

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL SWIM MEET

incorporating

BRITISH SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (50m)

2018



In partnership with the University of Edinburgh

Thursday – Sunday, 1 – 4 March 2018

Royal Commonwealth Pool,

Edinburgh, EH16 5BB

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 22 JANUARY 2018 AT 12:00 (GMT)



Under SASA and FINA rules
SASA Licence number L1/553/SS/MAR18

Meet promoters :

SASA East District on behalf of the Edinburgh International Trust

Introduction

The Edinburgh International Swim Meet, incorporating the 2018 British Swimming Championships, takes place at the Royal Commonwealth Pool, Edinburgh from 1-4 March. The event attracts a top class field including British Swimming's elite senior and junior athletes. Previous competitors have included Adam Peaty, Mie Nielsen, Pernille Blume, Ranomi Kromowidjojo, Rikke Pedersen, Jennie Johansson, Ben Proud, Anthony Ervin, Tom Shields and Natalie Coughlin.

FINA has been asked to approve the times set at the event for use in the 2018 European Championships in Glasgow, the Youth Olympic Games and the European Junior Championships in Helsinki.

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VENUE

Royal Commonwealth Pool, 21 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5BB. 8 lane 50 metre pool with full electronic timing. 6 lane 25m warm up and swim-down pool available throughout the day.

<http://www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/venues/royal-commonwealth-pool/facilities>

SWIMMING GROUPS

Women

- open
- junior defined as; 14-17 years (born in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004).

Men

- open
- junior defined as; 15-18 years (born in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003).

AGE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018.

EVENTS – heats and finals

50m events in all strokes with open A and junior finals followed by skins for the open event. The first round of the skins will feature an open final with 8 swimmers, reducing to 6, 4, 3, 2 and a winner. Men's and women's skins events will be alternated each evening.

100m and 200m events in all strokes and 200m IM will be swum with open and B finals. There will be A finals only for junior events.

The fastest 16 swimmers from the 100m and 200m heats in each event, irrespective of age, will be allocated places in the open and B finals. The next fastest 8 swimmers from the junior entrants will be allocated places in the junior final.

400m IM and freestyle will be swum as heats and finals. The open and junior final will be swum in the evening session. There is no B final.

800m and 1500m freestyle events are HDW. Fastest heat will be swum in the finals session.

4 x 100m mixed freestyle and medley relays. Junior teams should be clearly marked at time of entry.

PRIZES AND PRESENTATIONS

British Championships - The fastest three swimmers who have GB as their FINA recognised sport nationality will be awarded medals for 1st – 3rd place in the open final, with presentations taking place throughout the evening finals sessions. (Note: in the 50m skins event, medals will be awarded based on placings after the first round of swimming). A presentation schedule will be provided at the coaches/team leaders meeting and will be in the information pack.

Edinburgh International Swim Meet prizes – All swimmers, irrespective of nationality, may win cash prizes. The total cash prize pot is at least £10,500 and will be awarded as follows:

Top 5 performers, based on FINA IPS system

(best performance by a swimmer, regardless of nationality)

1st = £1,000

2nd = £900

3rd = £750

4th = £600

5th = £400

Winners, or a representative, should be available for presentations after the Sunday evening's finals.

Cash prizes for relay and individual events (to be collected during the competition) are as follows:

Relays - fastest team only breaking a meet record; £200 senior record ; £40 junior record.

Individual events

£100 to the winner of the skins event; £50 to the runner up and £50 to the round 1 winner.
£100 to the winner of all other open events; £50 to the runner up.

£20 to the junior winner; £10 to the runner up. The junior prizes will be awarded to the fastest in either the open, B or junior final; from women born in 2001, 2002, 2003 or 2004, and from men born in 2000, 2001, 2002 or 2003.

TRAINING, SESSION TIMES AND SWIM PROGRAMME – SEE ANNEX 1

The pool will be available from 09:00 – 20:00 on 28 February for training. Indicative session times (TBC when the final programme is ready) are as follows:

Heats : Warm up 07:30 onwards
: Session start faster heats 09:00
 slower heats 11:45
Finals : Warm up 16:00 onwards (15:30 on Sunday)
: Session start 17:00 (16:30 on Sunday).

Those meeting the open qualifying time for the event will compete in heats at the start of each day. In addition, at least the top 16 fastest youth entrants will compete in heats at the start of the day. Others will swim in the later heats, seeded by time.

Relays and the fastest open heat of the 800m and 1500m freestyle events will take place during the evening finals sessions.

ENTRIES AND TIMELINES

All entry times should be set at accredited competitions since 1 January 2017, and verifiable.

Entries must be submitted using the events files provided. These can be downloaded from <http://www.eism.org.uk> after 1 November 2017. Please ensure entries show the full name of the swimmer, full date of birth, registration number and entry time.

Entries must be submitted as long course times. Short course conversions must not be used. Split times (including for the men's 800m freestyle) and times set in first leg swims during relays may be used. A proof of times report must be submitted with the entry file. The proof of times report must be submitted from meets recorded in British Swimming rankings; or from meets recorded in the FINA rankings; or Swim News rankings; or from an official meet sanctioned by a National Governing body. An exception exists for the women's 1500m freestyle; those without an accredited time at 1500m, but who meet the consideration time for the 800m event may enter the 1500m. All swimmers must provide an entry time for the 1500m event.

Composite team entries for individual and relay events are acceptable. Relay swimmers, including reserves, should be populated on the entry file. Changes to relay team members can be made up to one hour before the start of the relevant session.

Entries from individuals can ONLY be submitted on the individual entry form available from our website. Acceptance of an individual entry is subject to agreement by the entries secretary, contact entries@eism.org.uk for approval **no later than 15 January 2018**.

Clubs can get instructions on completing entry files from the EISM website. If further help is needed, contact entries@eism.org.uk. No refunds will be given after acceptances are published. Fees for rejected entries will be returned to clubs during the event.

Closing date for entries noon (GMT) Monday, 22 January 2018.

Draft programme issued by 1 February 2018.

Final programme & other information to clubs by 7 February 2018.

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT:

£11.00 for individual entries and £20:00 for relay teams.

UK based clubs/ swimmers. Send a cheque payable to SASA East District to :
James Laird, ED Treasurer, Bien Faite, Bridge Street, Saline, Fife, KY12 9TS.

To pay by bank transfer, make payment as follows :

Account name	SASA East District
Bank	Bank of Scotland
Branch	Musselburgh
Account No	06001834
Sort Code	80-17-68
IBAN	GB 16 BOFS 80176806001834.
Your reference – please quote	eism18/entries/then add your club or team name

International swimmers should contact info@eism.org.uk by 1 February 2018 to agree how payment is made.

Please submit a completed copy of the summary form to entries@eism.org.uk when entries are submitted. A copy of this form should be posted also with cheque payments or emailed to info@eism.org.uk when electronic bank payments are made.

MULTI CLASSIFICATION ENTRIES

All competitors who have a disability that prevents them from complying with the rules of a particular stroke and who have a confirmed classification (disability status on BS membership database) or a certificate of swimming disability, should submit details of this to the meet referee prior to each swim. There are no separate consideration times for MC swimmers.

WITHDRAWALS, RESERVES AND REPORTING TIMES

Details on the withdrawal process for heats and finals are available at <http://www.eism.org.uk>

A maximum of four reserves will be selected for the heats, in each event. Four reserves will be named for the open and B finals in the 100m and 200m events. There will be two reserves for junior finals and two for open finals in the 50m and 400m events. A competitor in the junior final may be named as a reserve for the open finals, and will be moved to the final if needed.

Where a reserve is brought in at short notice, they will occupy a vacant lane. There will be no reseeding.

Coaches and team leaders will be provided with a timeline for each session at the coaches/team leaders meeting. Swimmers must report to the call room/marshalling area in line with this timeline or any subsequent amendment issued.

QUALIFICATION AND CONSIDERATION TIMES – SEE ANNEX 2

Do not submit times slower than the times shown at Annex 2. We will not offer refunds for any entries where the times submitted are outwith the consideration times.

The organisers reserve the right to make cuts to ensure a balanced programme and the smooth running of the meet. Where this rule is invoked, swimmers with the fastest times will take precedence over those in the same category. Events where restrictions are applied will be selected by the East District swimming committee.

COACHES' AND TEAM LEADERS INFORMATION AND PACKS

Athletes and coaches will only be permitted poolside if they can show an official pass. A pass request (for coaches and team leaders) should be submitted following the process outlined on the EISM2018

website at <http://www.eism.org.uk>. Having completed the process coaches/team leaders will be required to print their own pass and bring it to the pool each day. It is mandatory that all coaches / team leaders who are poolside comply with the relevant child protection procedures for their governing body.

A mandatory coaches and team leaders meeting will take place at the Royal Commonwealth Pool at 18:00 on Wednesday 28 February.

Coaches and team leaders can collect their packs at the meeting, or prior to this from the event desk at the Royal Commonwealth Pool from 16:00 on Wednesday 28 February 2018.

Staff meals at the Royal Commonwealth Pool or at the JMCC centre at nearby Pollock Halls should be ordered in advance through our website. Complimentary coffee, tea and other refreshments will be available throughout the meet in the coaches' meeting area at the pool.

RESULTS SERVICE / LIVE STREAMING

Live results can be found on meet mobile and will be posted on the EISM website.

<http://www.eism.org.uk> The event will be live streamed.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Any person wishing to use video/other photography must register their device at the desk in the foyer area of the pool.

Throughout this event the East District will have authorised personnel taking static photographs and video footage. These images are intended solely for the purpose of future promotion of the event and will include live streaming on the internet. Images will be made available to our media partners and uploaded to our website and our social network sites.

Should any competitor wish not to be photographed please complete a form, available from the meet organiser. If at any time a competitor wishes an image to be removed from our website, 7 day's notice must be given to info@eism.org.uk after which the data will be removed.

TEAM ACCOMMODATION, TRAVEL AND FOOD

Teams wishing to book into accommodation with our partner, the University of Edinburgh, at the adjacent Pollock Halls or nearby Richmond Apartments and Mackenzie Guest House should follow the process detailed on our website. Rooms are currently bookable for a four night period covering Wednesday 28 February – Saturday 3 March. Additional nights will be available by request.

Teams can pre book meals at the JMCC centre on the university campus. Details on pre booking meal tickets can be found on the EISM website. There is a wide range of other restaurants in the immediate vicinity of the pool. The RCP may also provide team catering if arranged directly by team managers.

Teams wishing to arrange transfers from Edinburgh airport should fill in the booking form downloadable from the EISM website.

Payment for accommodation, meals and transfers can be made by BACS electronic transfer direct to the East District. Instructions, including advice on the specific references to use, are provided on the eism website.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

East District clubs are requested to provide technical officials in line with East District rules. Offers of help from officials from outside the district are welcome. Contact sasaeastdistrictsto@gmail.com for details on kit, expenses and other requirements.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION AND CAR PARKING

Spectator tickets will be available in advance and can be purchased through a link from the EISM event website. An allocation of tickets will be held by British Swimming's ticketing agency and offered to those from competitors' home clubs on a priority basis.

A limited number of car parking spaces will be reserved in the pool car parks for team minibuses and those with blue badges. Please apply for a pass by 1 February 2018. Other car parking information is posted on our website. This provides information on other local parking options and use of park and ride facilities. Clubs using University accommodation will be able to park at the accommodation - the pool is a short walk away.

MEET SPONSORS

The Edinburgh International Swim Meet is developed in partnership with the University of Edinburgh.

MEET CONDITIONS/RULES

A full list of meet conditions is available on our website and will be published in the programme. Please note:

- The meet organisers (SASA East District and British Swimming) reserve full powers over the Edinburgh International Swim Meet and the British Swimming Championships (50m).
- The competition will be held under FINA Rules, the British Swimming Judicial Code and any additional conditions (printed in the Meet Information and on the eism website). Where FINA Rules do not provide (e.g. Health & Safety Regulations or Child Protection Guidelines) SASA regulations as set by Scottish Swimming, and Edinburgh Leisure facility guidelines, will apply.
- The meet is licensed by Scottish Swimming.
- Entries will only be accepted from competitors registered as members of countries affiliated to FINA. Where required to do so, competitors shall present their passport for age verification at the recorder's desk not later than 15:00 hours on the day before the competition begins.
- A competitor must be a registered member, or equivalent, of the club in whose name s/he is entered, at the date of entry.
- Drug testing facilities will be available on site in the event that a world record claim is to be submitted. Random drug tests may also be made, in line with British and Scottish Swimming standard procedure.
- Mobile phones and any other photography device must not be used in the changing rooms, showers and toilet areas. Those found using mobile phones in breach of this rule may be excluded from the meet.
- Anything not covered above or included in ancillary information will be at the promoters' discretion.

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EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL 2018

1-4th March 2018

SUMMARY SHEET

Club		
Contact		
Address		
Post code		Telephone number
Email address:		

Double click anywhere in grid below then add the number of entries, etc. in second column. Click anywhere outside the grid to return to normal mode.

No. of Women's Open Entries		@ £ 11.00 each	£ -	
No. of Men's Open Entries		@ £11.00 each	£ -	
No. of Relays		@ £ 20.00 each	£ -	
Coaches lunches/evening snack - Thursday		@ £20.00 each	£ -	
Coaches lunches/evening snack - Friday		@ £20.00 each	£ -	
Coaches lunches/evening snack - Saturday		@ £20.00 each	£ -	
Coaches lunches/evening snack - Sunday		@ £20.00 each	£ -	
Total Remittance			£ -	

Total cheque enclosed made payable to **SASA East District** £.....

Email a copy of this form with your entries to entries@eism.org.uk by 22 January 2018.

AND

Post a printed copy of the completed form with cheque payment to:

SASA East District Treasurer, Bien Faite, Bridge Street, Saline, KY12 9TS, Fife.

OR email a copy when electronic payment is made to info@eism.org.uk

All payments to be received by 26 January 2018

ANNEX 1 SWIM PROGRAMME

Thursday 1 st March	Friday 2 nd March	Saturday 3 rd March	Sunday 4 th March
Session 1: Morning	Session 4: Morning	Session 7: Morning	Session 10: Morning
Men's 1500m Freestyle (HDW) Women's 100m Butterfly Men's 100m Freestyle Women's 200m Freestyle Men's 200m Butterfly Women's 50m Backstroke Men's 50m Backstroke Women's 400m I.M.	Women's 200m I.M. Men's 400m Freestyle Women's 100m Breaststroke Men's 100m Backstroke Women's 200m Backstroke Men's 200m Breaststroke Women's 50m Freestyle Men's 50m Butterfly Women's 800m Freestyle (HDW)	Men's 200m I.M. Women's 400m Freestyle Men's 100m Breaststroke Women's 100m Backstroke Men's 200m Backstroke Women's 200m Breaststroke Men's 50m Freestyle Women's 50m Butterfly Men's 800m Freestyle (HDW)	Women's 1500m Freestyle (HDW) Men's 100m Butterfly Women's 100m Freestyle Men's 200m Freestyle Women's 200m Butterfly Men's 50m Breaststroke Women's 50m Breaststroke Men's 400m I.M.
Session 2: Afternoon	Session 5: Afternoon	Session 8: Afternoon	Session 11: Afternoon
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Session 3: Evening	Session 6: Evening	Session 9: Evening	Session 12: Evening
Men's 1500m Freestyle (fastest heat) Women's 100m Butterfly Junior, B, Open finals Men's 100m Freestyle Junior, B, Open finals Women's 200m Freestyle Junior, B, Open finals Men's 200m Butterfly Junior, B, Open finals Women's and Men's 50m Backstroke Junior, Open finals and Skins Women's 400m I.M. Junior, Open finals	Women's 200m I.M. Junior, B, Open finals Men's 400m Freestyle Junior, Open finals Women's 100m Breaststroke Junior, B, Open finals Men's 100m Backstroke Junior, B, Open finals Women's 200m Backstroke Junior, B, Open finals Men's 200m Breaststroke Junior, B, Open finals Women's 50m Freestyle and Men's 50m Butterfly Junior, Open finals and Skins Women's 800m Freestyle (fastest heat) Mixed 4 x 100m Medley relay	Men's 200m I.M. Junior, B, Open finals Women's 400m Freestyle Junior, Open finals Men's 100m Breaststroke Junior, B, Open finals Women's 100m Backstroke Junior, B, Open finals Men's 200m Backstroke Junior, B, Open finals Women's 200m Breaststroke Junior, B, Open finals Men's 50m Freestyle and Women's 50m Butterfly Junior, Open finals and Skins Men's 800m Freestyle (fastest heat) Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle relay	Women's 1500m Freestyle (fastest heat) Men's 100m Butterfly Junior, B, Open finals Women's 100m Freestyle Junior, B, Open finals Men's 200m Freestyle Junior, B, Open finals Women's 200m Butterfly Junior, B, Open Finals Men's and Women's 50m Breaststroke Junior, Open finals and Skins Men's 400m I.M. Junior, Open finals

ANNEX 2 QUALIFICATION AND CONSIDERATION TIMES

OPEN				
Men			Women	
QT	CT		QT	CT
0:23.85	0:24.60	50 Freestyle	0:26.78	0:27.60
0:52.06	0:53.70	100 Freestyle	0:57.66	0:59.40
1:54.20	1:57.70	200 Freestyle	2:04.45	2:08.20
4:02.70	4:10.00	400 Freestyle	4:23.12	4:31.10
8:34.06	8:49.50	800 Freestyle	9:03.69	9:20.00
16:18.87	16:48.30	1500 Freestyle	17:19.42	17:50.60
0:30.03	0:31.00	50 Breaststroke	0:33.75	0:34.80
1:05.57	1:07.60	100 Breaststroke	1:12.97	1:15.20
2:22.56	2:26.90	200 Breaststroke	2:36.40	2:41.10
0:25.57	0:26.40	50 Butterfly	0:28.44	0:29.30
0:56.08	0:57.80	100 Butterfly	1:02.73	1:04.70
2:06.91	2:10.80	200 Butterfly	2:18.38	2:22.60
0:27.36	0:28.20	50 Backstroke	0:30.30	0:31.30
0:58.12	0:59.90	100 Backstroke	1:04.38	1:06.40
2:07.98	2:11.90	200 Backstroke	2:18.51	2:22.70
2:09.10	2:13.00	200 IM	2:21.14	2:25.40
4:37.88	4:46.30	400 IM	5:01.94	5:11.00

QT = Qualification Time CT = Consideration Time

<http://www.eism.org.uk>

YOUTH				
[women born in 2001, 2002, 2003 or 2004 men born in 2000, 2001, 2002 or 2003]				
Men			Women	
QT	CT		QT	CT
0:24.67	0:25.50	50 Freestyle	0:27.30	0:28.20
0:53.69	0:55.30	100 Freestyle	0:58.83	1:00.60
1:56.33	1:59.90	200 Freestyle	2:06.74	2:10.60
4:08.76	4:16.30	400 Freestyle	4:29.06	4:37.20
8:40.17	8:55.80	800 Freestyle	9:13.19	9:29.80
16:30.32	17:00.10	1500 Freestyle	17:37.23	18:09.00
0:30.84	0:31.80	50 Breaststroke	0:34.39	0:35.50
1:07.31	1:09.40	100 Breaststroke	1:15.04	1:17.30
2:27.17	2:31.60	200 Breaststroke	2:41.75	2:46.60
0:26.28	0:27.10	50 Butterfly	0:28.94	0:29.90
0:57.86	0:59.60	100 Butterfly	1:04.14	1:06.10
2:09.35	2:13.30	200 Butterfly	2:22.52	2:26.80
0:27.85	0:28.70	50 Backstroke	0:30.79	0:31.80
0:59.81	1:01.60	100 Backstroke	1:05.71	1:07.70
2:09.70	2:13.60	200 Backstroke	2:21.27	2:25.60
2:12.13	2:16.10	200 IM	2:24.32	2:28.70
4:42.11	4:50.60	400 IM	5:05.33	5:14.50