



**Scottish  
Swimming**

**Meet Information**

# Summer Festival of Swimming

(Under FINA Rules/Scottish Swimming Guidance)

**16–18 July 2021**

**#SFOS2021**

## Festival of Swimming

<p><b>About the Festival of Swimming in Scotland</b></p>	<p>The Festival of Swimming will take place as a network of long course meets in Scotland, England and Wales, to celebrate the resumption of competition after the Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions.</p> <p>In Scotland there will be three discrete meets taking place in long course venues over the same weekend. These will be led by Scottish Swimming to ensure consistency and equality of opportunity across the country for aspects such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualification criteria</li> <li>• Programme of events</li> <li>• Conditions of competition (in so far as is practical)</li> </ul> <p>The meets will however be managed more locally to spread resources and minimise the costs associated with travel for competitors.</p> <p>During, and at the end of the Scottish meets, the results will be collated and shared within Scotland. Later, in August, when the meets in all three home nations have been completed, all of the results will be collated and shared, with leaderboards published for each age group.</p>
<p><b>Dates</b></p>	<p>Friday 16 July – Sunday 18 July 2021</p>
<p><b>Scottish Venues</b></p>	<p>Royal Commonwealth Pool, Edinburgh, EH16 5BB (RCP)</p> <p>Aberdeen Aquatics Centre, Aberdeen, AB24 1SX (ASV)</p> <p>Tollcross International Swimming Centre, Glasgow, G32 7QR (TX)</p>
<p><b>Age Groups</b></p>	<p>13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 &amp; over</p> <p><b>Age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b></p>
<p><b>Events</b></p>	<p>100m, 200m, 400m Freestyle</p> <p>100m, 200m Backstroke,</p> <p>100m, 200m Breaststroke</p> <p>100m, 200m Butterfly</p> <p>200m, 400m Individual Medley</p> <p>All events are heat declared winner</p>
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<p><b>Promoter</b></p>	<p>SASA National Swimming Committee</p> <p>SASA National Swimming Committee are grateful for the support and co-operation in delivering these meets from all four District Swimming Committees.</p>
<p><b>Entry Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>The entry deadline is 14.00 on Friday 25 June 2021.</b></p>

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<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>This information about eligibility is a guide and is subject to change.</p> <p>All swimmers must be aged 13 or over at 31 December 2021 and registered members of the SASA, training with a club affiliated to Scottish Swimming at the time of the competition.</p> <p>There will be three sessions per day and swimmers will be eligible to swim in only one session per day according to age. This is to make the meet as inclusive as possible whilst complying with Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>It is expected that East District clubs will be eligible to swim at RCP, North District clubs will be eligible to swim at ASV and West District clubs will be eligible to swim at TX. Midland District clubs may swim at the RCP or the ASV by agreement with the Midland District Swimming Convenor, notified to Lindsay Lewis (Event Manager) before 18 June 2021. Clubs may not swim at two venues.</p> <p>Where swimmers are not resident in the District of their first claim club at the time of the competition (eg University swimmers), they should be entered into the meet taking place at the venue closest to them, by a club that they are a member of, that is affiliated to that District.</p> <p>Swimmers with Scottish eligibility training outside Scotland are not eligible to swim in this competition other than by exception*. Those living and training in other home nations should take part in a Festival of Swimming meet local to their ranked club.</p> <p>*If it is not possible for a swimmer to enter their local meet in the name of a club affiliated to the relevant District, and for swimmers wishing to seek an exception to swim in a Scottish meet, please contact Lindsay Lewis (Event Manager) as soon as possible.</p> <p>All applications for exception must be received by 18 June 2021.</p>
<b>Entry Guide</b>	<p>This information about entry is a guide and is subject to change.</p> <p>Entry into the meets will be by clubs on official entry files. Swimmers may be entered if they are considered as currently swimming at District level in more than one event. It is likely that the competition as a whole will be oversubscribed and clubs should only enter swimmers with coach approval. Swimmers may be entered for up to 6 events in total.</p> <p>Subject to meeting the conditions of eligibility (with regards age, membership and residency), swimmers that were entered into individual events at the Scottish National Age Group Championships 2020 and swimmers who are current members of the Scottish National Squads (including the District Regional Programme) shall be guaranteed acceptance unless their local meet, or the competition as a whole is cancelled.</p> <p>Classified para-swimmers may be entered subject to meeting the conditions of eligibility (with regards age, membership and residency). To check eligibility, please contact Paul Wilson at <a href="mailto:p.wilson@scottishswimming.com">p.wilson@scottishswimming.com</a>.</p> <p>If events, days, age groups, meets, or the competition as a whole, are oversubscribed for any reason, some swimmers' entries will not be accepted, and their entry fee will be refunded.</p> <p>The organising committee reserve the right to make decisions on oversubscriptions in any way that is necessary to meet the conditions for each of the meets and the competition. Covid-19 restrictions are likely to restrict the numbers of swimmers before the time available. It is expected that swimmers accepted into the meet, will therefore be able to swim all their swims to make best use of the time available. This is subject to there being sufficient time available.</p> <p>Times must be submitted for all events entered. Any time that has been recorded by a swimmer between 1 January 2019 – 23 June 2021 can be submitted. Times do not need to be accredited times but they should be real times achieved at meets or at club time trials.</p> <p>The cost per swimmer will be £45 regardless of how many events they are entering.</p>

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<b>Spectating</b>	<p>There will be no spectating at any of the venues</p> <p>There may be Live Streaming in each venue. To be confirmed.</p>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<p>We want to ensure return to competition, as far as is possible, for everyone attending, is a safe and healthy environment that will be an enjoyable and successful return to competition.</p> <p>All competition in Scotland will be operated in line with the Scottish Government and Public Health Scotland guidance and with the Scottish Swimming Competition Management Guidance Document, current at the time of the competition taking place.</p> <p>There will be a significant level of detail about conditions of attendance at the meets and these may vary from venue to venue. Full details will be issued as site-specific information nearer the date of the competition.</p> <p>All competitors and other attendees are required to adhere to the conditions of the competition to ensure that we all stay compliant and safe. Anyone failing to follow the conditions will be refused access or removed from the venue and no refund will be offered.</p>
<b>Competition Disclaimer</b> <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>	<p>While every reasonable effort will be made for the competition to happen, the regular changes in COVID restrictions and movement through the protection levels continues to provide some unpredictability when planning competition. The conditions for each meet and whether the entire competition or individual meets ultimately take place is dependent on the local/regional restrictions in place on facilities, the sporting activity and the participants.</p> <p>No guarantee can be given by Scottish Swimming that any of the meets will take place at a particular time, on any particular date or at any particular venue. Scottish Swimming reserves the right to cancel any or all of the meets without notice and without liability for doing so if required. The competition will not be rescheduled if it is unable to take place on the scheduled dates and if it is necessary to cancel one of the meets, the athletes will not be reassigned to another venue.</p> <p>In the event of cancellation or abandonment of the event, refunds if any, will be made at the absolute discretion of Scottish Swimming. Scottish Swimming will have no legal liability to make a refund or to pay any form of consequential or indirect damage such as loss of enjoyment, travel, catering and accommodation</p>

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<b>Dates</b>	Friday 16 July – Sunday 18 July 2021								
<b>Pool Specifications</b>	RCP	8 lane 50m competition pool, 6 lane 25m swim down pool							
	ASV	10 lane 50m competition pool, 6 lane 25m swim down pool							
	TX	10 lane 50m competition pool, 6 lane 50m swim down pool							
<b>Session Times</b>									
	<b>Session</b>	<b>Warm Up</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Warm Up</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Warm Up</b>	<b>Start</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>09:30</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>13:30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>13:30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>13:30</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>16:30</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16:30</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16:30</b>	<b>17:30</b>
Please note: Session start times may be adjusted in one or more venues once all entries have been received and processed. Any new session times will be notified with confirmed acceptances.									

### Schedule of Events

#### Day 1 (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>SESSION 1 - MORNING</b>	
<b>Girls and Boys 14/15 Years</b>	
400m Individual Medley	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Individual Medley	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Breaststroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
100m Breaststroke	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Butterfly	<b>GIRLS</b>
400m Freestyle	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Freestyle	<b>GIRLS</b>

#### Day 1 (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>SESSION 2 - AFTERNOON</b>	
<b>Girls and Boys 13 Years</b>	
400m Individual Medley	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Individual Medley	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Breaststroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
100m Breaststroke	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Butterfly	<b>GIRLS</b>
400m Freestyle	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Freestyle	<b>GIRLS</b>

#### Day 1 (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>SESSION 3 - EVENING</b>	
<b>Girls and Boys 16 + Years</b>	
400m Individual Medley	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Individual Medley	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Breaststroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
100m Breaststroke	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Butterfly	<b>GIRLS</b>
400m Freestyle	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Freestyle	<b>GIRLS</b>

#### Day 2 (Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>SESSION 4 - MORNING</b>	
<b>Girls and Boys 14/15 Years</b>	
200m Butterfly	<b>BOYS</b>
400m Freestyle	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Freestyle	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Backstroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
100m Backstroke	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Breaststroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Breaststroke	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Butterfly	<b>GIRLS</b>

#### Day 2 (Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>SESSION 5 - AFTERNOON</b>	
<b>Girls and Boys 13 Years</b>	
200m Butterfly	<b>BOYS</b>
400m Freestyle	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Freestyle	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Backstroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
100m Backstroke	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Breaststroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Breaststroke	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Butterfly	<b>GIRLS</b>

#### Day 2 (Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>SESSION 6 - EVENING</b>	
<b>Girls and Boys 16 + Years</b>	
200m Butterfly	<b>BOYS</b>
400m Freestyle	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Freestyle	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Backstroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
100m Backstroke	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Breaststroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Breaststroke	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Butterfly	<b>GIRLS</b>

#### Day 3 (Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>SESSION 7 - MORNING</b>	
<b>Girls and Boys 14/15 Years</b>	
100m Butterfly	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Individual Medley	<b>GIRLS</b>
400m Individual Medley	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Freestyle	<b>GIRLS</b>
100m Freestyle	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Backstroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Backstroke	<b>BOYS</b>

#### Day 3 (Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>SESSION 8 - AFTERNOON</b>	
<b>Girls and Boys 13 Years</b>	
100m Butterfly	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Individual Medley	<b>GIRLS</b>
400m Individual Medley	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Freestyle	<b>GIRLS</b>
100m Freestyle	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Backstroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Backstroke	<b>BOYS</b>

#### Day 3 (Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>SESSION 9 - EVENING</b>	
<b>Girls and Boys 16 + Years</b>	
100m Butterfly	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Individual Medley	<b>GIRLS</b>
400m Individual Medley	<b>BOYS</b>
100m Freestyle	<b>GIRLS</b>
100m Freestyle	<b>BOYS</b>
200m Backstroke	<b>GIRLS</b>
200m Backstroke	<b>BOYS</b>

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<p><b>Entry Process</b></p>	<p>Entries will be by computer files, which will be downloadable from <a href="http://www.swimscotland.co.uk">www.swimscotland.co.uk</a> from Monday 7 June 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries should be sent by email to: <a href="mailto:nationals@scottishswimming.com">nationals@scottishswimming.com</a></li> <li>• The subject line <b>MUST</b> be <b>(Club Code) Festival of Swimming eg NANX Festival of Swimming</b></li> <li>• Please ensure that you request a read receipt if you wish confirmation of entries being received</li> </ul> <p><b>Please complete the Application Summary Sheet online by 2.00pm on Friday 25 June 2021. This can be found by clicking <a href="#">here</a>.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link to Hy-Tek website for Team Manager Lite, should you not have a copy of Team Manager <a href="https://hytek.active.com/downloads.html">https://hytek.active.com/downloads.html</a> Select Team Manager, then <b>Lite</b></li> </ul> <p><b>The closing date for receipt of entries is 2.00pm on Friday 25 June 2021</b></p>
<p><b>Payment</b></p>	<p>Payment can be made by the following options:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BACS: Please use Ref 6010_Club The Royal Bank of Scotland, Sort Code: 832709, Account No:00292938</li> </ul> <p><b>One swimmer with up to 6 entries: £45</b></p> <p><b>No entries will be accepted without the correct fee, or with the Entry Files incorrectly completed.</b></p>
<p><b>Entry Lists and Draft Programmes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As soon as possible after the closing date, an entry list for each of the meets will be posted on <a href="http://www.swimscotland.co.uk">www.swimscotland.co.uk</a></li> <li>• Any queries from the entry list should be directed to <a href="mailto:nationals@scottishswimming.com">nationals@scottishswimming.com</a> with a closing date for queries.</li> <li>• Draft programmes will then be posted on <a href="http://www.swimscotland.co.uk">www.swimscotland.co.uk</a>, the Scottish Swimming website at <a href="http://www.scottishswimming.com/compete/swimming/national-events.aspx">www.scottishswimming.com/compete/swimming/national-events.aspx</a>, and District websites.</li> <li>• If a meet or all meets are oversubscribed, a list of reserve swimmers will also be published for each oversubscribed meet.</li> <li>• Swimmers will be able to withdraw from their meet and receive a refund up until <b>2.00pm on Friday 9 July 2021</b> with reserves invited to take up spaces.</li> <li>• Any withdrawals (including reserves) or amendments prior to <b>2.00pm on Friday 9 July 2021</b> should be notified on the electronic withdrawal form here. Full details will be required (Name, Date of Birth, Event Numbers).</li> <li>• On, or shortly after 9 July, site-specific information will be sent to entering clubs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Awards</b></p>	<p>Awards will be made to the top Scottish performer in each of the events for each age group. Any awards will be made after the competition has taken place. There will be no presentations.</p>

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<b>Event Regulations</b>	<p>Entry and Entries to all events is expressly subject to the Event Regulations on the Scottish Swimming website which can be found <a href="#">here</a> and may, where appropriate, also require compliance with the facility provider's regulations and the regulations of the District hosting each meet.</p> <p>Scottish Swimming reserves absolutely the right to eject from events any person failing to comply with each and all of the Event Regulations.</p>
<b>Anti-Doping</b>	<p>Please note that anti-doping may be in operation at any Scottish event. All SASA swimmers signed an agreement when submitting their registration fee, to undergo tests as required in accordance with FINA Law.</p>
<b>Swimmer Accreditation</b>	<p>All swimmers participating in the Festival of Swimming will be issued with accreditation in the form of a pass which will allow them access to the venue, designated seating areas and poolside. Within the venue, swimmers <b>MUST</b> wear their accreditation and have it visible at all times.</p>
<b>Club/Team Staff Accreditation</b>	<p><b>There will be limited availability of club/team staff accreditation.</b></p> <p>All club/team staff, including coaches, chaperones and team managers, attending the Festival of Swimming must have accreditation to gain access to the venue, designated seating areas and poolside. Within the venue, club/team staff <b>MUST</b> wear their accreditation and have it visible at all times.</p> <p>There will be no charge for accreditation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applications must be submitted online, you can find more information by following the this link <a href="https://scottishswimming.azolve.com/Workbench.mvc/Show/6?summary=all">https://scottishswimming.azolve.com/Workbench.mvc/Show/6?summary=all</a></li> <li>• Please Note: All chaperone/team manager passes must be confirmed by the head club/team coach as detailed on the online application form</li> <li>• All applicants <b>MUST</b> be Disclosure Scotland/PVG/CRB checked through Scottish Swimming. It is the responsibility of the coach/ team manager/chaperone to ensure that their application is made in good time and that the relevant PVG forms have been completed and submitted.</li> <li>• Scottish Swimming will not issue any club/team staff accreditation unless a person has a valid PVG through Scottish Swimming. In-line with current legislation, otherwise valid Disclosure Certificates/PVG/CRB from any other agency, will not be accepted. If you have any queries regarding PVG/CRB certification, please Scottish Swimming via email to <a href="mailto:wellbeingprotection@scottishswimming.com">wellbeingprotection@scottishswimming.com</a></li> <li>• Applicants must submit one recent photograph (jpeg format). This can be done once the order is completed on the website. Previous applicants need not submit a photograph unless their appearance has changed dramatically or they wish to update the photograph held on file. Photographs should be taken under the same rules regarding passport photographs.</li> <li>• Passes will be emailed direct to members to print themselves. Plastic wallets and lanyards will not be available.</li> </ul> <p><b>Applications for accreditation close at 2.00pm on Friday 9 July 2021</b></p>
<b>Team Staff Information</b>	<p>Further information for team staff will be available in the site-specific information.</p>

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<b>Swimwear</b>	<p>British Swimming and SE advise that FINA BL8.1 only applies to Olympic Games and FINA events. A suit check will only be made if a World or European record is claimed. There is no requirement for officials to check that costumes are on the approved FINA list. Bylaws BL 8.2 and BL 8.3 cover our requirement for design and material.</p> <p><b>SW8.0 Scottish Swimming Rules</b> <b>SW8.8 Swimwear Policy</b></p> <p>SW8.8.1. For events held under the direct jurisdiction and control of Scottish Swimming the Scottish Swimming 'Swimwear Policy' shall apply. The policy can be found at <a href="http://www.scottishswimming.com/compete/swimming/important-documents.aspx">www.scottishswimming.com/compete/swimming/important-documents.aspx</a></p>
<b>Media and Photography Information</b>	<p>This competition will be live streamed and Scottish Swimming may have authorised media partners taking static photographs and video footage. These images are intended solely for the purposes of promotion and celebration of the activities. Images will be made available to our media partners and uploaded to our website and our social network sites.</p> <p>Should any competitor wish not to be photographed please <a href="#">complete this form</a>. If at any time a competitor wishes a static image to be removed from our website, 7 days' notice must be given to Scottish Swimming after which the data will be removed.</p> <p>It is not possible to withdraw from the live streaming.</p>