

Scottish Schools Biathlon Qualifier

Friday 13 November 2026

@ ASV AB24 5RU

We are fortunate to be able to use the top class facilities at Aberdeen Sports Village for our Scottish Schools Biathlon Championships 2026.

The event starts at 10am. (Registration will open at 9.00am) First prizegiving at approximately 1.00pm. Exact times for swim and run given 4 days before the event.

Those born in 2018 and older can enter and this year's event includes a team competition.

Awards 1st -3rd Individual, 1st - 3rd team. All who complete will receive a certificate. Team entry free with individual entry 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.

How it works

All athletes will swim first between 9.00am and 10.30am, followed by the run between 11.00am and 12.00pm. The run is timed, with the distance determined by the athlete's age group. The swim is also timed, with the distance determined by age group (see table below). The faster you swim and run, the more points you earn. Your swim and run times are converted into swim points and run points, which are then added together to give your total score.

The athlete with the highest combined score wins.

Age Category and Distances

	Age Category	Age	Date of Birth	Swim Distance	Run Distance
Year 3	U9	7-8	1 September 2018 - 31 August 2019	25m	400m
Year 4	U10	8-9	1 September 2017 - 31 August 2018	25m	400m
Year 5	U11	9-10	1 September 2016 - 31 August 2017	50m	800m
Year 6	U12	10-11	1 September 2015 - 31 August 2016	50m	800m
Year 7	U13	11-12	1 September 2014 - 31 August 2015	50m	800m
Year 8	U14	12-13	1 September 2013- 31 August 2014	100m	1500m
Year 9	U15	13-14	1 September 2012 - 31 August 2013	100m	1500m
Year 10	U16	14-15	1 September 2011 - 31 August 2012	100m	1500m
Year 11	U17	15-16	1 September 2010 - 31 August 2011	100m	1500m
Year 12/13	U19	16-18	1 September 2008 - 31 August 2010	100m	1500m

Who can enter

- All athletes born between 31 August 2018 – 1 September 2008. (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 [link](#)
- Cost of day GB Pentathlon day membership is £6.50.
- 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 [Pentathlon GB](#).
- Pay your £3.50 entry fee once you have paid your GB Membership (athletes already members do not have to pay £6.50 membership if their membership is still in date.)
- Entries close Friday 6 November 2026 or before if full. (Maximum 150 entries)

Laser Run Competition

In the afternoon, we will be running a Laser Run (LR) competition from 1.30pm–3:30pm. This is free to enter. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the following [Google Form](#) to register.

Year	Shooting Distance	Running Distance	Date of Birth
Year 3	3m	2 × 300m	1 September 2018 - 31 August 2019
Year 4	3m	2 × 300m	1 September 2017 - 31 August 2018
Year 5	5m	3 × 300m	1 September 2016 - 31 August 2017
Year 6	5m	3 × 300m	1 September 2015 - 31 August 2016
Year 7	5m	4 × 300m	1 September 2014 - 31 August 2015
Year 8	5m	4 × 300m	1 September 2013- 31 August 2014
Year 9	5m	4 × 300m	1 September 2012 - 31 August 2013
Year 10	5m	5 × 300m	1 September 2011 - 31 August 2012
Year 11	5m	5 × 300m	1 September 2010 - 31 August 2011
Year 12/13	5m	5 × 300m	1 September 2008 - 31 August 2010

Each age group completes a set number of 300m run loops, alternating with shooting at the range.

Distances are carefully calibrated to be achievable and enjoyable for every young person. Age groups based on English School Year 1 September

If your child's birthday is between 1st September and 31 December they will fall into the year below. P5 1st September would be a Year 4 and not a Year 5 entry.



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