

British &
Home Nations
Summer Meet
Info

2024
CHAMPIONSHIPS



Qualifying Window for 2024

- ♦ Friday 8th March – Sunday 12th May
- ♦ Meets that can be used to qualify:
 - ESSA's (Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th March)
 - Derby Excel Spring Meet (Friday 15th – Sunday 17th March)
 - British Swimming Olympic Trials (Tuesday 2nd – Sunday 7th April)
 - City of Bristol International Meet (Friday 5th – Sunday 7th April)
 - East Midlands Regional Championships (Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st April & Saturday 4th – Monday 6th May)
 - Arena Manchester Open (Friday 10th – Sunday 12th May)



Interim Rankings during & after the window closes

- ♦ This year, weekly rankings lists will be published on a twice-weekly (Tuesday and Friday) basis once the qualifying window opens.
- ♦ This can be found on the [ASA Rankings Home Page](#)
- ♦ A final draft rankings list will be produced on 15 May 2024, once the window has closed.
- ♦ Swimmers will then be invited:
British invites will be issued first
Home Nation invites will be sent out when British is filled.

Location & Dates for 2024 Meets

- ♦ British Summer Championships:
Saturday 20th July – Friday 26th July @ Ponds Forge, Sheffield
- ♦ Swim England Summer Meet:
Monday 29th July – Saturday 3rd August @ Ponds Forge, Sheffield
- ♦ Scottish Summer Meet:
Thursday 11th July – Sunday 14th July @ Aberdeen Sports Village, Aberdeen
- ♦ Swim Wales Summer Meet:
Thursday 1st August – Monday 5th August @ Wales National Pool, Swansea



Format Changes – British Summer Champs

- The 2024 events will see an increase in the number of swimmers offered the opportunity to compete. The 28 top-ranked swimmers in each event in each of the four younger age groupings will be invited. In the 18 years & over age group, 36 swimmers will be invited to attend with 12 places guaranteed for the transitioning 18 years old swimmers. The only exceptions to these numbers are the 800m and 1500m events, where the top 20 swimmers will be invited across all age groups.
- Ages for males & females - 13/14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 years, 18 years and over
- No 50m events for 13/14 years
- As per last year, qualification for all 50m events is via the rankings for the equivalent 100m event in the 15, 16, 17 years age groups. Qualification for the 50m events in the 18+ years is via ranking times.

Format Changes – Swim England Summer Meet

- ♦ 2024 will see an increased number of swimmers offered the opportunity to compete at the Summer Meet. Once invitations have been completed for the British Summer Championships, the invitations to the GoCardless Swim England National Summer meet will be as follows:
- ♦ The 30 top-ranked swimmers in individual age groups will be invited, with the exception of the 800m and 1500m Freestyle where the top 20 will be invited.
- ♦ In the dual and 18+ age groups, 40 swimmers will be invited to attend where 14 places will be protected for the lowest age with the exception of the 800m and 1500m events, where the top 28 swimmers will be invited with 10 places protected for the lowest age.

Format Changes – Swim England Summer Meet

- Ages for open/male and female: 12-13 years, 14-15 years, 16 years, 17 years, 18+ years
- Qualification for the 50m events in the 18+ years age group will be via invitation.
- Qualification for all 50m events is via invitation from the equivalent 100m event in the 15, 16, 17 years ages.
- No 50m events for all ages 14 years and under.
- Qualification for the 100m events is via invitation from the equivalent 200m event for all swimmers 13 years of age.
- The following events will be available for swimmers 12 years of age:
 - 200m-400m-800m freestyle
 - 200m Backstroke
 - 200m Breaststroke
 - 200m Butterfly
 - 200m-400m Individual Medley

Format Changes – Scottish Summer Meet

- Age Groups – Open/Male & Female Categories– 12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17/18
- Number of Competitors per event per age group:
 - 50 & 100m Events – 32
 - 200m & 400m Events – 22
 - 800 & 1500 Events – 12
- To align with SNAGS, there will be no 50m events for the 12/13 years age group and only the 50m Free for the 14 years age group
- Two phased entries when invites are made, Phase 1 Closing Date: 14:00 on Wednesday 5th June and Phase 2 Closing Date: 14:00 on Thursday 26th June

Format Changes – Swim Wales Summer Meet

- ♦ The top 16 will be invited per event per 16 per Olympic Event from 50m – 200m & 400m Freestyle. 400m IM and the 800m & 1500m Freestyle will below the top 8 invited.
- ♦ Form 50's will be invited in Phases (17+ Age Group isn't affected by this):
Phase 1 – Time swam in the National Qualifying Window
Phase 2 – Time from 1st September 2023
- ♦ Age Groups will be as followed:
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+ for both Female & Open/Male

Home Nation Meet Choice

- ♦ Swimmers can choose to be entered into a Home Nation Summer Meet in two ways:
Country of their ranked club (first claim club in Scotland)
Country of International Representation
- ♦ Swimmers should note, however, that when identifying qualifiers for the Home Nations meets, the automated system in place assumes athletes wish to be categorised by the country of their ranked club.
- ♦ There is no direct relation to any decisions you made to attend any of the December 2023 Home Nation Winter meets or any previous Summer Meet decisions.
- ♦ Swimmers wishing to be entered into a Home Nation Summer Meet based on International Representation MUST complete the following form [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please email HNMeetChoice@swimming.org

Opting Out

- A dual approach to opting out will be taken. The idea behind the opt-out is to ensure that as many of the available places at the British Summer Championships are filled, with no empty spaces in events. Swimmers not wishing to compete in events are requested to withdraw to ensure other swimmers can be invited to the British Summer Championships and the respective Home Nation Summer Meets.
- Swimmers can opt out of:
 - All summer meets (2024 British and the Home Nation meets)
 - 2024 British Summer meet only (but available for Home Nation meet if invited)
 - 2024 Home Nation meet only (but available for British Summer meet if invited)
- Swimmers wishing to opt out of any of the above, please complete the following form via the link [HERE](#) by 5pm Tuesday 7th May 2024.

Communication during the Events

- We normally work in constant communication with the swimmers/parents during these events. This is normally around timings and meet information
- You may not need to attend the warm up at the beginning of the session and a warm up in the dive pit may be more suitable to timings of your races. This is something we will communicate between swimmers/parents



Other Info

- Hotel Booking – If you're looking at booking hotels early. We'd recommend booking on a flexi booking.
- Food – Look at booking tables for food before travelling to the respective venues. Last thing we want is having swimmers waiting around for food after a long day on poolside.
- Tickets – Tickets are normally available for purchase before the event online. Please go to the relevant websites to see availability
- Merchandise – Event Items normally sell out very quickly over the first few days of the meet. We'd say if you're not racing these days to pre order the products you want and potentially get someone to pick it up for you to not be disappointed
- Accreditations – Make sure a photo is uploaded to your swimmers membership page as they need to have this to access their accreditation if they qualify. A drug testing form will also be required to fill in if this ends up being your first time attending a national meet.

Meet Information Pages

- ♦ Below is where all the information for each meet will be updated below for the following meets:
- ♦ [British Swimming Summer Championships](#)
- ♦ [Swim England Summer Meet](#)
- ♦ [Swim Scotland Summer Meet](#)
- ♦ [Swim Wales Summer Meet](#)
- ♦ [ASA Rankings Home Page](#) (Interim Rankings List for all above events)