

Yorkshire Aquatic Sport - Winter Competition – FAQ

Q1. - What is the cost of an individual entry?

A - £6.00. Further information can be found on <https://yorkshireaquaticsport.org>.

Q2. - Can/Do I need to purchase spectator tickets in advance?

A – Tickets are purchased in advance from online tickets site. See <https://yorkshireaquaticsport.org> for more information.

Q3. - How do I know if you have received my Club's entry?

A - An 'Entryviewer' page is available from the online entries site. A link to online entries can be found on <https://yorkshireaquaticsport.org/speed-swimming/>.

Q4. - How do I purchase a coach(es) pass?

Please order poolside passes for the Winter Competition from link on <https://yorkshireaquaticsport.org/speed-swimming/>.

Q5. - Please can you explain the reason for the age cut-off date for this competition?

Q - Why is the age cut-off date for the Winter Competition different from the age cut-off date from other competitions/the Yorkshire Championships?

A - The Yorkshire Aquatic Sport (YAS) Championships are 'age at 31st December' each year. The Winter Competitions are not Championships and use 'Age on last day of competition', i.e. the second weekend - so no swimmer misses the chance to swim. Please see the Swim England licensing conditions for the meet.

Q6. - Is the competition open to swimmers who are not a member of a Yorkshire Aquatics club?

A - The competition is open to members of YAS clubs which includes clubs based in North and North-East Lincs. A list of YAS clubs can be found in the Annual Handbook.

Q7 - Can para swimmers enter Yorkshire Aquatic Sport - Winter Competition?

A – YAS Winter Competition is open to para swimmers. Para swimmers require minimum of 200 British Para Points per event they enter.

Q8 - Can swimmers enter using 'time trial' entry times?

A - This is a licenced, level 2 meet. Only times from British swimming rankings can be used to enter.

Q9 - Can we enter a swimmer whose membership form has been sent to Swim England but we don't have a membership number yet?

A - Please contact Swim England - Membership Services to expedite the registration process. A swimmer must have times in British swimming rankings to enter the Winter Competition.

Q10 – Can you change my club / my events / my submitted time?

A – Club Secretaries are responsible for submitting entries using the online system from the link on <https://yorkshireaquaticsport.org/speed-swimming/>. Clubs are responsible for checking entries before submission. The FAQs below describe how to re-submit entries where errors have been made provided the meet is open for entries. YAS is unable to make changes to club/events/entry times on your behalf. See also FAQ Q16.

Q11 - I've changed swimming club, but I am not listed under my new club on the online entries form?

A – Please contact Swim England - Membership Services to expedite the change of YAS club. Once Swim England have completed the administrative change you will be listed under your new club. If the change is not processed by the closing date, you may enter and compete in YAS Winter Competition as a member of your current YAS club. Once the change is processed by Swim England your ranked times will automatically list under your new club.

Q12 - I've discovered some entries/new swimmer(s) that I forgot to include in the entry I have already sent - can you accept them?

A - Provided the meet is open for entries and the Closing Date has not passed, please go to the online entries site and create a new entry for the additional/missed swims or new swimmers. Remember to untick any entries you have already submitted, or any events swimmers are not swimming. Make the extra payment via PayPal.

Q13 – A swimmer has been entered for the wrong event(s). Can I change entry?

A - Provided the meet is open for entries and the Closing Date has not passed, please go to the online entries site and create a new entry for the replacement swim(s). Remember to untick any entries you have already submitted, or any events swimmers are not swimming. Make the extra payment via PayPal. Email entries@yorkshireaquaticsport.org to withdraw the swimmer for the event(s) they will not be swimming.

Q14 - Can I change the entry times as the swimmers have improved their ranked times for events I've already entered them for?

A – You will not be able to update swims using the online entries site. If you expect a swimmer to improve their entry time before the Closing Date, enter them after the improved time is available on Rankings as a new swimmer/swims - see new swimmer in FAQ Q12 above. See also FAQs below.

Q15 - A swimmer's time is not available on Rankings - how can I enter them?

A - Please contact British swimming rankings, and/or the Club that held the competition, to arrange to have the time added to Rankings. Only swimmers with a qualifying time on British swimming rankings database by the Closing Date can enter the Competition. No entries can be accepted after the Closing Date and no exceptions for missing Ranked times can be made. See also next FAQ.

Q16 - Can you enter a swimmer manually for me?

A – YAS is unable to enter/update swimmer entries on behalf of your club. Entries are accepted only from the online entries system. Please see FAQs: 12, 13, 14, 15 (above) for options for re-submitting incorrect entries.

Q17 - Can I check my swimmer's/Club's entries?

A –Go to the online entries site link on <https://yorkshireaquaticsport.org/speed-swimming/> where there is a link to 'Entryviewer' page.

Q18 - My swimmer has potential place on a British Swimming camp which clashes with the Competition. Can I receive a refund if he/she is offered a place?

A - Please contact YAS, Swimming Committee/Competition Manager for an individual decision on your specific circumstances.

Q19 - My swimmer is ill/injured and won't be able to attend - can we receive a refund?

A - We require a letter/exemption note from your swimmer's doctor/specialist for this to be granted.

Q20 - A swimmer has been missed off from the Draft Programme/Session Start List.

A - Please check with your Club that the swimmer's entry was submitted – see also FAQ Q3 and Q17. If the entry was not included in your club's submitted entries, and the meet Closing Date has not passed please follow advice in FAQ 12. If the meet has closed for entries, you will be unable to swim the event.