



Swim Wales Summer Open 2022

Wednesday 3rd August – Sunday 7th August

WNPS, Swansea

Meet Pack

Meet summary

Swim Wales is proud to present the Summer Open. The Swim Wales Summer Open includes the Home Nation Summer Events and the Welsh Summer Open.

The Home Nation Summer events will offer invited places to top Home Nation Club ranked swimmers, plus any Home Country swimmer (Country of representation) after the top 24 are selected for the British Summer Championship. For Wales, this is the top 16 or top 8 (see below for events) after those at British. These swimmers have priority/invited entry which must be made within the specified window.

After this window closes, the remaining lanes (not taken by invited swimmers) and any additional we can offer will be open for 'open entries'; these are open spaces, first come first served until full. This event is an open competition and not a Welsh National event.

Entry will be through made in 2 parts:

1. Invited entry
 - a. For Welsh Swimmers ranked Top 16 & Top 8 in the 400m IM, 800m & 1500m freestyle outside of the British Summer Championships during the qualifying window of 11th March -8th May 2022 who have achieved the published qualifying time at a 50m competition (level 1).
 - b. Invited Entries (from rankings) open 2nd June, close 12th June**
 - c. Entries must be submitted in this window. Once closed unused spaces will be reallocated to the open entry.
2. Open Entry
 - a. The remaining spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis for those who achieve the consideration time between 1st January 2021 and the closing date of entry.
 - b. Open Entries open 9 am on 15th June and close at 5 pm on 1st July**

Entry Criteria

Invited competitors (Home Nation Summer Events)

The Home Nation Summer events will offer invited places to top Welsh Club ranked swimmers, plus any Welsh swimmer who has elected to swim in this competition based on country of representation and has met the event qualifying times.

Swimmers should note 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 unless you have previously notified us otherwise. Swimmers wishing to be entered into a Home Nation Summer Meet based on International Representation MUST email HNMeetChoice@swimming.org with the following information;

- Name
- Date of birth
- Membership number
- Current ranked club
- Registered Country of International Representation
- A clear declaration that they wish to be selected by Country of International Representation for the 2022 Home Nation Meets

The information must have been received no later than 5 pm, 17th April. There will be no exceptions, and no changes will be made after this time.

For the invited swimmers, there are 16 places in each age group, in 50m, 100m, 200m in all strokes and 400m Freestyle and 8 places in the 400m IM, 800m & 1500m Freestyle. Swimmers must have achieved the qualification time in the qualification window: 11th March -8th May 2022 at a 50m competition (level 1) and not be invited to the British Summer Championships in that event.

Following the closure of the qualifying window, entry invitations will be emailed out to the registered email addresses of all qualifying competitors. A full list will also be published [here](#) for you to check.

Swimmers will have a limited time to accept their invited entries. After this window closes, the remaining spaces will be reallocated to open entries.

Open entry

All remaining places will be available to Swim Wales, Scottish Swimming, and Swim England members who have achieved the consideration times and have not been invited to the British, Scottish, Welsh, or English Summer Competitions in that event. This will be on a first come first served basis and spaces are limited. Each event will have an entry cap which once full will not accept further entries.

All competitors must have equaled or bettered the published consideration times in a designated or licensed Swim Wales, Scottish Swimming or Swim England meet; times must appear on rankings to be used. Open entry consideration times will be accepted from 1st January 2021 from 1, 2 and 3 level meets.

1. Entry conditions

- 1.1. In the event of an over subscription, scratches will be made at the discretion of event management.
- 1.2. Entries are not confirmed until published by Swim Wales, we therefore advise attendees not to book travel or overnight arrangements until entries are confirmed.
- 1.3. It is the swimmers' responsibility to check the draft entry list and inform event management (swimwales-events@swimming.org) of discrepancies or errors. This must be raised within 48 hours of the information being published.
- 1.4. All competitors must have better or equalled the published consideration times in a licensed meet (Swim Wales, Swim England, Scottish Swimming, and British Swimming).
- 1.5. Consideration times:
 - 1.5.1. The most current time available on rankings will be used for entry.
 - 1.5.2. Times will be considered from level 1, 2 and 3 licensed competitions.
 - 1.5.3. Times will be taken at the point of entry from rankings and will not be updated, amended or refunded (unless medical) after the entry is submitted.
 - 1.5.4. We do not accept converted, split, or relay times.
 - 1.5.5. Long course and short course times will be accepted for this meet; long course times will be taken as a priority, followed by short-course converted if unavailable.
 - 1.5.6. Consideration times must have been achieved between 1st January 2021 and the close of entries, at a licensed meet.
 - 1.5.7. Para-swimming consideration times are available on the event webpage.
- 1.6. Entries are submitted via an online entry system. Payment for entries will be taken at the point of entry online via PayPal using direct/credit card.

- 1.6.1. The online entry system is provided by SportSystems and technical support is not available from the Swim Wales office. If you experience issues with the online entry system please wait for the screen to load, do not refresh the page as this creates another request and will delay your process further.
- 1.6.2. If you continue to experience technical issues please close the page and try again. Please be aware Swim Wales is unable to support entry requests due to technical issues and system failures.
- 1.6.3. All queries related to entries must come through your club's head coach. Only queries collated and presented by a head coach will be reviewed. Swim Wales is unable to review individual queries regarding entries.
- 1.7. Para-swimmer entries are submitted via a manual entry application process, please email swimwales-events@swimming.org for more information.
- 1.8. Open Entries open 9 am on 15th June and close at 5 pm on 1st July
- 1.9. Event entry costs £10 per entry
- 1.10. The age of competitors will be taken as 31st December 2022, minimum age of 12.
- 1.11. By entering this event, you / your child agrees to be bound by the British Swimming Anti-doping Rules for a period of 12 months from the commencement of the event and consents to report to Doping Control if requested any time during this event. For further information on the British Swimming Anti-doping rules please visit <https://www.britishswimming.org/performance/swimming/anti-doping/>

2. Meet Conditions

- 2.1. Age groups for this event are as follows:
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+
- 2.2. Heats will be seeded by time regardless of age.
- 2.3. The 400m Individual Medley, 400m Freestyle, 800m Freestyle, and 1500m Freestyle events will be swum as Heat declared winner (HDW)
- 2.4. Finals will be swum as follows for male and females. Finals will take place for each event (apart from HDW events, see above) in order as follows: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+
 - 2.4.1. Withdrawals for all finals are required, including reserves. Withdrawals for finals must be made through the withdrawal table located poolside within 20 minutes of the last swim of the heat session. The withdrawal desk is located underneath the scoreboard poolside.
 - 2.4.1.1. Failure to do so will result in a fine of £50 per swimmer per event.
 - 2.4.2. A list of confirmed finalists will be available 30 minutes after the closure of the withdrawal desk.
- 2.5. Medals
 - 2.5.1. For all individual events, medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in the 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+ for males and females.
- 2.6. Refunds
 - 2.6.1. Refunds for entry fees only will be processed on the receipt of a completed medical withdrawal application accompanied with a valid doctor's note (signed by an appropriate consultant/doctor on headed paper).
 - 2.6.2. Applications for medical withdrawals must be received before 9 am on the 1st of August to qualify for a refund.
 - 2.6.3. Refunds will not be processed for withdrawals on non-medical grounds.

- 2.6.4. Email swimwales-events@swimming.org to receive a medical withdrawal form.
- 2.7. Marshalling
- 2.7.1. Heats
- 2.7.1.1. Swimmers must report to poolside marshalling located adjacent to the changing village entrance.
- 2.7.1.2. Swimmers should follow the directions given by the marshal. It is the swimmers responsibility to report in good time.
- 2.7.1.3. Marshals in are place to guide swimmers only and are not responsible for ensuring swimmers swim.
- 2.7.2. Call room
- 2.7.2.1. Call room marshalling for finals is located in the middle of the changing village.
- 2.7.2.2. It is the swimmer responsibility to report to the call room.
- 2.7.2.3. Swimmers must report to the call room and wait for their race to be called.
- 2.7.2.4. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- 2.7.2.5. Swimmers who fail to report to the call room or fail to withdraw will be fined £50 as per meet conditions.
- 2.7.2.6. Swimmers are recommended to attend the call room 6 races (8 races for 50m events) before their race.
- 2.7.2.7. Coaches/Chaperones are not permitted into the call room.
- 2.8. Poolside passes
- 2.8.1. Cost £40 per application
- 2.8.2. Poolside chaperone pass (S1-S4/S11): FREE
- 2.8.3. Annual coach's passes can be used for this event.
- 2.8.4. The deadline to apply for passes is the 27th of July 2022 at 5 pm.
- 2.8.5. Passes submitted between 27th July 2022 and 31st July 2022 will be processed with an additional late fee of £5.
- 2.8.6. Passes submitted after 5 pm on the 31st of July 2022 will not be processed.
- 2.8.7. Applicants must have a valid DBS and membership number.
- 2.8.8. Individuals will be contacted for payment once their application has been processed.
- 2.8.9. A poolside pass entitles the user to a programme, accreditation, and access to the pool deck.
- 2.8.10. Poolside passes are intended for use for the named individual only; misuse may result in the removal of the pass.
- 2.8.11. Those without a poolside pass will not be permitted poolside. It is your clubs and coaches' responsibility to check that your club is covered.
- 2.9. Tickets and Spectators
- 2.9.1. Attendance of spectators onsite will be confirmed prior to the commencement of the competition.

3. Multi Classification event summary

- 3.1. This Swim Wales Summer Open is inclusive of Para Swimmers.
- 3.2. In addition to meeting the general entry criteria, para swimmers must have an authorised World Para Swimming, British Swimming, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport classification, which is held on the Home Nation Membership or WPS Swimming Classification database at the time of entry.
- 3.3. Para swimmers must equal or better the para entry times and para swimmers will be fully integrated into the event based on entry time.
- 3.4. Para swimmers can qualify for finals and win medals based on outright performance.

- 3.5. Additionally, there will be a para swimming leader board published at the end of the event showing all para swimmer results based on British Para Swimming points. At the end of the meet, medals will be awarded to the para swimmers with the highest British Para Swimming points total in each age group on a multi class, multi event basis.

Event Schedule

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Morning Heats	Morning Heats	Morning Heats	Morning Heats	Morning Heats
1. Female 200m Free 2. Males 50m Free 3. Female 50m Fly 4. Male 200 IM 5. Female 50 Breast	7. Male 100 Back 8. Female 100m Fly 9. Male 50m Breast 10. Female 200m Back 11. Male 200m Fly	14. Male 100m Breast 15. Female 100m Free 16. Male 200m Back 17. Female 200m Breast 18. Male 50m Fly	21. Female 50m Free 22. Male 50m Back 23. Female 200m Fly 24. Male 200m Free 25. Female 100m Back 26. Male 100m Fly	28. Female 100m Breast 29. Male 100m Free 30. Female 200m IM 31. Male 200m Breast 32. Female 50m Back
Afternoon Heats (HDW)	Afternoon Heats (HDW)	Afternoon Heats (HDW)	Afternoon Heats (HDW)	Afternoon Heats (HDW)
6. Female 1500m Free	12. Female 400m Free 13. Male 800m Free	19. Female 400m IM 20. Male 400m Free	27. Male 1500m Free	33. Male 400m IM 34. Female 800m Free
Evening Finals Separate finals for 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+	Evening Finals Separate finals for 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+	Evening Finals Separate finals for 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+	Evening Finals Separate finals for 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+	Evening Finals Separate finals for 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+
1. Female 200m Free 2. Males 50m Free 3. Female 50m Fly 4. Male 200 IM 5. Female 50 Breast	7. Male 100 Back 8. Female 100m Fly 9. Male 50m Breast 10. Female 200m Back 11. Male 200m Fly	14. Male 100m Breast 15. Female 100m Free 16. Male 200m Back 17. Female 200m Breast 18. Male 50m Fly	21. Female 50m Free 22. Male 50m Back 23. Female 200m Fly 24. Male 200m Breast 25. Female 100m Back 26. Male 100m Fly	28. Female 100m Breast 29. Male 100m Free 30. Female 200m IM 31. Male 200m Breast 32. Female 50m Back

