



2018 Great North Swim Elite Race Entry Criteria

(Entry criteria also applicable for the 2018 Great British Open Water Elite Series*)

1500 m male

Athletes born 2003 and 2004 (14 and 15 years)	17:36
Athletes born 2001 and 2002 (16 and 17 years)	17:12
Athletes born 1999 and 2000 (18 and 19 years)	16:44
Seniors, athletes born 1998 and older	16:16

800 m female

Athletes born 2003 and 2004 (14 and 15 years)	09:35
Athletes born 2001 and 2002 (16 and 17 years)	09:27
Athletes born 1999 and 2000 (18 and 19 years)	09:14
Seniors, athletes born 1998 and older	09:02

400m IM male

Athletes born 2003 and 2004 (14 and 15 years)	05:00
Athletes born 2001 and 2002 (16 and 17 years)	04:50
Athletes born 1999 and 2000 (18 and 19 years)	04:42
Seniors, athletes born 1998 and older	04:35

400m IM female

Athletes born 2003 and 2004 (14 and 15 years)	05:16
Athletes born 2001 and 2002 (16 and 17 years)	05:13
Athletes born 1999 and 2000 (18 and 19 years)	05:05
Seniors, athletes born 1998 and older	04:56

Alternative entry criteria for athletes without a recent 12 months pool event ranking

- Top 20 finish at any FINA OW World Cup within the 2017/2018 season
- Top 15 finish at any LEN OW European Cup within the 2017/2018 season
- Consideration only will be given to:
 - Top 8 at any governing body sanctioned OW swimming international open race within the 2017/2018 season
 - Athletes who were/are invited or took part in the 2017 or 2018 British Swimming National Open Water Training Camp

* Great British Open Water Elite Series:

- 10th June: Great North Swim, Lake Windermere
- 23rd June: Great East Swim, Ipswich
- 25th August: Great Scottish Swim, Loch Lomond

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