

Definition of Low Level Competition

(clarification of category of membership required for entry into competitions)

Swimming

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Club events providing that the competitors are all members of the club promoting the event.
2. Leagues providing that:
 - a) The league is a local league e.g. within a County or local area and which does not finish with a National final.

Participants in the National League must be fully paid up category two members.

3. Inter-club competitions providing that:
 - a) The participating clubs are invited to compete.
 - b) There are no more than eight clubs involved in the competition.
 - c) The event is a one-off gala.

In order to compete in all other Swim England and British Swimming events, any division of a league which finishes with a National final, open meets, County, District/Regional events and National events members must be fully paid up category two members.

Disability Swimming

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Club events providing that the competitors are all members of the club promoting the event.
2. Competitions providing that:
 - a) The event is the DSE Short Course Championships.
 - b) The event is not organised by Swim England / British Swimming.

In order to compete in the DSE Long Course Championships and all Swim England / British Swimming events members must be fully paid up category two members.

Open Water

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Club events providing that the competitors are all members of the club promoting the event.

All members competing in any Swim England and British Swimming open water event must be fully paid up category two members.

Masters

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Club events providing that the competitors are all members of the club promoting the event.
2. Inter-club competitions providing that:
 - a) The event doesn't include more than eight clubs.
 - b) The participating clubs must be invited by the promoter to take part in the event.
 - c) The promoter has supplied the conditions for the event.
 - d) The whole event takes place in one pool on one occasion and does not form a series of events, the results of which are aggregated or considered together to decide the eventual winner.
3. Closed county events providing that:
 - a) The event is open to members of clubs affiliated to a single county or to members of clubs affiliated to a group of two or three adjacent counties.

In order to compete in all other Swim England / British Swimming masters events, including open meets, regional and National events members must be fully paid up category two members.

Diving

Category one members may take part in the following competitions:

1. Local and inter-club novice events (excluding the Swim England Diving National / regional Novice Championships) where the number of dives in an event does not exceed four dives per board.

In order to compete in all other events divers must be fully paid up category two members.

Synchronised Swimming

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Competitions that are Level 1 or Level 2 and have no swimmers entering who hold higher than Swim England Grade 2.

Swimmers holding Grade 3 and competing in Level 2 or above competitions must be fully paid up category two members.

Water Polo

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Competitions providing that:
 - a) All players in the competition are under 16 years of age as at 31st December in the year of competition.
 - b) The competition is not a regional or National event.