>Medications check</b>              | Global DRO, <a href="#">Medications Check</a>                        |
| <b>How to apply for TUE</b>           | UKAD website, <a href="#">click here</a>                             |
| <b>National TUE Pool check</b>        | UKAD website, <a href="#">click here</a>                             |

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 Aquatics GB Anti-Doping Rules (2021), which Swim England is signed up to.

If an athlete is tested through doping control at an event, 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 on the Doping Control Form. Any previously disclosed medications or supplements to the athlete’s club and/or talent programme are still required to be included on the doping control form.

### Medications

- Medication should be checked via Global DRO (see above).
- If the medication being taken is prohibited in or out of competition, a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) may be required.

### 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. Athletes can check if they are within the National TUE Pool via UKAD website (see above) and by 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 as soon as possible after doping control. A retroactive TUE must be submitted to UKAD (UK Anti-Doping) within five (5) working days of the testing taking place.

All athletes are subject to ‘Strict Liability’ which means an athlete is wholly responsible for any banned substance found in their system, no matter how it got there.



## Accreditation – Finals Weekend

Accreditation will only be required for the Finals Weekend on 2 & 3 May 2026 at GL1, Gloucester. Further information will be made available to all the clubs which progress to the Finals weekend after the conclusion of the qualification rounds.

### Players' Accreditation

- All players will be required to have a photo for accreditation purposes (see *Uploading an Accreditation Photo* section, in order to be available for team selection within the online entry system for the Finals Weekend.
- All clubs will then be sent their competitor accreditations onto the email address provided after player declarations have closed and ahead of the event.

### Coaches, Team Managers and Chaperones Accreditation

- Coaches, team managers and chaperones requiring access to poolside will be required to purchase a poolside accreditation pass in advance of Finals weekend. Clubs/teams must follow the guidance as set out in the current version of Wavepower and individuals may only act in one role at the event.



## Order of Play

The order of play will be confirmed and circulated to the teams following the close of entries.



## General Information

All event information and results will be uploaded to the [Swim England Water Polo Hub](#).



## Spectators Tickets

| Purchase Tickets Online <a href="#">HERE</a>                        |        |                  |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Ticket Type*  | Price  | Sales Open       |
| Preliminary Rounds: Day Ticket                                      | £4.00  | 8 January 2026   |
| Qualification Rounds: Day Ticket                                    | £4.00  | 11 February 2026 |
| Finals Weekend: Day Ticket  | £10.50 | 20 April 2026    |
| Finals Weekend: Championship Ticket<br>(includes Saturday & Sunday) | £17.00 |                  |

*\*Children under 12 can attend free of charge with a paying adult. No other concessions apply.*

**Preliminary and Qualification Rounds:** Spectator tickets can be purchased **online only** from 12 noon on the above listed dates and will remain open, subject to availability, throughout each match weekend.

**Finals Weekend:** tickets can be purchased online or on venue, subject to availability. Purchased tickets will need to be exchanged for a wristband to gain access on the day via the Front of House Desk.



## Conditions

Swim England Water Polo National Age Group Championships (U17 & U19) (“Championships”) shall be competed for under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules.

Swim England reserves full powers over the Championships, including but not limited to cancelling, postponing or changing the Championships venue and/or format due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.

### DEFINITIONS

A “Team” shall comprise of players who are all affiliated to the same Swim England club or a club of Scottish Swimming, Swim Wales or Swim Ireland, at the time of player declaration for each round.

“Championships Director” shall be a person appointed by Swim England Water Polo Leadership Group (“WPLG”) for the purpose of managing all aspects of these Championships.

In addition, Championships Director shall appoint an “Event Manager” when there is a requirement for earlier round(s), for each event, who shall be responsible for ensuring that the conditions of the Championship are complied with.

A “Committee” shall comprise of a Championships Director, Swim England WPLG Chair, or nominated representative, and Swim England Events Team Representative, herein referred to as “the Committee”. The Committee shall work with WPLG. Championships Director shall consult with the Committee when required and appropriate.

### 1. COMPETITION

- 1.1. The Championships shall be conducted annually and consists of:
  - 1.1.1. Open U17 Championship. This Championship shall be for players under the age of seventeen years at midnight on December 31 in the year of competition.
  - 1.1.2. Female U17 Championship. This Championship shall be for players under the age of seventeen years at midnight on December 31 in the year of competition.
  - 1.1.3. Open U19 Championship. This Championship shall be for players under the age of nineteen years at midnight on December 31 in the year of competition.
  - 1.1.4. Female U19 Championship. This Championship shall be for players under the age of nineteen years at midnight on December 31 in the year of competition.
- 1.2. Each Championship will consist of the following:
  - 1.2.1. Early Rounds:
    - 1.2.1.1. Preliminary
    - 1.2.1.2. Qualification
  - 1.2.2. Finals

### 2. MANAGEMENT

- 2.1. The Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the following Conditions.
- 2.2. Anything not covered by these Conditions shall be determined by the Committee who shall also have the authority to determine any matter arising from any ambiguity or uncertainty within the published Conditions.

### 3. RULES OF THE GAME

- 3.1. All games shall be conducted in accordance with the World Aquatics Technical Rules of Water Polo (issued June 2025), except where varied from time-to-time by these Conditions.

- 3.2. The field of play shall be as near as practicable to the full size but shall not be less than 20m long, 11.0m wide and 1.8m deep.
- 3.3. In group games match points will be awarded as follows: three points for winning in regular time, two points for a win after penalty shootout and one point for a loss after penalty shootout. No points will be awarded for a loss in regular time.
- 3.4. In games where the time is reduced to two halves, only three penalty takers will be used.
- 3.5. Where two or more teams have equal points the placing shall be decided by considering the following factors in order until a precedence is established by
  - 3.5.1. the team gaining the most points in the games between those teams;
  - 3.5.2. the team with the greatest goal difference in the games between those teams;
  - 3.5.3. the team scoring the most goals in the games between those teams;
  - 3.5.4. the result against the top ranked team in the group not involved in the tie as per points 3.6.1 to 3.6.3 and each subsequent team down the overall rankings in the event of a tie.
  - 3.5.5. the team with the greatest goal difference overall;
  - 3.5.6. the team scoring most goals overall.
  - 3.5.7. if at any point in this process where three or more teams are involved, a leading team is decided then the process will be re-started with the leading team not included in the process apart from being included as a ranked team within the table.
  - 3.5.8. in the event of continuing equality the placing shall be decided by lot as directed by the Championships Director.
  - 3.5.9. Penalty shootout goals will not be considered as part of this process.

#### **4. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1. A club may not enter more than one team into each Championships.
- 4.2. Clubs wishing to enter teams into the Championships shall do so by completing an online entry which shall be submitted together with the appropriate electronically transmitted entry fees.
- 4.3. By submitting the online entry, the club makes a declaration that all their competing players will be:
  - 4.3.1. Club Compete members of Swim England or equivalent of Scottish Swimming, Swim Wales or Swim Ireland at the time of player declaration deadlines for each round, with their information and entry club visible on the online entry system,
  - 4.3.2. are members of that club by the time of the player declaration deadline for each round
  - 4.3.3. comply with any age conditions for the Championships, that the person making the application accepts on behalf of the club the Championships Conditions and that all the information given is correct.
- 4.4. An electronic confirmation of entered teams will be made available within 21 days after the closing date for entries indicating whether the entry has been accepted or not. The Committee may decline to accept the entry. No additional team entries shall be accepted after the closing date for entries.
- 4.5. There shall be no interchange of players between clubs once player declarations have closed for each round of all Championships (as per Clause 1), except at the discretion of the Committee.
- 4.6. The minimum age of a player shall be 11 years at midnight on the day of the match.
- 4.7. The Committee reserves the right to close entries ahead of the published entries deadlines to avoid the event being oversubscribed.

## **5. THE DRAW**

- 5.1. The draw for each Championship shall be made within 28 days of the closing date for entries. The Committee shall notify all teams of the result of the draw, for each Championship entered.
- 5.2. The top four teams in each category in the preceding year's Championships will automatically qualify for the qualification round.
  - 5.2.1. If a team withdraws at any point during the preceding year's Championships, all results for that team, in that Championships, will be forfeited.
  - 5.2.2. If one of the top four teams from the preceding year's Championships does not enter the Championships, the fourth qualifying team will be decided by the Committee based on the preceding Championships results.
- 5.3. In the case of a team withdrawing from or failing to participate, the Championships shall continue with the remaining teams. The draw may be reconfigured at the discretion of the Championships Committee:
  - 5.3.1. If a team withdraws during the Championships, they will be replaced by the next placed team from the same group, as decided by the Committee.

## **6. GAME OFFICIALS**

- 6.1. The Committee shall co-ordinate the provision of sufficient officials for each game.
- 6.2. In the case of an event where a Delegate is appointed, the Delegate shall nominate the referees for each game from the list of appointments.

## **7. MATCH RECORD SHEETS**

- 7.1. Each team representative shall declare online a list of up to 15 players for each round, by the stated player declaration deadline.
- 7.2. The team for each match and assigned cap numbers shall be declared to the Championship Director / appointed Event Manager no later than 1 hour before the start of each match.
- 7.3. Match record sheets will be completed and will outline the names of all officials, players and other standard details required before the start of the game, and a record will be maintained. At the end of the game, the match record sheet will be given to the referees, who shall check and sign it.
- 7.4. The Event Manager shall submit the completed match record sheet to the Championships Director within two days of the earlier round(s) games taking place. If a game is not played or not brought to a proper consultation, the details of the circumstances shall be recorded on the sheet by the Event Manager or referee(s), as appropriate.
- 7.5. The results of the games will be published as soon as possible after and, in any case, within seven days of the completion of the round.
- 7.6. Final Championships results will be confirmed and announced at the event.

## **8. TROPHIES AND MEDALS**

- 8.1. In line with Swim England Trophy Regulations trophies will be presented to the winners at the Final. These trophies will be retained by Swim England following the presentation. An online trophy cabinet will display a list of annual winners on [www.swimming.org](http://www.swimming.org).
- 8.2. For each Championship the winning teams shall receive up to fifteen gold medals. The runners-up shall receive up to fifteen silver medals and the third placed team shall receive up to fifteen bronze medals.
- 8.3. Only those players listed on the declaration for the Finals Weekend shall be presented with medals on the day of the Final. In instances of misbehaviour or other extenuating circumstances, medals may be withheld from a team or individual by the Championship Director, in consultation with the Delegate (if appointed).

## **9. WITHDRAWALS**

- 9.1. A team that withdraws from the Championships:
- 9.1.1. prior to the initial draw shall not be eligible for entry fee refund;
  - 9.1.2. after the draw has been made and more than 10 clear days before the Championships, shall be fined £100.00, not be eligible for entry fee refund and shall pay such expenses as the Committee may decide;
  - 9.1.3. with less than 10 clear days' notice before the Championships, shall be fined £200.00 not be eligible for entry fee refund and shall pay such expenses as the Committee may decide;

## **10. DELAYED START**

- 10.1. If the start of a game is delayed beyond 5 minutes of the published start time the team responsible for the delay may be fined £25.00 and if the start of a game is delayed beyond 15 minutes, condition 11.1 will apply.

## **11. FAILURE TO FULFIL A FIXTURE**

- 11.1. If a team fails to have players available to start a game at the appointed start time, at the discretion of the referee and/or event manager, the game may be cancelled (during earlier round(s)) or Championships Director (during the Finals) and deemed to be a non-fulfilment if the start is delayed beyond 15 minutes of the published start time. The team may be withdrawn from the Championships.
- 11.2. In the case of any other non-fulfilment, the Event Manager (during earlier round(s)) or Championships Director (during the Finals), shall have the power to order any of the following:
- a) the award of the game to the non-offending team;
  - b) the payment of a fine of £100.00 by the offending club.

## **12. FINES AND EXPENSES**

- 12.1. All fines and expenses ordered under these Conditions shall be made payable to Swim England, within 21 days of the date of the notification of the decision
- 12.2. Failure to comply with 12.1 of this Condition shall result in an additional fine of £20.00 for each 7 days that the fine is not paid, and the team may be disqualified from the Championship and future Championships by the Committee.
- 12.3. Each team shall be responsible for its own travelling and any other expenses incurred as part of the Championships.
- 12.4. The promotional expenses of the Championships shall be borne by Swim England.

## **13. INELIGIBLE PLAYER**

- 13.1. A team playing one or more ineligible players may be deemed to have lost the game, forfeit any points gained in the game to their opponents, may be fined £100.00 and shall pay such expenses as the Committee may decide. An ineligible player, for the purposes of this rule, also includes players not listed on the list of players declared to the Event Manager (during earlier round(s)) or Championships Director (during Finals), as per rule 7.1.
- 13.2. The non-offending team shall have the option of recording a 5 – 0 score in its favour or maintaining the score as recorded on the match record sheet.

## **14. SCOTTISH, WELSH & IRISH CLUBS**

- 14.1. By completing the online entry a club affiliated to Scottish Swimming, Swim Wales or Swim Ireland shall undertake to accept the jurisdiction of Swim England in all matters affecting these Championships.

## **15. EVENT CANCELLATION AND ABANDONMENT**

- 15.1. In the instance that the event is cancelled or abandoned by the event Promoter:

- 15.1.1. Full refunds of entry fees to the Championships will be offered to all participating teams.
- 15.1.2. No refunds will be offered for any other expenses incurred in relation to the Championships.