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Event Website	
Swim England Diving National Age Group Championships 2026	

Key Dates

Entries OPEN	12 noon, Wednesday 29 April 2026
Membership Queries	12 noon, Wednesday 20 May 2026
Initial Entries CLOSE	12 noon, Wednesday 27 May 2026
Electronic Dive Sheet Deadline	12:15, Wednesday 24 June 2026
Late Online Entries Window CLOSE	12 noon, Thursday 25 June 2026
Manual Dive Sheet Submission	12 noon, Thursday 25 June 2026
Technical Meeting	12:15, Thursday 25 June 2026



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, please refer to Swim England Privacy Policy ([Privacy Policy \(SE1046\)](#)).



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

Before commencing the athlete entry process, please ensure you have familiarised yourself with the event conditions (view/download [here](#)) and read the entry information below very carefully and to resolve any membership related queries at the earliest opportunity and by no later than 7 working days prior to entries closing.

Entry Deadlines

Initial Entries CLOSE	12 noon, Wednesday 27 May 2026
Electronic Dive Sheet Deadline	12:15, Wednesday 24 June 2026
Late Online Entries Window CLOSE	12 noon, Thursday 25 June 2026
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All entries and appropriate payments must be received by the above closing deadline. Late entries, entries without payment or competitor photographs, and entries incorrectly completed will not be accepted beyond the closing deadlines.

The following must be in place first to ensure the athlete is available for selection in the entry system and an entry can be submitted:

- Correct membership category and Club
- Photograph

Entry Process

Membership

Membership Queries	12 noon, Wednesday 20 May 2026 T: 01509 640 727 E: support@swimming.org
All membership queries must be brought to the attention of Membership team by no later than:	
Online Membership Check	MEMBERSHIP CHECK
Online Membership System	Online Membership System

Competitors must be Swim England **Club Compete** category members (or Swim Wales; Scottish Swimming and other countries affiliated to World Aquatics equivalent). Competitors who do not hold the current or correct membership category will not be available for selection within the entry system.

Uploading an accreditation photo

All competitors are required to upload a photo of themselves for accreditation purposes before an entry can be submitted (see *Accreditation* section, [p.9](#) 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.

International Entrants

Please email NationalEvents@swimming.org for specific details on how to enter. A photo will need to be submitted for accreditation as part of the entry process.

Online Entry

Online Entries System:	SUBMIT ENTRIES HERE			
	Individual	£20 / competitor	Synchro	£35 / pair
Entry Fees	3 Individual Events (1m, 3m & Platform)	£58 / competitor	Late Fee	£33 / entry

Late Entry Administrative Fee

A late entry administrative fee of **£35** will be applied in addition to the entry fees, for all entries made **after 12 noon, Wednesday 27 May 2026**. Late entries window will close 15 minutes before the Technical Meeting.

Payment Methods

Please follow the payment instructions.

The entry is not complete until payment is processed, and a confirmation email has been received.

Clubs/entrants are reminded that electronic entrants are bound by the conditions of entry without signature.

Entry Confirmation

All successful entries can be viewed online:

All confirmed entries can be viewed online:

[CONFIRMED ENTRIES](#)

NOTE: the entry confirmation email is a 'no reply' automated email sent from automated.entries@swimmingresults.org. If you do not receive the confirmation email please contact nationalevents@swimming.org.

Clubs and competitors 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 initial entry deadline has passed.



Competition Information

Swim England Diving National Age Group Championships 2026 shall be held under Swim England Regulations and the World Aquatics Technical Rules of Diving.

Event Conditions

Event Conditions can be viewed / downloaded [here](#).

Events

Events and Age Groups are as **at 31 December 2026** and will be as follows:

Category	Board Height	Event
Age Group D 9/10/11 years	1m	1m Springboard
	3m	3m Springboard
	5m	5m Platform
Age Group C 12/13 years	1m	1m Springboard
	3m	3m Springboard
	5m/7.5m	Platform
Age Group B 14/15 years	1m	1m Springboard
	3m	3m Springboard
	5m/7.5m/10m	Platform
Age Group A 16/17/18 years	1m	1m Springboard
	3m	3m Springboard
	5m/7.5m/10m	Platform
Synchro 9 – 13 years	1m	1m Synchro
Synchro 14 – 18 years	3m	3m Synchro

Provisional Event Schedule*

Timings and the running order of events on each day will be determined once all the entries have been received and numbers are known. The events will stay on the allocated days as set out below. Events will be combined if entries allow. Some individual events will run simultaneously.

Sessions and their timings will be confirmed once entries have closed. Approximate start times for each day have been indicated in the provisional event schedule below.

Thursday 25 June		Friday 26 June	
Approx. 13:30 start	Female Group A 3m	Approx. 09:40 start	Open Group B 3m
	Female Group B 1m		Female Group C 1m
Approx. 16:40 start	Open Group D 3m		Female Group A Platform
	Open Group C Platform		Open Group A 1m
	Female Group A/B 3m Synchro		Open Group C 3m
	Open Group C/D 1m Synchro		Female Group B Platform
			Open Group D 1m
			Female Group D 1m
Saturday 27 June		Sunday 28 June	
Approx. 08:30 start	Open Group B Platform	Approx. 09:40 start	Female Group C Platform
	Female Group C 3m		Open Group B 1m
	Female Group B 3m		Female Group D 3m
	Female Group A 1m		Open Group A Platform
	Open Group C 1m		Female Group C/D 1m Synchro
	Open Group A 3m		
	Female Group D Platform		
	Open Group D Platform		
	Open Group A/B 3m Synchro		

* Event schedule is subject to last minute changes and all timings stated are estimates.

Training

The Diving pool will be available for training during the following times:

Date	Time*
Thursday 25 June	08:00 until 12:15 After conclusion of final events until 20:00
Friday 26 June	08:00 until the start of restricted training for the first event After conclusion of final events until 20:00
Saturday 27 June	Morning – restricted training only After conclusion of final events until 20:00
Sunday 28 June	Restricted training only

*Please note, times are subject to change. Please refer to the Confirmation Pack, which will be published following the close of entries.

Technical Meeting

A Technical Meeting will be held on **Thursday 25 June 2026 at 12:15**. All officials must attend and one representative from each club (either a coach or a team manager) must attend. If no club representative is available to attend, nationalevents@swimming.org should be notified at the earliest opportunity.

Key Documents

Electronic Dive Sheet Deadline	12:15, Wednesday 24 June 2026
Manual Dive Sheet Submission	12 noon, Thursday 25 June 2026

Competitors/Coaches are requested to submit dive sheets electronically, both for their own convenience and to minimise the chance of errors loading the data into the recording programme. Coaches can make bulk submissions of dive sheets on behalf of their competitors by using the program *DiveSheets* with which they should already be familiar with. Alternatively, individual competitors may submit their own dive sheets online. The coach and competitor should agree on which method should be used.

Dive sheets should be submitted online at [DiveSheets](#). As soon as the dive sheet has been submitted a success/failure message will be displayed. If successful, an automatic email will be sent confirming receipt of the details and dives. Dive sheets can be checked and amended a few days before the event online at [check DiveSheets](#) however this must be done before the deadline passes. Please contact NationalEvents@swimming.org, if a problem occurs.

At the event, either a coach or competitor must sign hard copies of these dive sheets, which will be available from the Recorders.

If the above electronic method is unable to be used, hard copies of the dive sheets can be submitted to the Recorders at the event. The deadline for manual dive sheets is **15 minutes before the Technical Meeting**.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping Rules	Anti-Doping Rules
Swim England – further support	antidoping@swimming.org
Information on medications	UKAD website, click here
Medications check	Global DRO, Medications Check
How to apply for TUE	UKAD website, click here
National TUE Pool check	UKAD website, click here

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), 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

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

Competitors

Competitor accreditation will be sent in a confirmation email on completion of the entry and will be sent to the email address provided at the time of entry.

Coaches, Team Managers and Chaperones

Coaches, team managers and chaperones requiring access to poolside must purchase a poolside accreditation pass in advance of the event. 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.

Poolside Accreditation Pass Charge:	£15
Overseas Accreditation Applications:	No later than 12 noon, Monday 15 June 2026
England Accreditation Queries:	No later than 12 noon, Wednesday 17 June 2026

*** NOTE: All coaches, including those judging need to apply for poolside accreditation**

To obtain an accreditation, coaches, team managers and chaperones must fulfil the following criteria, as required by their role, when applying to attend a Swim England National event:

- 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](#).

Membership Check	<u>MEMBERSHIP CHECK</u>
Further info and How to Guide	<u>Accreditation Information</u>
Apply for Accreditation – England	<u>Apply for Accreditation</u>
Apply for Accreditation – Scottish, Welsh & Overseas By no later than 12 noon, 17 June 2025	<u>Apply for Accreditation</u>
Membership Queries: All membership queries must be brought to the attention of Membership team by no later than 12 noon, 21 May 2025 to ensure resolution ahead of the Championships.	T: 01509 640 727 E: <u>support@swimming.org</u>

The following guidelines should be followed to ensure the competitor accreditation is correct:

- Competitor accreditation must be printed in advance and brought to the event.
- Once printed, the accreditation should be folded twice so that the photo is visible on the front and back.
- At the event, lanyards and accreditations pouches will be available from collection points for accreditation passes.

Lost or Forgotten Accreditation Passes

A £10 charge will be applied on all lost or forgotten passes if a competitor arrives at the event without their accreditation.

Accreditation checks will be carried out at the event and entry into the event may be denied without the accreditation pass.



General Information

All updates and additional information will be uploaded to the [Swim England Diving Hub](#).



Venue Information

[Sandwell Aquatics Centre](#)

Smethwick

B67 7EP

0300 012 0121

Clean Air Zone

Birmingham City County Council operates a Clean Air Zone (CAZ) 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and covers an area of the city centre within the A4540 Middleway.

- Further information can be found [here](#).
- Check if your vehicle qualifies for Clean Air Zone [here](#).

Public Transport

[West Midlands Journey Planner](#)



Car Parking

Car parking onsite is available



Food and Drink

A café serving a full range of refreshments including drinks, cold snacks and hot meals is due to be open at the Championships.



Spectators Tickets

Spectator ticket sales will open on Friday 5 June [here](#). Further information will be released once initial entries have closed and the final schedule and sessions have been confirmed.

Combined Tickets

Ticket Type	Price*
Championships Pass	£40.00
Day Ticket (Friday 27 or Saturday 28 June)	£16.00

Session Tickets

Day	Sessions	Price*
Thursday 25 June	Session 1, Session 2, Session 3	£9.00
Friday 26 June	Session 4, Session 5	£9.00
Friday 26 June	Session 6, Session 7	£9.00
Saturday 27 June	Session 8, Session 9	£9.00
Saturday 27 June	Session 10, Session 11, Session 12	£9.00
Sunday 28 June	Session 13, Session 14, Session 15	£8.00

Event Merchandise

Event Hoodies and T-Shirts pre-orders

Event hoodies and t-shirts will be available to pre-order [HERE](#). All pre-orders must be received by **12 noon, Monday 1 June 2026**.



Pre-ordered event hoodies and t-shirts will be available for collection from the Front of House desk.

NOTE: Event Hoodies and T-Shirts for other events will be on sale at the same time. **Please ensure you purchase the correct item as exchanges/refunds will not be possible.**

Merchandise

A limited supply of event hoodies and t-shirts along with Swim England merchandise will be available to purchase at the Front of House desk at the event.