

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 8 th June	Saturday 9 th June	Sunday 10 th June
Session 1 – 9.00am	Session 4 – 9.00am	Session 7 – 9.00am
101 Mixed 800m Freestyle	401 Women 400m Freestyle 402 Men 400m Freestyle 403 Women 50m Breaststroke 404 Men 50m Breaststroke 405 Mixed 4x100 Freestyle Relays	701 Men 50m Backstroke 702 Women 50m Backstroke 703 Men 400m Individual Medley 704 Women 400m Individual Medley 705 Women 200m Freestyle 706 Men 200m Freestyle 707 Men 4x100m Medley Relays 708 Women 4x100m Medley Relays
Session 2 – 2.50pm*	Session 5 – 1.15pm*	Session 8 – 12.40pm*
201 Mixed 4x100m Medley Relays 202 Men 200m Butterfly 203 Women 200m Butterfly 204 Men 100m Breaststroke 205 Women 100m Breaststroke 206 Men 4x200m Freestyle Relays 207 Women 4x200m Freestyle Relays	501 Women 100m Backstroke 502 Men 100m Backstroke 503 Women 50m Butterfly 504 Men 50m Butterfly 505 Women 200m Individual Medley 506 Men 200m Individual Medley 507 Women 4x50m Freestyle Relays 508 Men 4 x50m Freestyle Relays	801 Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relays 802 Mixed 4x200m Freestyle Relays 803 Women 100m Butterfly 804 Men 100m Butterfly 805 Mixed 1500m Freestyle**
Session 3 – 5.15pm*	Session 6 – 5.15pm*	
301 Mixed 4x50m Medley Relays 302 Men 50m Freestyle 303 Women 50m Freestyle 304 Men 200m Backstroke 305 Women 200m Backstroke 306 Men 4x100m Freestyle Relays 307 Women 4x100m Freestyle Relays	601 Women 200m Breaststroke 602 Men 200m Breaststroke 603 Women 100m Freestyle 604 Men 100m Freestyle 605 Women 4x50m Medley Relays 606 Men 4x50m Medley Relays	

*Session start times are estimates, session times will be confirmed after the closing date when all entries have been received.

** Limited entries

EVENT CONDITIONS

1 General Conditions

- 1.1** The event promoter is Swim England, who will appoint a Meet Director for the competition. Anything not covered by these conditions will be decided by the Meet Director.
- 1.2** The Championships shall be held annually under FINA Swimming Rules and FINA Masters Rules unless otherwise provided in these Event Conditions, the British Swimming Disciplinary Code and any additional conditions (printed in the respective meet information). These Rules apply to all Masters and Senior age groups. For conditions not covered by FINA Rules (for example, Health and Safety regulations and other guidelines) the host nation's rules and regulations shall apply.
- 1.3** For individual and team events, competitors must either be registered with Swim England as category 2 swimmers, Scottish Swimming, Swim Wales equivalent, or have competitive membership of clubs which belong to swimming federations affiliated to FINA. Temporary ASA Category 2 members are not eligible to enter these Championships.
- 1.4** The age of competitors shall be determined as at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition. All competitors must be 18 years or over on the first day of the Championships.
- 1.5** A competitor can only compete for one club in the competition and must be a registered member of that club on the day that they enter.

2 Individual Events

2.1 The individual events shall be (for both men and women)

50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m 1500m Freestyle
50m, 100m, and 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke, and Butterfly
200m, and 400m Individual Medley.

2.2 All events are Heat Declared Winner within each individual age classification. In each event with the exception of the 50m events competitors will be seeded according to their entry time and will compete against those with similar times from the various age groups taking part in the event. The last heat in each event will be spear head seeded. For 50m events competitors will be seeded in age groups as far as possible.

2.3 The age groups for individual Masters events shall be for men and women:

18-24 years 25-29 years 45-49 years 65-69 years
30-34 years 50-54 years 70-74 years
35-39 years 55-59 years 75-79 years
40-44 years 60-64 years 80-84 years.
And in five year bands as high as necessary.

2.5 800m Freestyle is a mixed event and will be capped at 140 entries or 3 hrs duration whichever is first.

2.6. 1500m Freestyle is a mixed event and will be capped at 40 entries - 20 men & 20 women.

3 Team Events

3.1 The team events shall be:

Men's and Women's 4 x 50 m Freestyle and Medley Team Relays
Men's and Women's 4 x 100 m Freestyle and Medley Team Relays
Men's and Women's 4 x 200 m Freestyle Team Relays
Mixed 4 x 50 m Freestyle and Medley Team Relays
Mixed 4 x 100 m Freestyle and Medley Team Relays
Mixed 4 x 200m Freestyle Relays.

3.2 All team events will be Heat Declared Winner within each age group classification.

3.3 The age groups for Masters team events shall be:

100-119 years 200-239 years

120-159 years 240-279 years

160-199 years 280-319 years

And in 40-year increments as high as necessary.

3.4 The combined ages of the team members at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition must fall within the age band given above with the proviso that all team members must be 25 years of age or older on the 31 December in the year of competition.

3.5 There shall also be team events for teams with the combined ages at midnight on 31st December in the year of competition of 72 years and above with all team members being aged 18 years or over on the day of their swim.

3.6 Clubs are limited to a maximum of one team in any one age group in each event and individual swimmers can only swim in one team in each event.

3.7 All swimmers, including those who are only swimming in relay teams, must be entered on the meet database in the name of the club they wish to represent by the published closing date for individual entries to the competition.

3.8 The mixed teams shall consist of two competitors of each sex swimming in any order.

4 Entries

4.1 All entries shall be received by the appointed Championships Administrator by the relevant closing date accompanied by the appropriate registration and entry fee.

4.2 The Promoter reserves the right to close entries before the published closing date should the event or session reach maximum capacity.

4.3 Qualifying times will be used and competitors entering an event will have had to have a time recorded British rankings faster than or equal to the qualifying time set for that event and achieved on or after the 1st June 2 years prior to the closing date of entries to the competition. Competitors from other swimming federations affiliated to FINA must have swum the qualifying times for the events they enter and if requested provide evidence from their national or international rankings within the qualifying period.

4.4 Para Competitors with swimming classification which is held on the British Swimming or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry shall be exempt from qualifying times.

4.5 Competitors and teams whose entries have been accepted are expected to swim unless they have formally withdrawn in accordance with withdrawal policy.

4.6 There is a limit of six individual events per competitor.

5 Withdrawals

5.1 Information about how to withdraw and the associated time deadlines will be published in the Competitor Information Pack.

6 Re-entry

6.1 Competitors entered in **400m Individual Medley, 400m, 800m and 1500m** events are required to confirm their intention to swim in these events by re-entering in accordance with the deadlines in the Competitor Information Pack.

7 Competitors with a Permanent Disability

7.1 A competitor who has a permanent disability shall not be disqualified where the disability prevents them from complying with the rules of a particular stroke, provided that the disability has been notified to the referee by the competitor or their representative before the race takes place, supported by a Certificate of Swimming Disability or similar document issued by their federation or a copy of their entry on the British Swimming database identifying their disability.

8 Awards

8.1 Medals shall be awarded to the first three placed individual competitors and teams in each age.

8.2 The **Cupar Trophy** shall be awarded to the club, British or overseas, whose swimmers gain the most points as set out below in Masters events in the Championships (i.e. individual age group 25-29 and older, and relay age group 100-119 and older).

1st place individual 3 points team 6 points

2nd place individual 2 points team 4 points

3rd place individual 1 points team 2 points

plus for all swims completed without disqualification, including 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places: individual 1 point and team 2 points.

9 Safety

9.1 All competitors must ensure that they observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves with safety in mind at all times. Swimmers must follow the instructions of the warm up marshals, failure to do so may exclude them from the competition.