

Pentathlon GB's Great British Schools Biathlon Finals 2026 Ranking List and Event Entry FAQs

Parents / competitors

What membership do I need to compete in this event?

Competitors need to have a full individual membership to be able to enter this competition

How do I add / renew my membership?

- Login to your [sport:80 profile](#)
- Select the profile you want to add a membership for, then click on **memberships** and click **add membership**.
- Select individual membership
- Then you will need to complete the form with the relevant information.
- You will be prompted to select a club to link to your profile. If you are not linked to a club, please select **unaffiliated** from the drop-down menu (please note that you will not be able to affiliate to your school at this stage, this will be added at the event entry stage). Then make sure you tick the box to the right of this to indicate it as the primary option. If you can't see your club on the drop down menu it means the club does not currently hold PGB membership so you will need to choose unaffiliated instead.
- Then click **add**

To renew a lapsed membership, open the individual's profile and click on **memberships**. Then click on the **red lapsed** button next to their membership and complete the information in the same way as above

How do I complete my entry

- Accept the invitation emailed out via Sport:80.
- Login to your [sport:80 profile](#).
- Click on the **events** tab on the left-hand tool bar.
- Find the 2025 Great British Schools Biathlon Finals event, click on the **"enter"** button.
- Click the **enter** button next to the profile of the person you are entering into the event from the list displayed.
- Complete the entry form for the individual by selecting the age category, format, and if applicable you can choose the school you wish them to be affiliated to (you will need to choose the county the school is based in for it to show on the school list). You can also choose to remain as unaffiliated if you wish. If you cannot find the school you wish to be affiliated to please let us know so we can add this to your entry once completed.
- You can leave the swim time blank as we will use the times submitted from your qualification event. You will also need to indicate if you consent to photos being taken of this athlete at the event.
- You can then click **"done"** to leave the page, **"done and add another"** if you wish to add another profile to the event, or **"checkout"** to go straight to the checkout phase.
- If the person being entered into the event did not already have a suitable membership for the event, you will be prompted at the payment stage to process this before being able to continue. When the prompt comes up choose to click on **individual membership**.

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Do I need to provide my child's swim time?

No, you do not need to enter a swim time. We will use the times recorded from your qualification event to seed you in the correct swim heat.

Do I need to select my child's school or can they compete unaffiliated?

Competitors do not need to be affiliated to a school to compete at this event. Competitors will not be able to select the school they wish to affiliate to until they are completing the entry process

How do I know what age group I'm competing in?

Competitors should compete in the same age group in which they qualified in. You can check what this is on the ranking list [here](#). If you still aren't sure which age group you should be competing in, please get in touch and we can double check this for you.

How do I check the distances I should be competing?

The distances for each age group can be found listed in the table below. These will be the same distances as completed at your qualifier event.

| SCHOOL AGE | SWIM DISTANCES | RUN DISTANCES |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Year 3 | 25m | 400m |
| Year 4 | 25m | 400m |
| Year 5 | 50m | 800m |
| Year 6 | 50m | 800m |
| Year 7 | 50m | 800m |
| Year 8 | 100m | 1600m |
| Year 9 | 100m | 1600m |
| Year 10 | 200m | 1600m |
| Year 11 | 200m | 1600m |
| Year 12 & 13 | 200m | 1600m |
| Teachers | 50m | 800m |

My child was entered by their school, how do I enter them for the finals?

If your child was entered by their school, and you do not yet have access to their sport:80 account, please get in touch and provide your child's full name, date of birth and name of the school and the county in which this is based so that we can grant you access to enter them.

I've changed schools since I competed at a qualifying event, who do I choose to affiliate to for this event?

The competitor can affiliate to the school of their choosing when completing their entry.

When will I find out my swim and run heat information for this event?

We will provide a specific timetable and swim and run heats in the weeks after the entries have closed for this event. These details will be shared directly to competitors so please make sure your contact details are kept up to date on your sport:80 profile.

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How much does this event cost?

This year's biathlon event costs £45.00 per person to compete.

Can I compete as part of a team for this event?

Teams are not predefined before the competition. The top three scoring individuals in a class/gender that are affiliated to the same school on the day of the competition will count as a team. Schools may have more than one team at a competition. Only the highest finishing team from each school is eligible for Team Prizes on the day of competition.

Can I change my school affiliation on the day of the competition?

School affiliation cannot be changed on the day of the competition so you will need to make sure you choose the correct school when completing your event entry on the sport:80 platform.

How do I enter if I have qualified but not received an email from Sport:80 with the event invite?

If you have not received an email from Sport:80 with the event invite on and have qualified according to the National Rankings List published on the Pentathlon GB website, you may not have a Sport:80 account set up, or have your rankings list score linked to your sport:80 profile. To get your invite sent to you, please create a Sport:80 account and email competitions@pentathlongb.org with the following information:

- Athlete's Name (e.g. John Smith)
- Athlete's Qualified Age Category (e.g. year 5 Boys)
- Athlete's Date of Birth (e.g. 01/01/2010)
- Athlete's School Name (e.g. St Stevens School)
- Athlete's Total Points Score on the Rankings List (e.g. 2100)
- Email Address linked to the account created on Sport:80 (e.g. johnsmith@email.com)

Schools / teachers

How do I enter my pupils?

If you entered your pupils into a qualifying event using the sport:80 platform, you will be able to do the same again for this competition. You will first need to make sure all your pupils have an individual membership. To update memberships and complete the event entries:

- Login to your [sport:80 profile](#) and switch to your school account
Click on members and find the profile of the pupil you need to check (if you did not enter the pupils previously and you can't see them on your members page you will need to request access to their profile by contacting us and providing their full name, date of birth and the school affiliation).
Click on their profile and click on memberships. If they have a valid individual membership they will show here in green. If their membership is **red** it means it has lapsed and needs renewing. To renew a lapsed membership, open the individuals profile and click on **memberships**. Then click on the **red lapsed** button next to their membership and complete the information in the same way as below.
- If they do not have an individual membership you will need to add one
- Click **add membership**.
- Select individual membership
- Then you will need to complete the form with the relevant information.
- You will be prompted to select a club to link to your profile. If the individual is not linked to a club please select **unaffiliated** from the drop down menu (please note that you will not be able to affiliate the individual to your school at this stage, this will be added at the event entry stage). Then make sure you tick the box to the right of this to indicate it as the primary option. If you can't see their club on the drop down menu it means the club does not currently have PGB membership so you will need to choose unaffiliated instead.
- Then click **add**
- Once you have checked that your pupils have the correct membership, Click on the **events** tab on the left-hand tool bar
- Find the 2025 Great British Schools Biathlon Finals event, click on the **"enter"** button
- Click the **enter** button next to the profile of the person you are entering into the event from the list displayed.
- Complete the entry form for the individual by selecting the age category, format and choose the school you wish them to be affiliated to (you will need to choose the county the school is based in for it to show on the school list). If you cannot find the school you wish them to be affiliated to please let us know so we can add this to their entry once completed.
- You can leave the swim time blank as we will use the times submitted from their qualification event.
- You will also need to indicate if they consent to photos being taken of this athlete at the event.
- You can then click **"done and add another"** if you wish to add another profile to the event, or **"checkout"** to go straight to the checkout phase.

How do I know if my pupils have completed their entry?

If your pupils are linked to your school sport:80 account, you can check if they have entered by viewing the event page on sport:80. If they are listed on the entry list as complete it means they have successfully entered the event. If they are listed as incomplete or unpaid it means they have not yet finished their event entry and are not included on the entry list.