



# IAPS Swimming Finals 2026 Programme



London Aquatics Centre  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park  
London  
Saturday 6 June 2026

The Association for the world's best Prep and Junior Headteachers.

# WELCOME TO THE IAPS SWIMMING FINALS 2026

Welcome to the IAPS Swimming Finals and to the iconic London Aquatics Centre. Each child here has earned their place through determination, commitment and a great deal of hard work. Having progressed through one of 40 qualifying galas, they are now among 1,500 finalists competing today - a fabulous achievement that deserves to be recognised and celebrated, whatever the result in the pool.

For many of our swimmers, this will be a day they remember for a very long time. Racing in a world-class venue, representing their school with pride and sharing the experience with teammates, teachers and families all come together to make it truly special. We hope it is a day filled not only with fast swims, but also with confidence gained, friendships strengthened and a real sense of enjoyment.

IAPS (the Independent Association of Prep Schools) exists to support Heads and their schools at outstanding prep and junior schools and sport plays a vital role within that. While today is about swimming, our work goes far beyond sport, supporting our member schools through the provision of a wide range of services, professional development opportunities and shared expertise and collegiality.

Most importantly, events like today's reflect the quality of education and care provided by IAPS member schools and provide a reminder that every child is part of a school community that values ambition, growth and opportunity, and believes that experiences such as this matter.

Thank you for being part of the day, for supporting the swimmers so positively and for helping to make this a special occasion for every child involved. I wish all our swimmers the very best of luck and, above all, hope they enjoy and cherish every moment of their experience today.

**Emily Nunan**

Head of Sport and Pupil Experience

# MERCHANDISE



Find Team Elite on the upper concourse or check out their website [here](#) for official event merchandise.



# SCHEDULE

## Boys' Warm Up Schedule

### Session one - Relays

SS 8:00 - 8:08 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U10 8:10 - 8:18 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U11 8:20 - 8:28 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U12 8:30 - 8:38 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U13 8:40 - 8:48 then 2 minutes sprint lanes

### Session starts at 9:00

### Session Two (Individual Prelims)

U10 10:10 - 10:15 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U11 10:17 - 10:22 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U12 10:24 - 10:29 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U13 10:31 - 10:36 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
Para race 11:50 - 12:00

Session starts at 10:50. The finals will continue straight after the individual prelims.

## Girls' Warm Up Schedule

### Session one - Relays

SS 13:30 - 13:38 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U10 13:40 - 13:48 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U11 13:50 - 13:58 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U12 14:00 - 14:08 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U13 14:10 - 14:18 then 2 minutes sprint lanes

### Session starts at 14:30

### Session Two (Individual Prelims)

U10 15:40 - 15:45 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U11 15:47 - 15:52 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U12 15:54 - 15:59 then 2 minutes sprint lanes  
U13 16:01 - 16:06 then 2 minutes sprint lanes

Session starts at 16:20. The finals will continue straight after the individual prelims.

## Boys' Race Schedule

### Session One - Relays Heat Declared Winner

Warm up - 8:00 - 8:48

Start - 9:00

Estimated finish - 10:00

Presentations on poolside.

### Session Two - Individual Prelims straight into Finals

Warm up: 10:10 - 10:38

Start of Individuals Prelims: 10:50

Estimated finish of Individual Prelims: 11:50

Start of Finals: 12:00

Estimated finish of Finals: 12:40

## Girls' Race Schedule

### Session One - Relays Heat Declared Winner

Warm up - 13:30 - 14:20

Start - 14:30

Estimated finish - 15:30

Presentations on poolside.

### Session Two - Individual Prelims straight into Finals

Warm up: 15:40 - 16:08

Start of Individuals Prelims: 16:20

Estimated finish of Individual Prelims: 17:20

Start of Finals: 17:30

Estimated finish of Finals: 18:00

**The above scheduled timings are subject to change.**



# DISCOVER BRILLIANCE

[millfieldschool.com/open-days](http://millfieldschool.com/open-days)

## IAPS National Champions for 37 Years

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SPORTS  
SCHOOL IN  
THE UK



### MILLFIELD

GIRLS AND BOYS, DAY AND  
BOARDING, AGES 2-18



# EVENT INFORMATION

## Refreshments

Only competitors are permitted to bring food and drink into the venue. Spectators can purchase food and drink from the cafe by reception or from the refreshments trolleys on either side of the main spectator concourse.

## Changing facilities

Parents and spectators are not allowed in the competition changing rooms. Only coaches, competitors and members of IAPS staff/volunteers will be allowed into the competition pool changing rooms.

## Presentations

All presentations will be held poolside immediately after each race.

## First aid

First aiders are present all day. Please contact a member of staff or a volunteer for assistance.

## Results

All heat sheets, results and final races will be available via the Meet Mobile app. The app is available on the app store or via Google Play. There will be no printed results available.





# Hurstpierpoint College

# Open Mornings

Saturday 26  
September

Saturday 10  
October



See our pupils inspired and engaged. Meet our teachers, explore our theatre and swimming pool, and discover how we nurture every child's joy and potential.

**Swimming Scholarships available from 13+**

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## ● Rules and regulations

The swimming finals shall be conducted under ASA laws and FINA technical rules of swimming. This is not a licensed meet.

## ● Warm-ups and races

It is the competitor's responsibility to attend their scheduled warm-up, report to the marshalling area and be ready on the starting block.

There will not be any announcements calling for competitors to attend races.

Heats and finals will run without a competitor if they are not in attendance on time.

For individual races, the finals' list will be published on the Meet Mobile app. Please check this regularly to confirm whether a competitor has qualified for the final.

## ● Discrepancies/appeals

Any discrepancies should be taken up by a member of school staff immediately after a race has finished with the chief official.

Please go to the announcer on the poolside who will contact the chief official to speak with you.

No photo or video evidence is allowed. The chief official's decision is final.

# Visit Shrewsbury School

Boarding and Day School for Girls and Boys aged 13-18

Scan the QR code to start your journey



Start your journey now at:  
[shrewsbury.org.uk/open-days](https://shrewsbury.org.uk/open-days)

or contact: [admissions@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:admissions@shrewsbury.org.uk) | 01743 280 552

## Shrewsbury

CO-EDUCATIONAL BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL



ST JOHN'S  
BEAUMONT

## OUR SWIMMING SCHOLAR FOR HARROW SCHOOL

Alex joined St John's Beaumont School in Nursery and has honed his swimming to receive a Swimming Scholarship and Music Exhibition for Harrow School.

At St John's, we offer swimming as part of the curriculum for students from age 3, utilising our 25m indoor swimming pool.

We are proud to provide outstanding preparation for leading schools: over the past year, 50% of leavers attended Eton, Harrow, Wellington, and Winchester College, with 25% achieving prestigious scholarships.



# SAFEGUARDING

We are committed to creating an environment where everyone feels safe, supported and protected, and we ask all parents, spectators and school staff to help us uphold this.

Any concerns, suspicions or allegations relating to safety or welfare will always be taken seriously and addressed promptly and appropriately.

To ensure a safe environment, we encourage all adults attending to familiarise themselves with our code of conduct, photo policy and anti-bullying guidance, which are available on our [website](#). These policies help us all to maintain a positive, respectful and safe atmosphere for the children participating today.

If at any point you have a safeguarding concern, or simply want to check something you have seen or heard, please feel comfortable speaking with any member of the organising team. We are here to support you and ensure the wellbeing of every child throughout the event.

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# AHEAD IN THE POOL

With a **national reputation** for swimming and a programme for every swimmer, we're proud to support the IAPS Swimming Finals.

Wishing every swimmer a great day of competition.



# THANK YOU TO OUR HOST SCHOOLS

We owe the success of our Sport and Pupil Experience programme to the dedication of our host schools and organisers who generously volunteer their time. This year, 40 qualifying galas were held nationwide, involving 300 schools and over 5000 children.

We extend our thanks to all the organisers, officials, and volunteers for their contributions in making these qualifying galas a success.

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Aldwickbury School	Shrewsbury School
Bede's	St John's Beaumont
Berkhamsted	St Margaret's Prep
Bishop's Stortford College	St Teresa's Effingham
Bishopsgate School	Walthamstow Hall
Bryanston School	Warwick School
Chesham Prep	Walthamstow Hall
City of London Freeman's	Windlesham House
Clayesmore	York House
Colfe's School	
Cranleigh School	
Cranmore School	
Crosfields School	
Cumnor House School	
Downsend	
Dragon School	
Dulwich College	
Dulwich Prep London	
Eastbourne College	
Framlingham College	
Guildford High Junior School	
Hurstpierpoint College	
James Allen's Junior School	
Junior King's School	
King's College School, Wimbledon	
Lambrook	
Latymer Upper	
Maltman's Green School	
Millfield School	
Queen Ethelburga's College	
Repton School	
Royal Grammar School, Newcastle	





# MOUNT KELLY

Boarding and Day School  
Boys and Girls, Aged 4-18

# Swim | Study | Succeed

## EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



EUROPEAN AQUATICS  
JUNIOR SWIMMING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SAMORIN-2025

28 final and  
semi-final swims

8 Mount Kelly  
swimmers  
representing  
5 different countries



## WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



16 final and  
semi-final swims

11 Mount Kelly  
swimmers  
representing  
8 different countries



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# THANK YOU TO OUR OFFICIALS

## Officials

Please respect all officials and their decisions throughout the gala. We are grateful to all officials who have given up their time to support this event

## Organising team

This event would not have been possible without a huge number of volunteers. Thank you to those who have given up their time to help ensure this gala runs smoothly and successfully.

## Officiating team

Chief official - Di Gamble

Timing Suite - Alan Thurlow & Nick Hallam

IAPS Swimming Official - Jackie Bedford

Security - Wise Security

First Aid - First Aid Cover Ltd



# THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting the IAPS  
Swimming Finals 2026!

Have a safe journey home and we  
hope to see you next year.

