

WHAT ARE THE SUMMER MEETS?

- Aquatics GB Next Gen Champs 2025
○ 19th – 25th July 2025 Sheffield [BS event page](#) [Initial BS announcement](#) [Meet Info](#)
Male/Open & Females: 13/14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs, 19+yrs
- Scottish Summer Meet 2025
○ 10th – 13th July 2025 Aberdeen [SS event page](#) [Initial SS announcement](#) [Meet Info](#)
Male/Open & Females: 12/13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs & 17/18yrs

HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR THE SUMMER MEETS?

- Qualification into either Summer Championships can only be achieved by competing in a Long Course (50m) pool within the qualification window from **Friday 7th March to Sunday 11th May 2025**.
- Swims within the qualification window are entered into a rankings system and swimmers are invited as follows:
 - British Summer Champs
 - 13/14yrs: the top 20 ranked swimmers [no 50m events]
 - 15yrs, 16yrs, 17yrs, 18yrs: the top 24 ranked swimmers [for finals, the 17/18yrs age group will be combined]
 - 19+yrs: the top 20 ranked swimmers
 - The only exception to these numbers is the 800m and 1500m Freestyle events, where the top 18 swimmers will be invited in all but the 19+yrs age group, where 16 swimmers will be invited.
 - As per the last two years, 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 & 19+ years is via ranking times.
 - Para- swimming events will take place over six days, 20th – 25th July 2025 inclusive and follow the April 2025 Aquatics GB Swimming Championship programme of events.
 - Scottish Summer Meet
 - Swimmers not within the rankings outlined above will be invited to the Scottish Summer Meet as follows within each age group as per events:
 - 800m / 1500m Top 12 in Scotland
 - 200m / 400m Top 22 in Scotland
 - 50m / 100m Top 32 in Scotland

WHO ARE THE AQUATICS GB NEXT GEN CHAMPIONSHIPS / SCOTTISH SUMMER MEET FOR?

The meet **ONLY** caters for the following categories of swimmer:

- Swimmers who are currently eligible to represent and have Great Britain as their recognised country of international representation with World Aquatics (irrespective of where in the world they live and train), and
- Foreign nationals who live and train in the United Kingdom for the majority of the calendar year in a British swimming club/programme.

No exceptions will be made – any athlete who does not sit within one of these categories will not receive an invite to compete.

Entries will only be accepted from competitors registered as members of an Aquatics GB Home Nation – Swim England, Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales.

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 2024 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 form via the link [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please email HNMeetChoice@aquaticsgb.com. Information must be received no later than 5pm on Tuesday 6th May 2025. There will be no exceptions, and no changes will be made after this time.

INTERIM RANKINGS LISTS

This year, weekly rankings lists will be published on a twice weekly basis (Tuesday and Friday) once the qualifying window opens. A final draft rankings list will be produced on 13th May 2025, once the window has closed. If it is believed that any of the data contained in the interim lists is incorrect or there are missing results, please report it by emailing british.events@aquaticsgb.com. These will only be rectified up until the point of which invitations are sent and not thereafter. The interim lists can be found here:

<https://www.swimmingresults.org/events/summer25/interim.html>

OPTING OUT

A dual approach to opting out will be taken. The principle of using the opt-out is to ensure that as many of the available places at the Aquatics GB Next Gen 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 Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships and the respective Home Nation Summer Meets.

Swimmers can opt out of:

- All summer meets (2025 Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships and the Home Nation meets)
- 2025 Home Nation meet only (but available for the Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships if invited)
- 2025 Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships only (if you withdraw from the Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships, you will NOT be able to compete in those invited events at the Home Nation meet).

Swimmers wishing to opt out of any of the above, please complete the form via the link [HERE](#) by 5pm Tuesday 6th May 2025. Swimmers will receive reminder emails during the window asking them to indicate their summer choice. Please note these reminder emails will be sent to the email address stated on the swimmer's Online Membership System account.

ENTRY MECHANISM

The invite list for the Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships will be created on 13th May 2025 and invitations issued thereafter. At this point the invite lists for the Home Nation Competitions will also be finalised and published.

In keeping with the process for the Aquatics GB Swimming Championships in April, para-swimming MC (multi-classification) participation will be by invitation only. Thereafter, the entry mechanism is as above.

Scottish Summer Meet – secondary entry process

There will be a secondary entry process in the Scottish Summer Meet as detailed in the Meet Information.

We recommend reading over the [Scottish Swimming Summer Meet information file](#), especially the 'Eligibility and Entry' and 'Entry Guide and Payment' (including the Secondary Entry Process) sections on page 5, 6 and 7.

Contact email address reminders

To ensure that your invitation arrives, can you please ensure your email address is up to date through your Home Nation online membership system <https://scottishswimming.justgo.com/>. Further reminders of key dates and milestones will be posted on www.britishswimming.org.