

British Junior Para-Swimming Championships 2025 Conditions



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(Short Course)

Event Information Pack

Co-ordinated by

Activity Alliance

Run under Activity Alliance Swimming Rules –

(Activity Alliance have adopted WPS Swimming Rules and Regulations with some additions)

These can be downloaded from the World Para Swimming Website www.ipc-swimming.org

Location: The Alan Higgs Centre, Coventry

Date: 7-8 June 2025

Sessions:	Saturday:	Session One	11:45am
		Session Two	4:45pm
	Sunday:	Session Three	9:15am
		Session Four	13:00pm

Times maybe subject to change on entry numbers

Entry Times must be submitted on entry.

Entry deadline for athletes requesting classification:

Sunday 23rd April – 12pm: £15 per event

All entries must be made via the online entry system. Closing date for entries is 12pm 23rd April 2025

Entry deadline for those not requiring Classification.

Sunday 11th May – 12pm £15 per event

All entries must be made via the online entry system. Closing date for entries is 12pm 11th May 2025

Additional/Late Entries after the deadline: £30 per event

Additional Swims, for swimmers who have already entered before 12pm on 11th May 2025 and late entries will be accepted after the closing date, up to 4th June 2025 at 12pm this will be at a cost of £30 per event.

Para-Swimming Conditions

Championship Information

- 3 age groups will operate.
- Group A – Aged between 10-13 on the 31st December 2025
- Group B – Aged between 14-16 on the 31st December 2025
- Group C – Aged between 17-18 on the 31st December 2025
- International Swimmers are welcome to enter but must have a recognised Classification that is on the World Para Swimming or Affiliated Nation Classification Database at the time of entry.

Location: The Alan Higgs Centre, Coventry

- 8 lane 25m pool, there will be a separate 8 lane pool 20m pool for swim up/down

Date: 7-8 June 2025

Eligibility

- All GB competitors must be registered as members of a swimming club affiliated to Swim England, Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales at the time of entry.
- **Must hold a category 2 membership or equivalent**
- All competitors must be at least 10 years of age on the 31st December 2025
- Open/Male and Female races will be swam separately.
- International swimmers are invited to enter

Functional (S1-S10, SB1-SB9, SM1-SM10)

All competitors must have the following authorised classification at the time of entry:

- British Swimming which is held on the British Swimming Classification Database
- World Para Swimming which is held on the WPS Classification Database
- Home Nation Classification which is Affiliated to WPS.

Visual (S11-S13, SB11-SB13, SM11-SM13)

All competitors must have the following authorised classification at the time of entry:

- British Swimming which is held on the British Swimming Classification Database
- World Para Swimming which is held on the WPS Classification Database
- Home Nation Classification which is Affiliated to WPS.

Intellectual (S14, SB14, SM14)

All competitors must have the following authorised classification at the time of entry:

- Authorised SportExcel UK or VIRTUS Registration which is held on the British Swimming Classification
- Authorised VIRTUS Registration, which is held on the World Para Swimming or Affiliated Nations Classification Database.

Deaf (S15, SB15, SM15)

- All competitors must have an authorised UK Deaf Sport or GB Deaf Swim Certificate or CISS/ICSD classification, which is held on the UK Deaf Sport or ICSD classification database at the time of entry.

Rules

- The event will be held under Activity Alliance Swimming Rules. Activity Alliance have adopted WPS Swimming rules and regulations with some additions.
- The Competition shall be held under World Para Swimming Judicial Rules and Regulations (excepting Protest fees) together with any changes and or additional conditions. Where World Para Swimming Rules do not provide (e.g. Health & Safety Regulations or Safeguarding Guidelines) the requirements of Swim England shall apply to events held in England.

Protests

- WPS Rule 10.13 governs the management of Technical Protests. Whilst for this event the WPS procedure contained within will be followed, the fees referred to in rules 10.13.2.4 and 10.13.6.2 shall in both cases be amended by the protest fee and appeal fee each being nil.

Entry information

1. British Swimmers go to the [Online Entry Page](#).
2. Enter your membership number or surname
3. Providing you have qualified a list of events you have qualified in will appear ticked
4. Untick any events which you do not wish to enter.
5. Payment is via debit or credit card, please follow the PayPal payment instructions. You do not need a PayPal account to do this. Your entry will not be complete until you receive a confirmation of payment email from PayPal.

- **All entries will be made online, no other entries will be accepted**
- Swimmers who wish to be considered for **national classification** need to enter online by **25th April 2025** to be eligible to be called for classification. National classifications will take place on **Thursday 5th and Friday 6th June 2025** prior to the start of the championships Improved entry times will not be accepted after the closing date
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- Qualifying times must have been achieved, these may be achieved in either a long course or a short course pool. Times must be achieved at licensed meets, times from time trials will not be accepted.
- No refunds will be given if withdrawal occurs.
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Withdrawals

- Withdrawals for the first day's competition must be made by 12:00 on the day before competition starts.
- Withdrawals for subsequent sessions must be made by the end of the last session before the proceeding session of competition.
- All Withdrawals should be notified to the Recorders.
- For Heats (see below), for Finals no later than 15mins after the conclusion of the relevant Heat Session.
- Withdrawals for Day 1 Heats should be made by 17:00hrs on the day prior to the Heats
- Withdrawals for Day 2 should be made no later than the End of Day 1 Finals Session

Medals / Finals

- We will host open/male and female finals in the following events based on the criteria below. Swimmers will make finals based on the top 8 highest British Para-Swimming scores achieved in heat swims. If there are swimmers with the same amount of points a swim off will happen after the heats session. If after the swim off there is still a tie on points preference will be given to the swimmer where this is the swimmers Paralympic class event. If there is a still a tie it will go on entry times equated into British Para-Swimming points. All other events will be swam as Heat Declared Winners (HDW).
- **Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd based on the highest points scored in the final or HDW.** Group A will be awarded medals in their age group by British Para-Swimming points even if a swimmer makes a final and does not finish in a medal position.
- **There will be a maximum of 2 overseas swimmers permitted to enter to finals the top 2 highest scoring swimmers will progress to finals.** If there are enough overseas swimmers who would qualify for finals a B final will be explored and all swimmers will be informed at the end of session as to who has made finals.
- Finals will be swam at the end of each session. An appropriate break will be implemented for athletes to recover

- **Finals:**

Event	Criteria for final
S1 – S15 100m Freestyle	Minimum of 20 swimmers enter event
SM5 – SM15 200m Individual Medley	Minimum of 10 swimmers enter event
S1 – S15 50m Freestyle	Minimum of 20 swimmers enter event
SB4 – SB15 100m Breaststroke	Minimum of 10 swimmers enter event
S6 – S15 100m Backstroke	Minimum of 10 swimmers enter event
S8 – S15 100m Butterfly	Minimum of 10 swimmers enter event

Relays

- We are continuing relays in 2025 and would like to provide all swimmers with an opportunity to participate. The format will be 4 x 50m Freestyle. To be considered for the relay you need to enter either the 50m or 100m Freestyle event. Swimmers will be allocated into a relay team and swimmers teams will be published online.
- Relays will be swam at the end of session 3.
- Swimmers can withdraw from relays and need to inform registration desk

Athletes Accreditation

- Passes can be collected from The Alan Higgs Centre, Coventry from 4pm-6pm on Friday 6th June 2025

Poolside passes

- All poolside coaches and support staff must have accreditation.
- Coach/staff accreditation costs £14 per person
- All coaches, team staff and personal care attendants must conform to the Activity Alliance Safeguarding Policy and must complete a 'Self Declaration Form', this will be emailed out after receipt of payment
- Please apply for coach accreditation through following link: [Coaches Pass](#)
- Please note that only coaches and authorised support staff can apply for accreditations.
- Only athletes classified with Code of Exceptions A, Y, or T are permitted to have Support Staff on the Field of Play".
- All other supporters can purchase spectator tickets on the following link: [Spectator tickets](#)

N.B Reminder to support staff

- **Support staff shall not coach the competitor while assisting or tapping. If such coaching occurs, the competitor shall be disqualified.**
- **For physical classified swimmers, support staff are in place solely to assist the swimmer on entry, exit and at the start and shall not verbally communicate with the swimmer.**

Doping Control

When entering the competition, the system will check to see if you have filled in a British swimming drug acceptance form. If you have not filled one in previously the form will be need to be filled in and return. This is automatically populated and produced, in the application process. This form needs to be completed and returned before you can enter the competition. If the Athlete is under 18 then a parent or guardian needs to complete the form. Print this form off and return to SE Memberships, 3 Oakwood Drive, SportPark, Loughborough, LE11 5EB or scan a copy and email to renewals@swimming.org

- It is the responsibility of each athlete to comply with the Anti-Doping Rules of British Swimming while at this event. The Anti-Doping Rules of British Swimming can be viewed at www.britishswimming.org
- As a condition of entry competitors agree if selected for testing to submit to Doping Control under the jurisdiction of British Swimming.
- Results management for any Anti-Doping Rule Violation will remain the responsibility of the applicable National Federation.
- Athletes on the World Class Pathway are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) to use any substance that is considered prohibited under the current World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List
- Other British Swimming or home nations athletes will need to apply for a retroactive TUE following doping control to use any substance that is considered prohibited under the current World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List
- International athletes attending will be required to conform to their own Governing Body procedures

Competitors Code of Conduct

We have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the sport. Competitors and staff will at all times be expected to adhere to the following minimum standard of behaviour and conduct.

- Respect the spirit of fair play
- Take responsibility for my own behaviour
- Respect the rights and dignity of others and never be involved in discrimination of any kind
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures
- Always behave in a considerate way towards fellow participants, officials, classifiers, event organisers and venue/hotel staff
- Protect others from verbal or physical abuse and threatening and intimidating behaviour
- Never take part under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Not possess any prohibited substances or performance enhancing drugs as set out within the national policies adopted by UK Sport and British Swimming

The Event Manager reserves the right to withdraw competitors from the event if they do not keep to the contract. We do hope this will not be necessary.

Photography and Imaging

There is evidence that certain individuals will visit sporting events to take inappropriate photographs or video footage of young and disabled sports people. Any concerns during an event should be reported to the Safeguarding Officer or an appropriate member of the organising team via the registration desk.

This event will be photographed and videoed. Static images maybe displayed on the website www.ActivityAlliance.org.uk at the venue and used to promote the event and events in the future. If you have any concerns please refer to Activity Alliance Safeguarding Photography and Imaging Policy and the Activity Alliance Event Welfare Plan.

Activity Alliance will have official photographers and may record the competition events in which you are participating and general images of swimmers will form part of the information we hold and use. In addition to the purposes for general information set out above, the Activity Alliance may use these recordings and images for the purposes of education and training, and event promotion. If Parents / Guardians / Swimmers have any concerns with their child/themselves being photographed/filmed at our events please contact the events team by email events@Activityalliance.org.uk or call 07725273158 prior to the event.

Activity Alliance Safeguarding Procedures

At Activity Alliance we are committed to promoting the safety and welfare of all disabled people involved in sport and ensuring we promote the welfare of all children and young people and their rights to be protected from harm. Please ensure that you have read and understood Activity Alliance Safeguarding policies and procedures. [Safeguarding resources are available to read on Activity Alliance's website](#). They will also be promoted prior to and will be available at the event.

Event Timetable

All events are Open/Male and Female

Saturday 7th June 2025

Session 1

Mixed warm up 11am

Start 11:45am

S1-S15 100m Freestyle

S1 – S15 100m Individual Medley

SM1 - SM4 150m Individual Medley

SM5 – SM15 200m Individual Medley

S1-S15 100m Freestyle Finals

Finish 2:30pm

Session 2

Mixed warm up 4pm

Start 4:45pm

S6 – S13/S15 400m Freestyle

S1 – S5 & S14 200m Freestyle

S1 – S15 50m Freestyle

SM5 – SM15 200m Individual Medley Finals

Finish 6:45pm

Sunday 8th June 2025

Session 3

Mixed warm up 8:15am

Start 9:15am

SB1 – S3 50m Breaststroke

SB4 – SB15 100m Breaststroke

S1 - S7 50m Butterfly

S8 - S15 100m Butterfly

Finish 10:45am

Session 4

Warm up 12:15pm

Start 1pm

S1 – S2 & S6 – S15 100m Backstroke

S1 – S5 50m Backstroke

Relays 4 x 50m Freestyle Relays

Finish 2:30pm

Spectator Information

Tickets will be on sale through [Eventbrite](#). Seating is unreserved. Tickets will be available for purchase on the door at an increased cost and will be for sessions that have not already sold out.

Online purchase			On the door		
Adult weekend	Concession Weekend	Per Session	Adult weekend	Concession Weekend	Per Session
£26.00	£13.50	£11.00	£33.00	£17.00	£14.00

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Photography refusal form

Name of swimmer: _____

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I refuse permission for the taking and/or publication of images of my child or myself by the Activity Alliance Official photographer(s)

Signed: _____
(Competitor/Parent/Carer)

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to Events, Activity Alliance, jannine@activityalliance.org.uk