

PENTATHLON GB⁺

GB Schools Biathlon Championships

SATURDAY 21ST AND SUNDAY 22ND
MARCH 2026

ATHLETE INFORMATION PACK



INTRODUCTION



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WELCOME TO PENTATHLON GB'S NATIONAL SCHOOLS BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

This athlete pack provides all the essential information you need to prepare and compete effectively, including competition details, event timetable, venue and travel information, and key operational guidance for the competition.

Please take time to read through the pack in advance to ensure a smooth and successful competition experience.

We wish you the very best of luck and look forward to an excellent weekend of competition.

Key Event Staff

Below is a list of key event and Pentathlon GB staff who have been a huge part in planning and running this event. Our event staff will be available across the weekend, and will be able to help answer any questions you may have.



Rhys Edwards
Events Team
& PGB Staff



Charlotte Whitaker
Events Team
& PGB Staff



Tom Gostelow
Events Team
& PGB Staff



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Maria Parkes
Events Team
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Will Brown
Pentathlon GB
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Jamie Cooke
Pentathlon GB
Performance
Director



Bill Bland
Run Director



Jean Childs
Swim Director



Partridge Medical
Event First Aiders

All of our Pentathlon GB events and competitions would not run without our brilliant teams of volunteers who help support these competitions. If you see any of our volunteers around through the weekend, don't forget to say thank you - their time and support does not go unnoticed.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers!



KEY EVENT INFORMATION



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Withdrawals



If illness, injury or any other reason prevents you from being able to compete, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing competitions@pentathlongb.org by **09:00am** on **Thursday 19th March**.

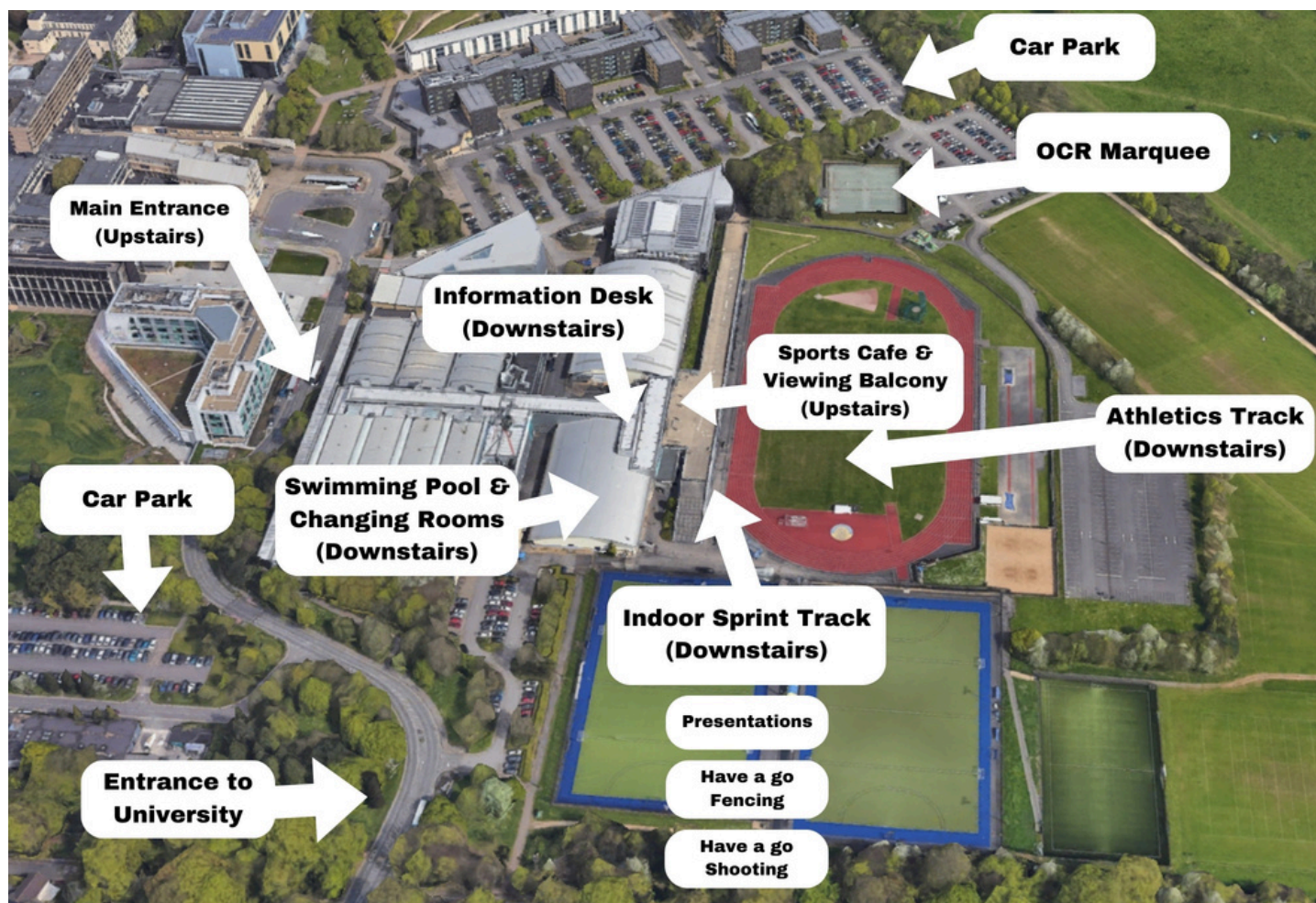
Schools Biathlon Competition Rules



This event is being run according to Pentathlon GB's Schools Biathlon Rules. A copy of these rules can be found on our [website here](#).

| 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 |

Schools Biathlon Finals Site Map



COMPETITION DETAILS



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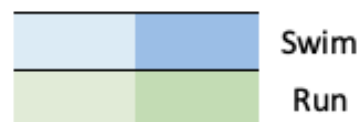
Please note that there will be no registration required for this years' event. Athletes will collect their run numbers when they arrive for their run report time, before their run heat.

Girls Event Timetable



Saturday 21st March 2026

| Age Group | 1st Event Report/ Warm-Up Time | 1st Event Heat Time | 2nd Event Report/ Warm- | 2nd Event Heat Time | Estimated Presentations |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Year 3 Girls | 10:45 | 11:00 | 12:40 | 12:55 | 14:00 |
| Year 4 Girls | 11:05 | 11:20 | 13:50 | 14:00 | 15:00 |
| Year 5 Girls | 11:30 | 11:45 | 14:20 | 14:30 | 15:30 |
| Year 6 Girls | 11:55 | 12:10 | 15:00 | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Year 7 Girls | 12:00 | 12:10 | 14:06 | 14:20 | 15:00 |
| Year 8 Girls | 10:00 | 10:10 | 13:15 | 13:30 | 15:00 |
| Year 9 Girls | 10:45 | 10:55 | 13:31 | 13:50 | 15:00 |
| Year 10 Girls | 11:20 | 11:30 | 13:45 | 14:05 | 15:30 |
| Year 11 Girls | 11:40 | 11:50 | 14:20 | 14:40 | 15:30 |
| Year 12&13 Girls | 11:50 | 12:00 | 14:30 | 14:50 | 16:30 |

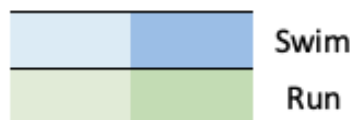


Boys Event Timetable



Sunday 22nd March 2026

| Age Group | 1st Event Report/ Warm-Up Time | 1st Event Heat Time | 2nd Event Report/ Warm- | 2nd Event Heat Time | Estimated Presentations |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Year 3 Boys | 10:15 | 10:30 | 12:35 | 12:45 | 14:30 |
| Year 4 Boys | 10:35 | 10:50 | 13:30 | 13:45 | 14:30 |
| Year 5 Boys | 10:55 | 11:10 | 13:55 | 14:10 | 16:00 |
| Year 6 Boys | 11:20 | 11:35 | 14:45 | 15:00 | 16:00 |
| Year 7 Boys | 10:00 | 10:15 | 12:45 | 13:00 | 14:30 |
| Year 8 Boys | 10:35 | 10:45 | 13:01 | 13:15 | 14:30 |
| Year 9 Boys | 11:15 | 11:25 | 13:20 | 13:40 | 15:00 |
| Year 10 Boys | 11:45 | 11:55 | 13:30 | 13:50 | 15:00 |
| Year 11 Boys | 12:15 | 12:25 | 13:51 | 14:10 | 15:30 |
| Year 12&13 Boys | 12:25 | 12:35 | 14:00 | 14:20 | 15:30 |



To find out full heat information for both the Girls competitions on the Saturday 21st of March and the Boys competition on Sunday 22nd of March, please click [here](#) to be taken to the dedicated Finals page on our website.

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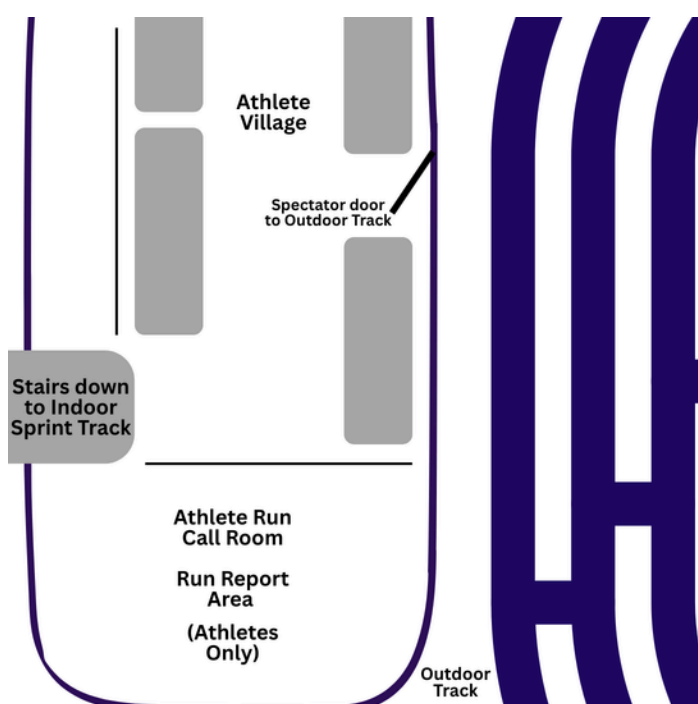
We recognise that this may be the first large scale competition for many competitors and that some may feel anxious about what to expect. Below is an overview of what competitors can expect to experience on the track and in the pool, and the support / guidance on hand. We advise teachers / parents go through this information with their children in advance of the event.

Run



- The run will take place on the 400m outdoor athletics track.
- Track spikes are permitted on the athletics track but they must adhere to [UKA guidelines](#) on length.
- Competitors should check in with the report marshal at their designated report time next to the track. They will then be escorted to the start line for the commencement of their heat.
- Upon completion of their run, competitors should leave the track immediately to allow the next heat to start.
- Spectators are permitted to watch the run from behind the trackside barriers.
- Spectators are not permitted onto the track or on the infield in any circumstances and reminded to abide by Pentathlon GB codes of conduct at all times.
- **You will collect your run number when you report to the run marshal at your Run Report Time.**
- **Please make sure you are at your run report time in plenty of time to avoid missing your heat.**
- Safety pins will be available here to attached your run number to your vest / t-shirt.
- A teacher or parent may help you to attach your run number here, but no other external interference is permitted once the athlete has reported to the run marshal.
- It is extremely important that you wear the correct number for the running event. If you wear the wrong number then the results may be inputted incorrectly, giving you the wrong run time for the race.
- Run numbers must be clearly placed on the front of your running top with a safety pin in each corner.
- You should check your number is correct with the run marshal when you report for your run heat.

Run - Marshalling Route



- Athletes will report to the call room before their race to collect their run number.
- Athletes will then report to the run report marshal to help them prepare for their run heat.
- Athletes will be escorted by the run report marshals to the start line on the outdoor athletics track.
- After the race, the athletes will be able to leave the call room/ athlete report zone and return to their school/ teachers/ parent/s.

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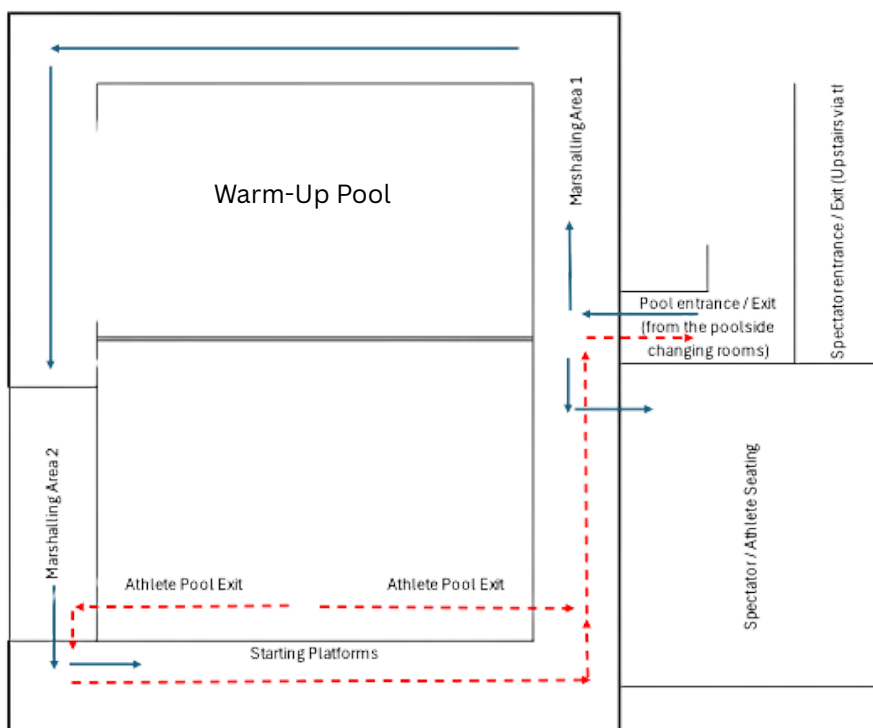
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Swim



- The swim will take place in 25m of the 8 lane pool.
- There is poolside seating for parents/ spectators/ teachers to watch the swim throughout the day. Please vacate the poolside seating once your child's race has concluded.
- Spectators/ Parents/ Teachers must access the Poolside seating via the viewing deck, located upstairs next to the water fountain outside the Sports Cafe.
- No Spectators/ Parents and Teachers should be accessing the poolside seating via the changing rooms.
- Spectators/ Parents/ Teachers will not be permitted to stand at poolside during the competition.
- Competitors have been reminded that Swimwear (suit, hat and goggles) must be in accordance with the swimwear rules detailed in [Pentathlon GB Modern Pentathlon Equipment and Clothing Rules and Regulations](#).
- The competitors must wait by the poolside seating until the announcer confirms that their warm up is about to begin. The warm up will be supervised by the team of swim officials and marshals.
- Once the warm-up has been announced as completed – competitors should exit the pool as soon as possible and follow the marshals' instructions.
- Athletes will follow the marshal route between their warm-up, report time, and swim heat. This is shown below.
- Competitors will then be allocated their lane draw and moved to the second marshalling point further around the swimming pool.
- Once competitors have completed their swim, they will vacate the pool and will need to leave poolside immediately. Competitors should not wait to watch the other heats.
- Diving blocks will be set up in the pool and athletes are welcome to dive if they have met the standards of the competitive start award. If the swim director/ officials judge that competitors are not compete to complete a dive they should be asked to start their race from the water.

Swim - Marshalling Route



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Information Desk



There will be an event information desk across the weekend located just before the indoor sprint track. There will be volunteers and event staff at the information desk who will be able to help answer any questions you may have about the event.

There will also be copies of the event timetable and the results QR code available at the information desk to scan or take photos of to use throughout the competition.

Please note that there will be no registration required for this year's event. Athletes will collect their run numbers when they arrive for their run report time, before their run heat.

Results



The results for this event will be available via the website link [here](#).

This link will also be available via scanning the QR code to the right, and the QR code posted around the venue on the day of competition.

Please be aware that the results will only show once they are ready to be presented after the races and once they have been verified by the results team.

Any results query should go to the discipline director who will verify the results with their volunteer team and the PGB events team.



Presentations



Upon completion of each age group, results will be published online. Competitors have a **15 minute appeal window** to challenge any results. Appeals should be brought to the attention of the event director, the discipline director or a member of PGB staff to be reviewed with the results team.

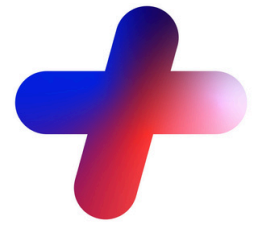
Appeals made after the 15 minute window will not be considered.

Presentation ceremonies will take place after this appeals window. The presentations will take place on the indoor sprint track. The location of this can be found on the floor plan.

The following athletes will be invited to the presentations:

- Athletes finishing in individual positions 1st – 3rd in each class will receive a medal.
- The three top scoring individuals from a PGB affiliated School in an age class will count as a team and the teams finishing in positions 1st - 3rd in each class will receive medals.

GETTING THERE



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Finding Bath University



Click [here](#) to plot your route to the Sports Training Village.

If you are using a satnav, use 'Norwood Avenue, Bath', to get to the main entrance of the campus and visitor car parks.

You can also search for 'admiral.salads.ages' on [what3words](#).

Click [here](#) to see Bath University's advice on travelling to Bath city centre and to the University Campus.

Parking



Parking at the University of Bath is completed via the [JustPark app](#). Please look out for the signs that will tell you the correct code to input into the app to pay for your parking.

Disabled Access



There is disabled access across the site with a lift from the reception down to the changing rooms / pool access, and again onto the indoor track. If you require this access please let a member of the PGB and / or the Sports Training Village site staff aware and they will be able to assist.

Schools Biathlon Finals - Event Locations



**Main Entrance
(Upstairs)**

**Sports Cafe &
Viewing Balcony
(Upstairs)**

OCR Marquee

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Swimming Pool & Changing Rooms (Downstairs)

Athletics Track (Downstairs)

Indoor Sprint Track (Downstairs)

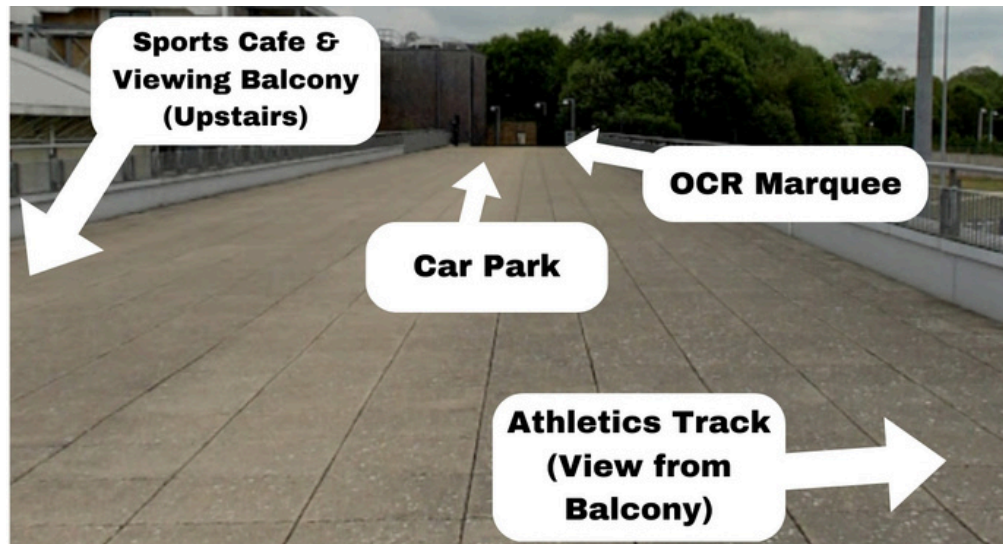
Presentations

Have a go Fencing

Have a go Shooting



Sports Cafe & Viewing Balcony (Upstairs)



Sports Cafe & Viewing Balcony (Upstairs)

OCR Marquee

Car Park

Athletics Track (View from Balcony)



OCR Marquee

Sports Cafe & Viewing Balcony (Upstairs)

Car Park

ATHLETE VILLAGE

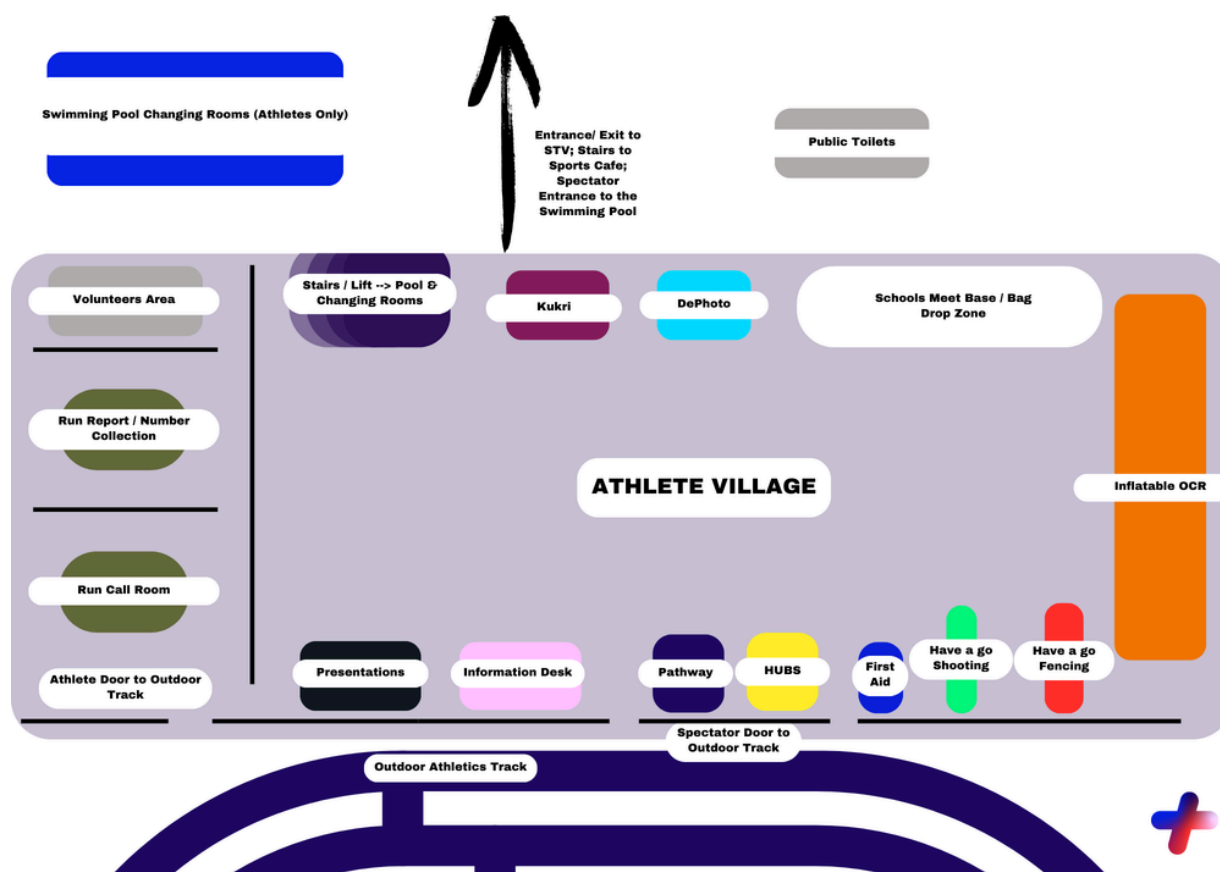


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Below you will find a floor plan of the Indoor Sprint Track.



Merchandise



Our kit partner [Kukri](#) will be onsite selling a range of merchandise across the weekend, including our unique British Schools Modern Biathlon merchandise of t-shirts and hoodies. They will be situated in the indoor sprint track for the duration of the event.

Event Photos

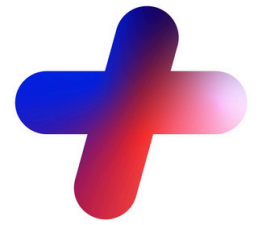


We've partnered up with [DePhoto](#) who will be taking photos throughout the day across both the swim and the run disciplines for parents to purchase. They will be situated in the indoor sprint track area for the duration of the weekend.

If you do not wish to be photographed, please make a member of staff know at the information desk on your arrival.



WHAT'S GOING ON



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Have a go Fencing



Whether you are competing at the Biathlon finals, attending as a spectator or are interested in trying out a new sport, why not stop by our 'Have a go Fencing Stand' and try your hand at one of our 5 Pentathlon events. Fencing equipment will be provided by Pentathlon GB.

Have a go Laser Shooting



Whether you are competing at the Biathlon finals, attending as a spectator or interested in trying out a new sport, join us at our Laser Shooting stand and try your hand at one of our 5 Pentathlon events. Pistols will be provided by Pentathlon GB.

Hubs and Clubs Stands

Our hubs and clubs have been offered the chance to have a stand at the Schools Biathlon Finals with information about their training sessions, camps and more. Stop by to find out more!

Athlete Village Information Stands

Why not stop by our Athlete Village and see what other groups and opportunities are available within Pentathlon!

Obstacle Course Racing (OCR)



Whether you are competing at the Biathlon finals, attending as a spectator or interested in trying out a new sport, why not have a go at our newest Pentathlon Family of Sport - Obstacle Course Racing (OCR). For those in Year 9 and above, why not sign up to one of our pay and play OCR sessions whereby you could have a go on our OCR course and get some tips and tricks from some of the coaches, and athletes! Details and how to register for these sessions will be confirmed in the coming days!

For those in Year 8 and below, (and for year 9+!) why not try out our inflatable OCR course located in the athlete village! This is a more age suitable OCR opportunity to allow you the chance to see what our OCR discipline could be like.

**Please note these slots are available on a first come first serve basis. It will be your responsibility to check that the times do not clash with your run and swim heats.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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Safeguarding



If you have any safeguarding concerns at this event please report them to our PGB Staff team and / or our Safeguarding lead (safeguarding@pentathlongb.org), and / or the duty manager on site.

Pentathlon GB are always willing to help with any queries that you may have and can provide guidance on safeguarding good practice and procedures. You can view information on how Pentathlon GB protects it's members on our [website](#). You can also view our Safeguarding policies and any additional resources on our [policies page](#).

All those attending this event (competitors, parents, spectators, teachers, coaches and volunteers are reminded that they must abide by Pentathlon GB's [codes of conduct](#). These can be accessed on the [policies page](#) on our website, under the Memberships tab. Pentathlon GB reserve the right to request the removal of an individual from the event if they are not found to be adhering to these codes of conduct.

A copy of our safeguarding incident and concern report form can be found [here](#) if required.

Photography



Pentathlon GB are keen to promote positive images of young people participating in sport. Pentathlon GB has adopted the Child Protection in Sport Unit's advice on photography at events, www.thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/photography which forms part of its overall Child Protection Policy which can be found on the [Safeguarding page](#) of the PGB website.

Parents can take photos and videos of their own child / children. Anyone taking photos / videos must ensure they do so in the knowledge that they are for personal use only – and not for professional publication.

Pentathlon GB and our discipline directors will not accept any form of photographic or video evidence in appeals for this event.

We've partnered up with [DePhoto](#) who will be taking photos throughout the day across both disciplines for parents to purchase. They will be situated in the indoor sprint track area for the duration of the weekend.

If you do not wish to be photographed, please make a member of staff know at the information desk on your arrival.

First Aid



If you require first aid at this event, please make a member of PGB staff, a member of the venue staff / duty manager or Partridge Medical, our event first aiders, aware.

Partridge Medical will have a base on the indoor sprint track with first aiders present for the have a go zones and the outdoor athletics track.

Lifeguards will be on duty in the pool as provided by the venue.

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Refreshments



The Sports Café at the Sports Training Village will be open across the weekend serving a range of hot and cold drinks and food.

In addition to the Sports Cafe, there is also the Lime Tree on the University site which is open from 12 noon to 8pm on weekends. The Lime Tree can be found in The Quad, opposite the Founders Hall.

Anti-Doping Guidelines



In line with Pentathlon GB's [Membership Terms & Conditions](#), and [Event Terms & Conditions](#), this event is being run in line with the World Anti-Doping Code and UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) Rules. As a Pentathlon GB Member, the anti-doping rules apply to you, regardless of your level of participation, and you should be aware that anti-doping testing of athletes can take place anywhere and at any time.

By being a Pentathlon GB Member, athletes and parents /guardians of athletes under the age of 18, confirm that they give consent to Pentathlon GB as the National Governing Body of Modern Pentathlon to allow you/your child to be selected for doping control. It is important to be aware that by not giving parental consent you could be stopping your child competing and the refusal of a test is an anti-doping rule violation (ADRV) and can lead to a ban from sport. For more information on the Anti-Doping Rules, including ADRV's and the testing process please visit the [UKAD website](#).

Changing Rooms / Toilets



Competitors will have access to changing rooms / toilets at the facility. Anyone using the changing rooms / toilets in the facility is asked to respect others using the space. To avoid delays/crowds in the changing rooms, we recommend, where possible, that competitors arrive ready to compete in their first discipline.

Spectators / Parents / Teachers are reminded that they should not be entering the changing rooms. This space is for registered competitors only. If your child requires extra assistance in getting changed, you should use the disabled access changing area.

The wet-side, swimming changing facilities are formed of a unisex changing village with cubicles and group changing areas.

We also have dry-side changing rooms available on the day of the competition. We will be able to confirm which changing rooms we have been allocated by Team Bath on the day of the event. Please only enter the dry-side changing rooms that have been allocated to the Schools Biathlon Finals.

There are allocated toilets for members of the public to use at the Sports Training Village. These are located along the corridor between the Swimming Pool and the Indoor Sprint Track on the lower level; and to the left through a set of double doors as you come up the stairs onto the concourse / upper level.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Pentathlon GB and our network of Hubs, Clubs and Schools have a wide range of events available throughout the year. These can be found on [Sport:80 here](#).

Below is a small selection of Pentathlon GB events that might take your fancy through 2026! Keep an eye out on our WhatsApp and Social Media Channels, Website and Sport:80 for more information.

European Laser Run Qualifier

18th April, Leweston School

A laser run involves a continuous run and shoot. The laser run is an event on its own, and also the final discipline in a Modern Pentathlon. Run and shoot distances vary depending on your age group. **This event is organised by the Leweston Pentathlon Hub.**

European Triathlon Qualifier

19th April, Leweston School

A triathlon involves a continuous laser run and swim with a transition zone in between the run and swim. Run, swim and shoot distances vary depending on your age group. **This event is organised by the Leweston Pentathlon Hub.**

European Biathlon Qualifier

26th April, Cheltenham

A biathlon involves a continuous run, swim, run with a transition zone in between the run and swim. Run and swim distances vary depending on your age group.

World Laser Run Qualifier

31st May, Blackpool

A laser run involves a continuous run and shoot. The laser run is an event on its own, and also the final discipline in a Modern Pentathlon. Run and shoot distances vary depending on your age group. **This event is organised by the North West Pentathlon Hub.**

World Biathlon Qualifier

7th June, Cheltenham

A biathlon involves a continuous run, swim, run with a transition zone in between the run and swim. Run and swim distances vary depending on your age group.

World Triathlon Qualifier

14th June, Leweston School

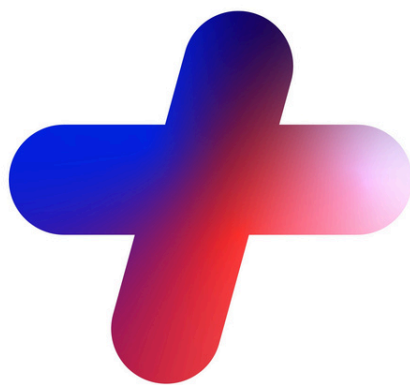
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Festival of Multi-Sports

8th - 9th August, Leweston School

Our 2026 Festival of Multi-Sports will be organised by the **Leweston Pentathlon Hub**. The Multi-Sports Festival will include the opportunity to compete at all of our Pentathlon Disciplines including:

- Pentathlon
- Triathlon
- Laser Run
- Tetrathlon
- Biathlon
- Obstacle Course Racing (OCR)



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Congratulations on making it to the GB Schools Biathlon Finals!

Good luck for the competition!

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