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<b>Championship Website</b>	
<a href="#">Swim England Diving National Age Group Championships 2026</a>	



## Key Deadlines and Timings

<b>Electronic Dive Sheet Deadline</b>	12:15, Wednesday 24 June 2026
<b>Late Online Entries Window CLOSE</b>	12 noon, Thursday 25 June 2026
<b>Manual Dive Sheet Submission</b>	12 noon, Thursday 25 June 2026
<b>Technical Meeting</b>	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 (Policy: [SE1046 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.

## Competition Information

### Event Conditions

Event conditions are available to view online in the [Entry Pack which can be found under the key documents](#).

### Entries

All confirmed entries can be viewed online:

[CONFIRMED ENTRIES](#)

All entries should be checked to ensure they are correct. If there are any entry errors, please contact Jade Williams on [nationalevents@swimming.org](mailto:nationalevents@swimming.org) as soon as possible.

### Technical Meeting

Technical Meeting

12:15, Thursday 25 June 2026

The Technical Meeting will take place in the Diving Officials Room, located poolside, which will be clearly signposted.

### Dive Sheets

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

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](mailto:NationalEvents@swimming.org), if a problem occurs.

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. Either a coach or competitor must sign hard copies of these dive sheets, which will be available from the Recorders in the Diving Officials Room.

## Competition Schedule\*

*The Championships may run up to a maximum of 30 minutes ahead of the published times.* Some individual events will be run simultaneously, which are indicated as Event A and Event B.

Thursday 25 June			
Time	Session	Event A	Event B
13:50	1	Female Group A 3m	Female Group B 1m
16:30	2	Open Group D 3m	Open Group C Platform
17:55	3	Female Group A/B 3m Synchro	
		Open Group C/D 1m Synchro	
Friday 26 June			
Time	Session	Event A	Event B
09:50	4	Open Group B 3m	Female Group C 1m
12:20	5	Female Group A Platform	Open Group A 1m
13:55	6	Open Group C 3m	Female Group B Platform
16:05	7	Open Group D 1m	Female Group D 1m
Saturday 27 June			
Time	Session	Event A	Event B
08:50	8	Open Group B Platform	Female Group C 3m
11:40	9	Female Group B 3m	Female Group A 1m
14:10	10	Open Group C 1m	Open Group A 3m
16:00	11	Female Group D Platform	
		Open Group D Platform	
18:30	12	Open Group A/B 3m Synchro	
Sunday 28 June			
Time	Session	Event A	Event B
09:35	13	Female Group C Platform	Open Group B 1m
12:15	14	Female Group D 3m	Open Group A Platform
13:55	15	Female Group C/D 1m Synchro	

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

## Dry Dive and Dry Warm Up\* (provisional)

The dry dive facility will be available throughout the event, **except during the following times:**

- **Thursday 25th:** 4:00pm – 8:30pm
- **Friday 26th:** 4:00pm – 7:30pm
- **Saturday 27th:** 8:00am – 11:15am

To ensure fair and safe use of the space, the following rules must be adhered to:

- The dry dive **must not be used as a resting area** by coaches or divers.
- All divers using the facility **must be supervised by a Level 2 (or higher) qualified coach** at all times.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in the **withdrawal of access to the dry dive facility for the remainder of the event,**

## Pool Training Schedule\*

\* *Schedule is subject to last minute changes. All timings stated are estimates. The Championships may run up to a maximum of 30 minutes ahead of the published times*

**Restricted pool training** will be available as detailed below:

Thursday 25 June	
12:45 – 13:40	Session 1 competitors
15:50 – 16:10	Session 2 competitors
17:15 – 17:35	Session 3 competitors

Saturday 27 June	
08:00 – 08:40	Session 8 competitors
10:35 – 11:20	Session 9 competitors
13:30 – 13:50	Session 10 competitors
15:00 – 15:40	Session 11 competitors
17:55 – 18:10	Session 12 competitors

Friday 26 June	
08:30 – 09:40	Session 4 competitors
11:35 – 12:00	Session 5 competitors
12:55 – 13:35	Session 6 competitors
15:05 – 15:45	Session 7 competitors
Sunday 28 June	
08:30 – 09:25	Session 13 competitors
11:15 – 11:55	Session 14 competitors
13:15 – 13:35	Session 15 competitors

**Unrestricted pool training** will be available as detailed below:

Date	Time*
Thursday 25 June	08:00 – 12:45, After final session until 20:00
Friday 26 June	After final session until 20:00
Saturday 27 June	After final session until 20:00

## Medal Presentations Schedule\*

Thursday 25 June		Friday 26 June	
16:10	Presentations for Session 1	12:00	Presentations for Session 4
17:35	Presentations for Session 2	13:35	Presentations for Session 5
18:35	Presentations for Session 3	15:45	Presentations for Session 6
		17:00	Presentations for Session 7
Saturday 27 June		Sunday 28 June	
11:20	Presentations for Session 8	11:55	Presentations for Session 13
13:50	Presentations for Session 9	13:35	Presentations for Session 14
15:40	Presentations for Session 10	14:30	Presentations for Session 15
18:10	Presentations for Session 11		
18:40	Presentations for Session 12		

## Athlete Seating

Dedicated athlete and coach seating will be available in the main seating balcony and will be clearly signposted.

## Key Protocols

- **Mobile phones are not permitted to be used in the changing rooms or poolside.**
- Please note there will be a clear deck policy.
- Competitors should only be poolside when they are training or competing. At all other times competitors should remain in the dedicated athlete seating area.
- Adhere to the instruction of the Field of Play marshals when accessing poolside for warm-up or competition at all times.
- Competitors are encouraged to use the lockers to safely store their belongings. Lockers are available in the competitor changing rooms. Belongings brought into the venue are brought at competitors and team staff's own risk. Swim England will not be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items.

## Clothing

All competitors should be aware that no GB kit is to be worn at any point during the event. During medal ceremonies, full club kit or tracksuits must be worn, no bare feet or towels will be allowed, and all boards will be closed for presentations.

## Mobile Phones

Swim England members are reminded that the use of mobile phones or devices in changing rooms is prohibited throughout the Swim England Diving National Age Group Championships.

This follows an update to Swim England's safeguarding policy and procedures document, [Wavepower](#).

Swim England's Keep it in Your Locker campaign raises awareness of the change, which has been introduced to help protect members from instances of inappropriate photos or video footage being taken.



## 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.

<b>Poolside Accreditation Pass Charge:</b>	<b>£15</b> (available from 12 noon, 29 April 2026)
<b>Overseas Accreditation Applications:</b>	No later than <b>12 noon, Monday 15 June 2026</b>
<b>England Accreditation Queries:</b>	No later than <b>12 noon, Wednesday 17 June 2026</b>

**\* 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	<a href="#">MEMBERSHIP CHECK</a>
Further info and How to Guide	<a href="#">Accreditation Information</a>
Apply for Accreditation – England	<a href="#">Apply for Accreditation</a>
Apply for Accreditation – Scottish, Welsh & Overseas By no later than <b>12 noon, 17 June 2025</b>	<a href="#">Apply for Accreditation</a>
<b>Membership Queries:</b> All membership queries must be brought to the attention of Membership team by no later than <b>12 noon, 17 June 2025</b> to ensure resolution ahead of the Championships.	T: 01509 640 727 E: <a href="mailto:renewals@swimming.org">renewals@swimming.org</a>

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.

## Anti-Doping Information

<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 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.



## Medical

There will be a Paramedic Ambulance and crew in attendance to assist in an emergency. Pool staff will administer first aid where necessary. If medical assistance is required, please approach the nearest Swim England staff member, volunteer or venue staff.

### Sandwell General Hospital

Lyndon  
West Bromwich  
B71 4HJ  
It is 3.3 miles away, approx. 15-minute drive.

### Location of Defibrillator:

Arley Medical Event Team  
Venue Main Entrance reception

## 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

[SACinfo@slt-leisure.co.uk](mailto:SACinfo@slt-leisure.co.uk)

### 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

Free on-site car parking is available.



### Food and Drink

A café serving a full range of refreshments including drinks, hot and cold snacks.

## Event Merchandise

Event Hoodies and T-Shirts pre-orders

Event hoodies and t-shirts pre-orders are now closed.

**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 or refunds will not be possible.**

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

**Event Hoodies and T-Shirts on-venue sales**

A limited selection of hoodies and t-shirts will be available to purchase at the event, subject to availability.

**Swim England Merchandise**

A limited supply of Swim England merchandise will be available to purchase at the Front of House desk.





## Spectators Tickets

Tickets can be pre-ordered online ahead of the event. Online sales open 12 noon, Friday 5 June will remain on sale throughout the Championships, subject to availability.

[BUY EVENT TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#)

Spectator tickets will also be available to purchase on venue from 09:00 on Thursday 26 June and throughout the Championships, subject to availability.

All online ticket holders will be issued with a wristband(s) from security on the balcony on presentation of their ticket booking confirmation - digital or paper format is accepted.

### 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	£9.00

*\*Children under 5 can attend free of charge with a paying adult. No other concessions apply.*



## Security

Spectators, competitors and team staff are asked to be extra vigilant and take care not to leave their belongings unattended. Any concerns should be reported to event or venue staff.



## Event Photography

Official event photography will be provided by [Will Johnston Photography](https://www.willjohnstonphotography.com) on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the Championships. Please see below for the exclusive offer open to competitors of Swim England.





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Will Johnston Photography is proud to be the official photography provider for this event.

**Have specific requests?**  
Text us on 07777 764684 with details of competitors, their cap number, heat and lane numbers and we will do what we can to focus on them.

**Photographs are available on our website:**  
[willjohnstonphotography.com](https://www.willjohnstonphotography.com)

Prices increase by 20% within 48 hours of event so order today!

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## Thank You

We would like to thank all our volunteers, officials and event stakeholders for supporting the planning and delivery of Swim England Diving National Age Group Championships 2026.

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