

2018 Competitions Update Synchronised Swimming

November 2017 v2



2018 Swim England National Synchronised Swimming Events

- Swim England National Championships - 21/22 April
 - Harvey Hadden Pool, Nottingham
- Swim England Combo Cup – Provisional date 7 July
 - Venue TBC
- Swim England Masters – Provisional date 3 November
 - Venue TBC
- Swim England National Age Groups Provisional dates 24/25 November
 - Venue TBC

2018 National Championships

- Events:

- Technical Solo, Free Solo, Technical Duet, Free Duet, Technical Team, Free Team, Free Combination
- All Technical Routines will be FINA Junior Elements (2017-2021)
- Medals will be awarded to Technical and Free Routine totals combined, in Solo, Duet and Team. Medals will be awarded for Free Combination
- A club may enter either a technical and free routines but will not be eligible for a medal if not competing in both
- A maximum of 3 solos and 3 duets per club. (Tech and Free count as one)

- Minimum Entry Qualifications:

- Technical and Free Solo: Figure Grade 5 Silver or 6 Bronze
- Technical and Free Duet: Figure Grade 5 Silver or 6 Bronze
- Mixed Technical and Free Duet: Figure Grade 3 bronze
- Technical and Free Team: Figure Grade 5 Bronze or 6 Bronze
- Free Combination: Figure Grade 4 Bronze

2018 National Age Group Championships

- Events:

- 12 & Under: Figures, Free solo, Free Duet, Free Team
- 13-15: Figures, Free Solo, Free Duet, Free Team
- 15-18: Junior Elements (swum in front of panel), Free Solo, Free Duet, Free Team

- Entry Qualifications:

Age Group	Figures	Elements	Free Solo	Free Duet	Mixed Duet	Free Team
12 & Under	3 Bronze	N/A	3 Silver	3 Silver	1 Bronze	3 Bronze
13-15	4 Bronze	N/A	4 Silver	4 Silver	1 Bronze	4 Bronze
15-18	N/A	5 Bronze	5 Silver	5 Silver	1 Bronze	5 Bronze

Event by Age

New from 2018

Duets are allowed at Level 2 Comps

Type of Competition	Age Group	Figures	Tech elements (as figs)	Free Solo	Tech Solo	Tech Duet (incl Mixed)	Free Duet (Incl Mixed)	Tech Team	Free Team	Free Combination
Level 1	8 & Under (See 3.1b)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	12 & U (9/10 & 11/12)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	13-15	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	15-18	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	15 & Under	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	13-18	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	18+	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Level 2	8 & Under (see 3.1b)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
	12 & U	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
	13-15	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
	15-18	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
	15 & Under *	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
	13-18 *	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
	18+ (adults/masters)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Level 3	Under 8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	12 & U	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
	13-15	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
	15-18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	15 & Under *	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
	13-18 *	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
	15+ (Champs)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	18+ (adults/masters)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Level 4	Under 8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	12 & U (9/10 & 11/12)	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
	13-15	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
	15-18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
15+ (Champs)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Adult/Masters (Using Masters elements only)	18-24	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	25+	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
* These are to help with routine groupings and 'out of age' swimmers. Swimmers should swim figures that are appropriate to age and grade.										
From 2018										
Duets are allowed at Level 2 comps										
Junior Tech elements can be competed as figures										
Tech elements will be Junior elements at NAGs and Champs from 2018										

Next Steps

- Detailed conditions are being prepared
- Junior Element Groups to be created
- Licensing Guidelines will be updated
- All changes will come in from 1 January 2018
- Further information will be available at the National Conference 13/14 January