# National Junior Para-Swimming Championships 2022 (Short Course)

Event information pack, co-ordinated by Activity Alliance

## Run under Activity Alliance Swimming Rules

(Activity Alliance have adopted the World Para Swimming, Swimming Rules and Regulations with some additions)

These can be downloaded from the World Para Swimming Website [www.ipc-swimming.org](http://www.ipc-swimming.org)

Location: The Alan Higgins Centre, Coventry

Date: 18-19 June 2022

Sessions: Saturday: Session One 12 noon

Session Two 4pm

Sunday: Session Three 9:30am

# Entry deadline Friday 7th May – 12pm: £13 per event

All entries must be made via the online entry system. Closing date for entries is 12 noon 7th May 2022.

Additional/Late Entries after the deadline:  £26 per event

Additional Swims, for swimmers who have already entered before 12 noon on 7 May 2022 and late entries will be accepted after the closing date, up to 15 June 2022 at 12 noon this will be at a cost of £26 per event.

## Para-Swimming Conditions

### Championship Information

* 3 age groups will operate.
* Group A – Aged between 10-13 on the 31st December 2022
* Group B – Aged between 14-16 on the 31st December 2022
* Group C – Aged between 17-18 on the 31st December 2022
* All events will be heat declared winner (HDW)
* International Swimmers are welcome to enter but must have an International Classification that is held on the IPC World Para Swimming masterlist.

Location: The Alan Higgins Centre, Coventry

* 8 lane 25m pool

Date: **18-19 June 2022**

## 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 2022
* Male and Female races will be swam separately.

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

* All competitors must have an authorised British Swimming or World Para Swimming (WPS) Swimming classification, which is held on the British Swimming or WPS Swimming classification database at the time of entry, with the exception of those on the list for classification immediately preceding the competition.

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

* All competitors must have an authorised British Blind Sport or World Para Swimming classification, which is held on the British Swimming or WPS Swimming classification database at the time of entry.

**Intellectual (S14, SB14, SM14)**

* All competitors must have an authorised UKSA (S64) or VIRTUS-FID (S14) Registration. Swimmers with an S64 must registered be on the UKSAPLD database or for S14 be on the VIRTUS master list at the time of entry. S64 and S14 will compete in the S14 class.

**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 CISS/ICSD classification database at the time of entry.

Please contact [classification@swimming.org](mailto:classification@swimming.org) for more information.

## 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 10.12 governs the management of Technical Protests.  Whilst for this event the WPS procedure contained within will be followed, the fees referred to in rules 10.12.2 d and 10.12.6.2 shall in both cases by replaced by the protest fee and appeal fee each being nil.

## Entry information

1. Go to the [online entry page.](https://www.swimmingresults.org/events/efdsjun22/cib.php)
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 **classification** need to enter online by **7th May 2022** to be eligible to be called for classification. Classifications will take place on **Friday 17th June 2022** prior to the start of the championships.
* Improved entry times will not be accepted after the closing date
* Qualifying times must have been achieved from 17st June 2021 until the closing date and 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. Fines may be imposed for competitors who swim outside the qualifying time.
* 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.
* Under exceptional circumstances, withdrawals due to medical reasons may be made on the day of competition, up to 45 minutes before the session commences on the official form, which is available from the recorders desk. Failure to do so will incur a £10 fine for each inappropriate withdrawal.
* Swimmers with any outstanding fines will not be eligible to compete at further Activity Alliance competitions until the outstanding amount has been paid.
* Failure to provide notification of withdrawal suspends the swimmer from participation in the remaining events of the competition. In the event that this sanction cannot be enforced at the same championships, an extended suspension may be considered.

## Medals

#### Medals shall be awarded on a multi-classification bases to the first 3 placed competitors in each age band based on British Para-Swimming Points for each event.

## Athletes Accreditation

* Passes can be collected from The Alan Higgins Centre, Coventry from 5pm-7pm on Friday 17th June 2022

## Poolside passes

* All poolside coaches and personal care attendants must have accreditation.
* Coach/staff accreditation costs £10 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](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-junior-para-swimming-championships-coaches-and-pa-pass-tickets-295289868947)
* Please note that only coaches and authorised personal care attendants can apply for accreditations.
* Personal care attendants will only be permitted for swimmers in the following classes: S1-4 and S11. Accreditations for personal care attendants are free and will be the same as the swimmer for whom they have personal care responsibilities.

## Spectators

* All other supporters can purchase spectator tickets on the following link: [Spectator tickets](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-junior-para-swimming-championships-spectator-tickets-tickets-295270039637)

### 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](mailto: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](http://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.Activity Alliance.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](mailto:events@Activityalliance.org.uk) or call 07725273158 prior to the event.

# Event Timetable

# All events are Male and Female

## Saturday 18th June 2022

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| **Session 1**  Mixed warm up 11am  **Start 12pm**  S1-S15 100m Freestyle  SB1-SB3 50m Breaststroke  SM5-SM15 200m Individual Medley |
| **Session 2**  Mixed warm up 3pm  **Start 4pm**  S1-S15 50m Freestyle  SB4-SB15 100m Breaststroke  S1 – S5 50m Backstroke  S1-S2 & S6-S15 100m Backstroke Sunday 19th June 2022 |
| **Session 3**  Mixed warm up 8:15am  **Start 9:30am**  S6-S13/S15 400m Freestyle  S1-S7 50m Butterfly  S8-S15 100m Butterfly  SM1-SM4 150m IM  S1-S5 & S14 200m Freestyle |

## Spectator Information

[Tickets will be on sale through Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-junior-para-swimming-championships-spectator-tickets-tickets-295270039637). 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.

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| Online Spectator Tickets | | |  | Tickets purchased at the event | | |  |
| Adult weekend | Concession Weekend | Session | Concession  Session | Adult weekend | Concession Weekend | Session | Concession  Session |
| £20.50 | £10.50 | £7.50 | £3.25 | £24.50 | £14.50 | £10.50 | £5.25 |

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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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to Events, Activity Alliance, [events@activityalliance.org.uk](mailto:jannine@activityalliance.org.uk)