



Swim England National Skills Finals 2017

Event Information and Entry Form

London Aquatics Centre
Olympic Park
London
E20 2ZQ

22nd & 23rd July 2017

Dear Diving Clubs,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you and your divers to the world-famous London Aquatics Centre to compete in the 2017 Swim England National Skills Finals, hosted by ASA London Region.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 23rd June 2017**. Late entries will incur a £30 penalty fine.

Entries should be sent by club using the official electronic entry form published alongside the event information pack to the Events Officer, Richard Lerman, at hadiving@gmail.com and pay the entry fees by club online, using the following details:

Account: ASA London
Sort Code: 40-20-09
Account number: 41652818
Reference: DVGNSF [Club Name]

Please note that cheques will not be accepted.

All of the information that you require is enclosed, but if you do have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

We look forward to welcoming you to London.

Regards,

Alex Harrison
Chairman
ASA London Region Diving Committee
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The Events

The events will be run under ASA Laws and the FINA Technical Rules of Diving. Events and Age Groups (Age as at 31st December 2017) will be as follows:

Poolside, 1m & 3m:

Group E – 8/9 years
Group D1 – 10 years
Group D2 – 11 years
Group C1 – 12 years
Group C2 – 13 years

1m & 3m:

Group B+ – 14/16 years

Entry Fees

The entry fee is £10.50 per diver, and must be paid at the time of entry. Please make club payments by bank transfer using the details on page 1. There will be a late entry fine of £30 per diver for entries not received by the closing date. Divers will not be allowed to compete until this fine is paid.

Programme

The organisers reserve the right to amend the age groups for these events with age group categories depending on the number of entries. Timings will be determined once all the entries have been received and numbers are known, however a provisional timetable is shown below. Please note that the running order may change once entry numbers are known.

Provisional Schedule of Events

<u>Saturday 22 July</u>	<u>Sunday 23 July</u>
Open training: 7am – 8am	Open training: 7am – 8am
E Girls	D1 Girls
E Boys	D2 Boys
D1 Boys	C1 Girls
D2 Girls	C2 Boys
C1 Boys	B+ Boys
C2 Girls	
B+ Girls	

NB: On Friday 21st July, there will be training available in the diving pit from 3.30pm until 7.30pm. Due to space restrictions, we would ask that clubs wishing to use this training time notify us of their intention to train when submitting their entry forms. There will be training slots in place to be agreed with the clubs.

Competition Conditions:

Age Groups	Height	Skills No	Dive	Degree of Difficulty	Recommended Standard
E & D	Section 1 (Poolside)	1. Plain header (3-bubble rip)	101A	1.0	Group E 240
		2. Armswing back jump tucked	200C	1.0	
		3. Forward dive tucked	101C	1.0	
		4. Armswing forward jump piked	100B	1.0	
	Section 2 (1m)	5. 2-bounce forward jump straight	100A	1.0	Group D 255
		6. T armswing back jump straight	200A	1.0	
		7. 1 dive from list A		DD to count	
		8. 1 dive from list B		DD to count	
	Section 3 (3m)	9. Forward Straight Fall	10A	1.2	
10. Forward tuck to pike roll		10C	1.2		
11. Back Straight Fall (hands on thighs)		20A	1.4		
12. Crouched back tuck roll		20C	1.3		

List A

101C, 101B, 103C, 103B, 401C, 401B

List B

Standing back fall straight 20A (1.0), 201C, 201B, 301C, 301B

Group E & D – Optional Dives

Forward and reverse dives are to be performed with either a standing T-start armswing OR a 2-bounce start.

All back take-offs are to be performed with a T-start armswing.

Inward dives may be performed starting with the arms above the head (no armswing) OR a T-Start armswing.

Age Groups	Height	Skills	Dive No	Degree of Difficulty	Recommended Standard
C	Section 1 (Poolside)	1. Plain header (3-bubble rip)	101A	1.0	Group C 270
		2. Armswing back jump tucked	200C	1.0	
		3. Forward dive tucked	101C	1.0	
		4. Armswing forward jump piked	100B	1.0	
	Section 2 (1m)	5. Hurdle step forward jump straight	100A	1.0	
		6. T armswing back jump straight	200A	1.0	
		7. 1 dive from list A		DD to count	
		8. 1 dive from list B		DD to count	
	Section 3 (3m)	9. Forward Straight Fall	10A	1.2	
		10. Forward tuck roll pike out	10C	1.2	
		11. Back fall straight (hands on thighs)	20A	1.4	
		12. Crouched back tuck roll	20C	1.3	

List A

101C, 101B, 103C, 103B, 401C, 401B

List B

Standing back fall straight 20A (1.0), 201C, 201B, 301C, 301B

Group C – Optional Dives

Forward and reverse dives are to be performed with either a standing T-start armswing OR a 2-bounce start OR with a hurdle step.

All back take-offs are to be performed with a T-start armswing.

Inward dives may be performed starting with the arms above the head (no armswing) OR a T-Start armswing.

Events are run in a "circuit" format, with groups of competitors simultaneously competing on 1m, 3m and poolside, enabling 12 skills to be completed in the same amount of time as 4 skills.

Age Group	Height	Skills	Degree of Difficulty	Recommended Standard
B+	Section 1 (1m)	1 – 3. 3 skills from list C 4 – 6. 3 skills from list D (at least 2 groups must be covered from each list)	DD to count DD to count	Group B+ 250
	Section 2 (3m)	7 - 10. 4 skills from list E (at least 2 groups must be covered)	DD to count	

List C (1m)

101C, 101B, 103C, 103B, 401C, 401B, 402C, 403C – repeats permitted (1.0) **

List D (1m)

201C, 201B, 301C, 301B, 5221D, 5122D, 202C, 203C – repeats permitted (1.0) **

List E (3m)

101C, 101B, 103C, 103B, 105C, 401C, 401B, 403C, 403B, 201C, 201B, 203C, 301C, 301B – repeats permitted (1.0)**

**** Dives of the same number are considered to be a repeat, even if they are in a different shape**

Additional dives added for 2017

Eligibility

Please consider the following eligibility clauses carefully when selecting events for your divers.

- No England Diving Team Z divers are eligible to compete.
- Once a diver has competed at ASA National Age Group level they are excluded from competing at future Skills finals, except with written approval from the ASA Diving Committee when moving into the B+ agegroup.
- Divers should achieve the recommended standard to be eligible to compete.

Failure to comply with these conditions will result in disqualification. We recommend that divers do NOT move up more than one diving level within a single year.

Qualification Scores

SCORES – scores are set by a national technical panel and reviewed annually. All scores continue to be recommended scores for 2017; however it is strongly advised that all coaches encourage their divers to achieve their required score at one or more of the events below:

- Regional event
- Last year's national event (as long as they remain in the same age group)
- Club grand prix event (as long as they are doing the same test)

STANDARDS – coaches fielding divers considered by British Diving Managers to be competing at the wrong level will be approached by one of British Diving's Managers and given advice on competition selection.

Definitions

Competing/competed – divers are considered to be competing or competed at a certain level if they entered the contest – even if they did not dive due to injury or illness.

For example, if a diver was entered for Senior Nationals but did not dive due to injury, they cannot then compete at the National Age Groups. Or if a diver was entered for National Age Groups but did not dive due to illness, they cannot then compete at the National Skills Finals.

General Conditions

1. ASA Championships and Competitions shall be competed for under the Laws, Rules, Regulations and Championship Conditions of the Amateur Swimming Association.
2. The promoter of the 2017 National Skills Finals is the ASA London Region Diving Committee.

Registration / Membership

3. Entrants must be registered (1) as competitors of the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA), Scottish ASA (SASA) or Welsh ASA (WASA) or (2) as competitors from any country affiliated to FINA, 60 calendar days prior to the commencement of the National Event ("The Meet") for which the diver is entering.
4. Competitors must compete for the club/federation with which they are registered at the time they submit their entry form.

Deadlines & Late Entry Fee Fines

5. The closing date for entry fees and forms shall be 4 weeks prior to the commencement of The Meet (the exact date to be published in the pre-event information).
6. Only an official entry form, with the correct ASA registration number, signed by the performer (or their parent where they are under 18) or submitted by the performer's club, will be acceptable. Until the correct fee and a signed entry form are received, the competitor is not officially entered and a late entry fine will be applied if the appropriate forms/fees are not received by the deadline.
7. If a diver has submitted an official entry by the deadline but then decides they want to compete in an additional event, the additional entry is treated as a late entry.
8. All entry fees & late fees are non-refundable.
9. The late entry fee fine will only be applied once per Meet, per diver.
10. Divers may submit a late entry up to 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting of The Meet. In order to be valid, this late entry must be accompanied by a signed entry form (as described in item 6), the correct entry fee and the late fee. Fees and Forms must be submitted to an official member of the Events Management Team (to be named in the pre-event information).
11. No entries, or dive sheets will be accepted after 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting. See item 17 for Technical Meeting clarification.
12. Failure to submit appropriately signed entry forms and fees (including late fee) 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting, will render the diver ineligible to compete in the event.

Dive Sheets

13. Electronic dive sheets must be submitted 24 hours prior to the published start time of the technical meeting. If submitted electronically, all sheets must be signed no later than 1 hour prior to start of the session in which that (preliminary or straight final) event appears.
14. Failure to sign the dive sheet may vitiate any protest the diver may make concerning the submitted dive list.
15. Manual dive sheets for ALL events must be submitted no later than 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting. Dive sheets must be submitted to an official member of the Events Management Team (to be named on the pre-event information).
16. Failure to submit a dive sheet 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the technical meeting, will render the diver ineligible to compete in the event for which they have not submitted a dive sheet. This does not affect the divers' right to change a submitted dive sheet.

17. A provisional time/venue for the Technical Meeting will be published in the pre-event information. If this changes, the finalised time/venue of the Technical Meeting will be confirmed with notices posted on the poolside, before 1pm on the day of the Technical Meeting. If no notices are posted, there is no change to the time/venue of the Meeting. Any changes will also be on the website.
18. Dive sheets can be changed up to 1 hour prior to the start of the Session in which that event is scheduled. After this time, no dive sheet changes are permitted.
19. Moving into subsequent rounds (semi/final etc), dive sheets are automatically generated to replicate the original dive sheet. These dive sheets must be signed immediately after the results have been announced from the previous round. Qualifiers must go directly to the recorders following the announcement of the results. Note – dive sheets for an additional 2 reserve divers will be generated which also need to be signed, in case of the withdrawal of a qualified diver.
20. The deadline for signing a dive sheet for a subsequent round is 30 minutes AFTER the finish of the previous round or 5 minutes before the start of the next round, whichever is earlier. Failure to sign the dive sheet will render the diver ineligible to protest should there be a problem with the dive sheet.
21. These automatically generated dive sheets can be changed in between rounds (prior to semi-final or final), up to 30 minutes AFTER the finish of the previous round or 5 minutes before the start of the next round, whichever is earlier. After this time, no dive sheet changes are permitted.

Miscellaneous

22. For insurance purposes, only competitors entered in the competition, or those expressly invited by the organiser/promoter of the event, can train at the venue, during the published times/days of the competition.
23. It is the responsibility of the athlete, coach or parent/guardian to obtain event information from the ASA website or to request information be sent by mail (by contacting the ASA Events Office). The ASA will not undertake to inform all registered divers and coaches of forthcoming events & conditions.
24. Information for all events will be available on the website at the beginning of each year. Website address is www.britishswimming.org click on disciplines, select diving and select calendar and competition information.
25. It is recommended that entry forms and fees are sent by recorded delivery, or that proof of posting or electronic submission is obtained to use in the event of a dispute.
26. A typing/publishing error in the above rules within the pre-event information or programme is not grounds for an appeal. These Official Diving Conditions will be published on the website. In the event of a query or dispute, the content of the Official Diving Conditions as published on the website, will take precedence. Where a dispute or query is not covered within these conditions, FINA rules will apply.
27. If any of the above rules are not clear, you must ring the ASA Events Office for clarification.

Competition procedure

28. The FINA international technical rules of diving shall be used in all ASA Diving championships and Competitions wherever possible.
29. Only dives on the FINA degree of difficulty tables, or pursuant with the FINA formula shall be used in all ASA events, with the exception of those dives prohibited by these conditions, or included in these conditions.
30. All diving installations shall be in accordance with the present FINA regulations and approved by a representative of the ASA Diving Committee or ASA Events Office.
31. All boards shall be available, whenever possible, for use by entered competitors, not less than one week before the advertised date of the competitions.
32. The ASA Diving Committee, shall review annually, no later than the 1st November, the application and level of qualifying points, if any, for all Championships and Competitions.
33. Medals shall be awarded in all ASA Diving Championships and Competitions, to the first three placed divers in each competition and where different, to the first three placed English divers.

34. In synchronised pairing, where there is one non-English diver, the pairing is deemed to be non-English.
35. In ASA Championships, trophies shall be awarded to the best placed English diver.
36. In all Conditions for ASA Diving Competitions and Championships, the phrase English diver or English divers shall mean a diver who is a member of and who is representing a club affiliated to the ASA and who is eligible to represent England.
37. Age Group/categories refer to the age the diver will be on 31st December that year.
38. The format for each event can be found on the page which documents the specific event conditions for that event.
39. The winner in each event is the diver with the highest total points scored in the final competition (subject to the English/non-English conditions outlined above).
40. Dives with limit shall not be repeated as dives without limit.
41. All dives of the same number shall be deemed the same dive.
42. Single somersaults may not be performed in any Senior Championships, except from Group 6.
43. Each competitor is entirely responsible for the accuracy of the statements in the list.
44. A protest may not be made against the decision of the referee or any other official regarding the facts of the competition. The referee's interpretation of ASA Law, promoter's conditions of FINA Rules and Regulations must be accepted at the time, but may be the subject of a protest.
45. Anything not covered by these conditions shall be decided by the ASA Diving Committee.

Other Information

Training

The pool will be available for training during the following times:

Friday 21 st July	3.30pm to 7.30pm
Saturday 22 nd /Sunday 23 rd July	On competition days the pool is available from 7am and specific training times will be published in the final programme.

Technical Meeting

A technical meeting will be held on Friday 21st July at 6pm in the Meeting Room at London Aquatics Centre.

All coaches and officials must attend. Please inform the event staff if you are unable to attend the meeting or you are not able to send a substitute.

Technical Information

Please refer to the additional event document "Technical Points for Consideration", published at the same time as this event information.

Clothing

During medal ceremonies full club kit or tracksuits must be worn i.e. no towels or bare feet are allowed. **No GB kit is to be worn at any time.**

Dive Sheets

Divers/Coaches are requested to submit dive sheets electronically, both for their own convenience and to minimise the chance of errors loading the data into the recording programme. Coaches may make bulk submission of dive sheets on behalf of their divers by using the programme DiveSheets with which they will already be familiar. Alternatively, individual divers may submit their own dive sheets online. Please agree with your coach which method you should use.

To submit your dive sheets online, go to www.diverecorder.co.uk and follow the instructions. As soon as you complete the online submission you will see a success/failure message. If successful you will be sent an automatic email confirming receipt of your details and dives. You can check your submitted dive sheets online at www.diverecorder.co.uk/live results page. If you experience problems and need assistance you should email francisco.diaz@btinternet.com.

Electronic submissions must be made by no later than 6pm on **Thursday 20th July**. You will be asked to sign hard copies of these sheets at the venue. These should be available by 4pm on the day prior to the start of the competition.

The deadline for signing of dive sheets is 9am on the day of the first event. The deadline for dive sheet changes is 1 hour prior to the start of competition. If neither you nor your Coach is able to use the above electronic methods, you can submit hard copy of your list of divers to the Recorders. The deadline for manual dive sheets is Friday 21st July at 5pm.

The Venue

London Aquatics Centre
Olympic Park
London
E20 2ZQ

Web: www.londonaquaticscentre.org

Entrance must be made via the Event Entrance on the bridge that joins Westfield Shopping Centre to the Olympic Park. Please note security will be performing bag searches upon entry to the venue.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be available for officials throughout the weekend. There is a café on site for parents, divers and coaches.

Hotels

There are a number of hotels local to the venue, or a short bus or tube journey away. The closest hotels to the venue are:

**Holiday Inn London -
Stratford City**
Westfield Stratford City
10a Chestnut Plaza
London
E20 1GL

**Premier Inn London
Stratford**
Westfield Stratford City
9 Montfichet Road
London
E20 1EE

**Travelodge London
Stratford**
High St
London
E15 2JG

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Confirmation of Entries

Confirmation of entries will be available on the ASA London Region website, please check your entry online prior to the event.