**National Skills Final Event Conditions**

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.

# Group E & D

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| AgeGroups | Height | Skills | Dive No | Degree ofDifficulty | Qualification Standard |
| E & D | Section 1 | **1.** Plain header (3-bubble rip) | 101A | 1.0 |  |
|  | (Poolside) | **2.** Armswing back jump tucked | 200C | 1.0 | **Group E** |
|  |  | **3.** Forward dive tucked | 101C | 1.0 | **240** |
|  |  | **4.** Armswing forward jump piked | 100B | 1.0 |  |
|  | Section 2 | **5.** 2-bounce forward jump straight | 100A | 1.0 |  |
|  | (1m) | **6.** T armswing back jump straight | 200A | 1.0 | **Group D** |
|  |  | **7-8.** 2 dives one from list A and one from list B (in any order) |  | DD to count | **255** |
|  | Section 3 | **9.** Forward fall straight | 10A | 1.2 |  |
|  | (3m) | **10.** Forward tuck to pike roll | 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 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.

# Group C

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| AgeGroups | Height | Skills | Dive No | Degree ofDifficulty | Qualification Standard |
| C | Section 1 | **1.** Plain header (3-bubble rip) | 101A | 1.0 |  |
|  | (Poolside) | **2.** Armswing back jump tucked | 200C | 1.0 | **Group C** |
|  |  | **3.** Forward dive tucked | 101C | 1.0 | **270** |
|  |  | **4.** Armswing forward jump piked | 100B | 1.0 |  |
|  | Section 2 | **5.** Hurdle step forward jump straight | 100A | 1.0 |  |
|  | (1m) | **6.** T armswing back jump straight | 200A | 1.0 |  |
|  |  | **7-8.** 2 dives one from list A and one from list B (in any order) |  | DD to count |  |
|  | Section 3 | **9.** Forward Straight Fall | 10A | 1.2 |  |
|  | (3m) | **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.

# Group B+

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AgeGroup | Height | Skills | Degree ofDifficulty | Qualification Standard |
| B+ | Section 1 | **1-5.** Either:  3 skills from list C + 2 skills from list D | DD to count | **Group B+**  **250** |
|  | (1m) | Or:  2 skills from list C + 3 skills from list D | DD to count |  |
|  |  | (in either case at least 2 groups must be covered from each list) |  |  |
|  | Section 2  (3m) | **6-10.** 5 skills from list E  (at least 3 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, 203B, 301C, 301B, 303C – repeats permitted (1.0) **\*\***

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

**Group B**

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.

*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 National Age Group Championships they are excluded from competing at future Skills finals, except with written approval from the Management Group when moving into the B+ age group.

If a competitor has competed at Elite Junior Championships they are not eligible to compete at the future Age Group Championships, except with written approval from the Management Group when moving up an age group

If a competitor has competed at any GB Senior Championship they are not eligible to compete at the future Age Group Championships

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 are set by a national technical panel and reviewed annually. Qualification scores are mandatory and **MUST** have been achieved at a regional qualifying event in the same year – either in the diver’s own region or at another region’s event\*. Dive sheets demonstrating the qualification scores have been met must be submitted with entry forms, and it is the responsibility of the **club** to check all of their divers’ entries.

Coaches fielding divers that British Diving or Swim England Diving Managers consider to be competing at too low a level for their standard will be approached and given advice on competition selection.

\*It is acknowledged that divers from guest clubs may not be able to attend a regional qualifying event, however divers from these clubs should aim to achieve the qualifying score at an event with the same conditions.

# *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. Swim England Diving Championships and Competitions shall be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and FINA Technical Rules of Diving.

2. The promoter of Swim England Diving events is Swim England Diving Management Group. The promoter of the GB Championships is the GB Technical Diving Committee.

***Registration / Membership***

3. Competitors should be registered with the Swim England 60 days prior to the commencement of the National Event (“The Meet”) for which the competitor is entering. The exact date to be published in the pre-event information.

4. Where competitors change clubs during a year (1st January to 31st December), the competitor must meet the registration deadline indicated above in number 3 for their new club, otherwise they must compete for their former club

5. Where a competitor was asked to leave their previous club following a dispute, the competitor can compete for their new club as long as their former club is able to confirm they were asked to leave in writing and as long as they are registered with their new club at the time the entry form is submitted (and can therefore provide an appropriate Swim England number as a valid member of their new club on the entry form). Otherwise, they must compete for their former club.

6. All competitors in the Swim England National event (including National Skills Finals), or British Championships, must be Category 2 Swim England members no later than midday on the day of the Technical Meeting, in order to allow the Events Team time to check with Membership Services.

***Deadlines & Late Entry Fee Fines***

7. The deadline for submitting entries and entry fees shall be 4 weeks prior to the commencement of The Meet.

8. Competitors are officially entered into The Meet when the correct entry fees and entry forms are submitted by the set deadline. Where an online entry process is not available, only an official entry form, with the correct Swim England registration number, signed by the competitor (or their parent where they are under 18), will be acceptable. A late entry fee will be applied if the appropriate fees/forms are not received by the deadline.

9. If a competitor 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.

10. All entry fees & late fees are non-refundable.

11. The late entry fee fine will only be applied once per Meet, per diver.

12. Competitors 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 8), 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).

13. No entries, or dive sheets will be accepted after 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the Technical Meeting. See item 19 for Technical Meeting clarification.

14. 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***

15. 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.

16. Failure to sign the dive sheet will render the competitor ineligible to protest should there be a problem with the dive sheet

17. Manual dive sheets 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).

18. Failure to submit ALL dive sheet 15 minutes prior to the published start time of the technical meeting, will render the diver ineligible to compete in the event. This does not affect the divers’ right to change a submitted dive sheet.

19. 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 13:00 on the day of the Technical Meeting. If no notices are posted, there is no change to the time/venue of the Meeting.

20. 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.

21. 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 competitors will be generated which also need to be signed, in case of the withdrawal of a qualified diver.

22. 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.

23. 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.

*Synchronised Entries*

24. Rules 3 – 23 also apply to synchronised event entries (except where a competitor is REPLACING\* one of the synchronised competitors who is already entered, due to injury r withdrawal for another reason). \*The replacement competitor must be entered as an official competitor in the Meet already. The request to replace one member of the pairing must take place no later than the deadline for dive sheet changes for that competition. Requests to replace a competitor after this deadline will be declined. Only one replacement per pairing permitted

25. Where the replacement competitor is not already entered as an official competitor in The Meet, they must comply with conditions 3 – 23.

26. If both members of a pairing are replaced, this is considered a new entry and is therefore subject to 3 – 23 above.

***Miscellaneous***

27 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.

28 It is the responsibility of the competitor, coach or parent/guardian to obtain event information from the Swim England website or to request information be sent by mail (by contacting the Swim England Events Office). Swim England will not undertake to inform all registered divers and coaches of forthcoming events & conditions.

29 Information for all events will be available on the website at the beginning of each year. Website address is www.swimming.org. Click on Diving.

30 Where an online entries process is not available, it is recommended that entry forms and fees are sent by recorded delivery or that proof of posting is obtained to use in the event of a dispute.

31 A typing/publishing error in the above rules within the pre-event information or programme is not grounds for an appeal. In the event of a query or dispute, the content of the Official Diving Conditions will take precedence. Where a dispute or query is not covered within these conditions, FINA rules will apply.