



**Scottish Schools Biathlon Qualifier**  
**Sunday 19 November -Aberdeen Sports Village, AB24 5RU**



We are fortunate to be able to use the top class facilities at Aberdeen Sports Village for our Scottish Schools Biathlon Championships 2023.

This year's event also includes a team competition. Team entry fee is free with payment of individual fee.

Awards will be given for 1st-6th place individuals and 1st - 3rd place teams. All those who complete will receive a certificate and a Scottish Pentathlon item of clothing.

This event is also a Qualifier for British Schools Biathlon Championships which will take place Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March at Bath University. Although not confirmed, we think boys will compete on Saturday and girls will compete on Sunday.

**How it works**

The event starts at 8.30am. (Registration will open at 8.00am) First prizegiving will be at approximately 12.00pm. Exact times for swim and run will be given 4 days before the event.

All athletes swim first from 8.30-10.30am. It is a timed swim with the distance depending on age. Between 10.30am-12.30pm athletes will run the distance depending on age (see table). The faster swim and run, the more points you get with your times being converted into swim points and run points. The points are added together and the person with the most points wins.

The top three scoring individuals from the same affiliated club or school in each class will create a team. This means that if the club has more than three qualifying individuals in a class, the best three scores will be taken on the day of the Championships.

**Age Category and Distances**

Age Category	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	SWIM DISTANCE	RUN DISTANCE
Year 3	7-8	1st September 2015 - 31st August 2016	25m	400m
Year 4	8-9	1st September 2014 - 31st August 2015	25m	400m
Year 5	9-10	1st September 2013 - 31st August 2014	50m	800m
Year 6	10-11	1st September 2012 - 31st August 2013	50m	800m
Year 7	11-12	1st September 2011 - 31st August 2012	50m	800m
Year 8	12-13	1st September 2010 - 31st August 2011	100m	1600m
Year 9	13-14	1st September 2009 - 31st August 2010	100m	1600m
Year 10	14-15	1st September 2008 - 31st August 2009	200m	1600m
Year 11	15-16	1st September 2007 - 31st August 2008	200m	1600m
Year 12/13	16-18	1st September 2005 - 31st August 2007	200m	1600m

### Who can enter

- All athletes born between 31 August 2016 – 1 September 2005. (Athletes must be able to swim the distance required unaided in a 25m pool.)
- All athletes must be a GB Pentathlon member or a day member. Athletes can register to become a member at <https://pentathlongb.sport80.com/public/wizard/a/352/home>
- Cost of annual GB Pentathlon membership is £20.00 for the year and £6.50 for the day.
- The system will then let you enter the event. If you have problems with the PGB system you can phone them on 01225 386808, they are very helpful.

### How to enter

- Enter online at <https://www.pentathlongb.org>.
- Pay your £10.00 entry fee once you have paid your GB Membership (athletes already members do not have to pay £6.50 day membership if their membership is still in date.)
- Entries close Friday 3 November 2023 or before if full.

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