

Event Conditions

Diving General Conditions

1. The Diving Leadership Group ("the Group") reserves full powers over the Swim England National Diving Competitions ("National Competitions"), including but not limited to cancelling, postponing or changing the Competitions venue and/or format due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.
2. The National Competitions shall be held under Swim England Regulations and World Aquatics Technical Rules of Diving.
3. Entries will only be accepted from:
 - a. Competitors registered as members of Swim England.
 - b. Overseas competitors from Scottish Swimming, Swim Wales and other countries affiliated to World Aquatics.
4. The promotion of the National Competitions shall be the responsibility of the Group, which shall for all purposes be regarded as the Promoter. It shall decide any matter arising that is not covered by these conditions.
5. The date and venue of the National Competitions shall be decided by the Group.
6. All Competitors must be Swim England Club Compete registered Swim England members, or equivalent, of the club in whose name they are entered, at the date of making the initial entry. This club must be offered by the online entry system for Home Nation Competitors. Competitors may enter in the name of one club only.
7. Where competitors change clubs during a year (1 January to 31 December), the competitor must be a registered member of the club they wish to compete for on the day that they enter the National Competition.
8. 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 the Aquatics GB & UKAD Anti-Doping Rules. (For further information, see Link.)
 - b. Competitors are required to have with them at all times their photo-accreditation.
9. All Clubs must have a qualified Coach on the poolside. The Coach must be in possession of an official event poolside accreditation pass.
10. Ages as at midnight on the 31 December in the year of the National Competitions.
11. Event Cancellation and Abandonment
In the instance that the event is cancelled or abandoned:
 - a. Full refunds of entry fees to the National Competitions will be offered to all competitors.
 - b. No refunds will be offered for any other expenses incurred in relation to the National Competitions.

Deadlines and Late Entry Fee Fines

12. The deadline for submitting entries and entry fees will be outlined in the relevant competition entry pack.

13. Competitors are officially entered into the National Competitions when the correct entry fees and entry forms are submitted by the set deadline. A late entry fine will be applied if the appropriate fees/forms are not received by the deadline.
14. If a competitor has submitted an official entry by the deadline but then decides they want to compete in an additional event, the additional entry is treated as a late entry.
15. All entry fees and late fees are non-refundable.
16. The late entry fee fine will apply per competitor, per late entry submitted after the entries closing deadline (the exact date to be published in the pre-event information).
17. Competitors may submit a late entry up to 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting of the National Competition.
18. No entries or dive sheets will be accepted after 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting. See item 23 for Technical Meeting clarification.
19. Failure to enter the National Competitions 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting, will render the diver ineligible to compete in the event.

Dive Sheets

20. Electronic dive sheets must be submitted 24 hours prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting. If submitted electronically, all sheets must be signed no later than one hour prior to start of the session in which that (preliminary or straight final) event appears.
21. Failure to sign the dive sheet will render the competitor ineligible to protest should there be a problem with the dive sheet.
22. Manual dive sheets must be submitted no later than 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting. Dive sheets must be submitted to an official member of the Events Management Team (to be named on the pre-event information).
23. Failure to submit ALL dive sheets 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting, will render the competitor ineligible to compete in the event. This does not affect the competitor's right to change a submitted dive sheet.
24. A provisional time/venue for the Technical Meeting will be published in the pre-event information. If this changes, the finalised time/venue of the Technical Meeting will be confirmed with notices posted on the poolside, before 1pm on the day of the Technical Meeting. If no notices are posted, there is no change to the time/venue of the Meeting.
25. Dive sheets can be changed up to one hour prior to the start of the Session in which that event is scheduled. After this time, no dive sheet changes are permitted.

Synchronised Entries

26. Rules 1 to 24 also apply to synchronised event entries (except where a competitor is REPLACING* one of the synchronised competitors who is already entered, due to injury or withdrawal for another reason).
 - a. *The replacement competitor must be entered as an official competitor in the National Competition already. The request to replace one member of the pairing, must take place no later than the deadline for dive sheet changes for that competition. Requests to replace a competitor after this deadline will be declined. Only one replacement per pairing permitted.
27. Where the replacement competitor is not already entered as an official competitor in the National Competitions, they must comply with conditions 1 to 24.
28. If both members of a pairing are replaced, this is considered a new entry and is therefore subject to 1 to 24 above.

Miscellaneous

29. For insurance purposes, only competitors entered in the competition, or those expressly invited by the organiser/promoter of the event, can train at the venue, during the published times/days of the competition.
30. It is the responsibility of the competitor, coach or parent/guardian to obtain event information from the Swim England website. Swim England will not undertake to inform all registered competitors and coaches of forthcoming events and conditions.
31. Information for all events will be available on the website www.swimming.org, click on Diving.
32. A typing/publishing error in the above rules within the pre-event information or programme, is not grounds for an appeal. In the event of a query or dispute, the content of the Official Diving Conditions, will take precedence. Where a dispute or query is not covered within these conditions, World Aquatics rules will apply.

	Deadline	Penalty
Category Club Compete Swim England Membership.	At the date of entry	Competitor ineligible to compete
Entry forms/fees	Exact date to be published in pre-event information	Late entry fee (amount to be published in pre-event information)
Electronic dive sheet submissions	24 hours before Technical Meeting	No penalty, but after deadline, dive sheets must be submitted manually
Manual dive sheets	15 mins before Technical Meeting	Competitor ineligible to compete
Late entry forms/fees	15 mins before Technical Meeting	Competitor ineligible to compete
Signing event dive sheets	One hour before start of session in which that event appears	Competitor ineligible to protest if there is a dispute with a dive list
Event dive sheet changes	One hour before start of session in which that event appears	Dive list remains as submitted

National Age Group Championships Conditions

1. The Diving Leadership Group ("the Group") reserves full powers over the Diving National Age Group Championships ("the Championships"), including but not limited to cancelling, postponing or changing the Competition venue and/or format due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.
2. The Championships shall be held under Swim England Regulations and World Aquatics Technical Rules of Diving.
3. Age categories (Age as at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition) - Springboard and Platform events:

Group D	9/10/11 years
Group C	12/13 years
Group B	14/15 years
Group A	16/17/18 years

Category	Board Height	Event Conditions	Performance Standard
Age Group D 9/10/11 years	1m	3 dives from 3 groups (5.4 dd) + 2 dives from 2 groups (4.4 dd).	Open – 130 Female – 125
	3m	3 dives from 3 groups (5.7 dd) + 2 dives from 2 groups (4.6 dd).	Open & Female – 135
	5m	3 dives from 3 groups (5.4 dd) + 2 dives from 2 groups (4.8 dd).	Open & Female – 130
Age Group C 12/13 years	1m	3 dives from 3 groups (5.4 dd) + 3 dives from 3 groups (6.9 dd) (minimum 4 groups to be covered).	Open – 165 Female – 160
	3m	3 dives from 3 groups (5.7 dd) + 3 dives from 3 groups (7.9 dd) (minimum 4 groups to be covered).	Open & Female – 170
	5m/7.5 m	3 dives from 3 groups (5.4 dd) + 3 dives from 3 groups (7.8 dd) (minimum 4 groups to be covered).	Open & Female – 165
Age Group B 14/15 years	1m	4 dives from 4 groups (7.5 dd) + 3 dives from 3 groups no limit (minimum 4 groups to be covered).	Open - 200 Female – 185
	3m	4 dives from 4 groups (7.9 dd) + 3 dives from 3 groups no limit (minimum 4 groups to be covered).	Open – 210 Female – 195
	5m/7.5 m/10m	3 dives from 3 groups (5.7) + 3 dives from 3 groups no limit (minimum 4 groups to be covered).	Open – 180 Female – 175

Category	Board Height	Event Conditions	Performance Standard
Age Group A 16/18 years	1m	5 dives from 5 groups (9.0) + 3 dives from 3 groups no limit.	Open – 230 Female – 220
	3m	5 dives from 5 groups (9.5 dd) + 3 dives from 3 groups no limit.	Open – 245 Female - 230
	5m/7.5 m/10m	4 dives from 4 groups (7.6 dd) + 3 dives from 3 groups no limit (minimum 4 groups to be covered).	Open – 215 Female - 205

Synchronised Events

Synchro 9-13 years	Female and Open	1m	2 dives with assigned DD of 2.0, plus 2 optional dives.	4 dives	See below
Synchro 14-18 years	Female and Open	3m	2 dives with assigned DD of 2.0, plus 3 optional dives.	5 dives	See below

The 9-13 years 1m synchro competition

Shall comprise 4 rounds of dives: 2 rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of the formula and 2 rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty.

The competition comprises 4 rounds of dives from at least 3 groups, with at least 1 dive forward facing, and which shall not be in a standing position on the springboard.

The 14-18 years 3m synchro competition

Shall comprise 5 rounds of dives: 2 rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of the formula and 3 rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty.

The competition comprises 5 rounds of dives from at least 3 groups, with at least 1 dive forward facing, and which shall not be in a standing position on the springboard.

Eligibility

1. Once a competitor has competed at the Championships, they are excluded from competing at future National Skills Finals, except with written approval from the Group when moving into the B or A age category.
2. A diver who has competed at Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships is not eligible to compete at the Championships unless moving up an age group and with written approval from the Group.
3. A diver who has achieved the Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships Performance Standard at a Regional or Open Club event on any board in the same calendar year as the Championships, is not eligible to compete at the Championships whilst in that age category.

4. Once a diver has competed in the Aquatics GB National Cup, Aquatics GB Senior/Junior Championships or Scottish National & Open Diving Championships in any event (including synchro), they are not eligible to compete at the Championships.

Definitions

Competed – Divers are considered to have competed at a certain level of the competition pathway if they entered the competition – even if they did not dive due to injury or illness.

Competition format/regulations

(See also General Conditions)

1. Dives with limit shall not be repeated as dives without limit.
2. All dives of the same number shall be deemed to be the same dive.
3. No dive of the same number shall be repeated in any round.
4. Only dives in the World Aquatics diving tables or pursuant with the World Aquatics formula may be executed.
5. Each competitor is entirely responsible for the accuracy of the statements in their list.
6. Minimum age for competitors on springboard is nine.
7. Minimum age for competitors on platform is nine.
8. All events are competed as a straight final. The winner is the competitor with the highest score after all dives have been performed.
9. Medals shall be awarded in all the Championships competitions to the first three placed competitors, who are Swim England members, in each competition. Commemorative medals will be awarded to the first three placed overseas competitors from overseas clubs affiliated to World Aquatics.