



August 2010

2010/2011 – British Schools' Modern Biathlon Qualifying Competition

Pentathlon GB, the governing body for the sport of Modern Pentathlon, has the pleasure of inviting the pupils of your school to compete in one of the Schools' Biathlon Qualifying Competitions which culminate in the British Schools' Modern Biathlon Championships to be held at Crystal Palace on 27th March 2011.

Pentathlon GB values the Schools' Biathlon series of competitions and firmly believes they offer young people the opportunity to participate in multi-sport in an enjoyable, safe and competitive environment. This is an open invitation and all schools are eligible to compete.

Competitors in England and Wales **may only** compete in the designated qualifying competition which is determined by the County in which the School is located. A list of dates and venues for the 12 Qualifying Competitions is attached and can also be found on the schools section of our website at www.pentathlongb.org.

This year, the top 6 individual athletes and the top team and members thereof in each class from the 12 qualifying competitions will be invited to compete in one of three semi-finals to be held in Macclesfield, Bath and Crystal Palace. The top 6 individual athletes and the top team and members thereof in each class from the 3 semi-finals will qualify by right to the British Championships. A number of other athletes will be invited from the rankings list.

Details of qualifying competitions to be held in Scotland can be found from www.pentathlon-scotland.org.

You are strongly recommended to download and read a copy of the revised Rules which contain all of the changes. A copy of the 2010/11 Rules will be available on 1st September and will be available for download from the Schools section of our website at www.pentathlongb.org

All registration instructions, directions to venues etc will also be posted on the schools page of the website in due course. With the ever-increasing popularity of this competition, there are a maximum number of athletes that can safely and comfortably be accommodated at each venue so please send your entries in early to avoid disappointment. Please note that the closing dates will be strictly enforced!

We look forward to seeing your school's athletes at one of the Qualifying Competitions, but in the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our headquarters in Bath on 01225 386808.

Overleaf is a set of step by step instructions.

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British Schools' Modern Biathlon Qualifying Competitions – Notes on how to enter

1. Advertise the event using the poster which can be downloaded from the schools section of the PentathlonGB website at www.pentathlongb.org/schools/schoolsindex.php – please add the name of the contact at the school dealing with entries and a valid email address for the contact.
2. Please read the Notes which appear on the 'Individual Entry and Membership Form' and the 'Official School Approval Form'. Again these forms are also on the website.
3. Each competitor must complete an 'Individual Entry and Membership Form', which must be signed by a parent or guardian. Please copy as many of the forms as you need.
4. Complete an 'Official School Approval Form' on which you must list all the competitors from your school. If needs be, copy this form.
5. Submit the Official School Approval Form with all the Individual Entry and Membership Forms (these will not be accepted separately) and payment to cover the full costs to

PentathlonGB (Schools' Biathlon)
 Wessex House
 University of Bath
 Claverton Down
 Bath
 BA2 7AY

Please make cheques payable to "Pentathlon GB Schools' Biathlon" (please **do not** send cash).

6. The **closing date** for all competitions is on Friday, 4 weeks prior to the competition:-

Qualifier	Venue	Closing Date
Q1	Barnet Copthall Stadium	8 th October 2010
Q2	University of Bath	8 th October 2010
Q3	Wales National Pool - Swansea	8 th October 2010
Q4	John Charles Centre for Sport - Leeds	8 th October 2010
Q5	Tudor Grange Leisure Centre - Solihull	15 th October 2010
Q6	Wentworth Leisure Centre - Hexham	15 th October 2010
Q7	Wavertree Sports Park - Liverpool	15 th October 2010
Q8	Mountbatten Leisure Centre – Portsmouth	22 nd October 2010
Q9	Medway	29 th October 2010
Q10	Millfield School	29 th October 2010
Q11	K2 Crawley	29 th October 2010
Q12	The Regional Fitness and Swimming Centre, Peterborough	5 th November 2010

7. NO LATE ENTRIES OR THOSE RECEIVED AFTER THE CAPACITY OF THE VENUE IS REACHED CAN BE ACCEPTED.
8. By entering this competition you have agreed to the conditions of our withdrawal policy. We endeavour to provide you with a competition; if we cannot supply that competition then each entrant will receive a full refund. If you are unable to participate, for whatever reason, no refund will be offered once the closing date for the competition has passed. Competition entries are not transferable.

DATES FOR THE 2010/2011 BRITISH SCHOOLS' MODERN BIATHLON COMPETITIONS

Comp ID	Competition Location	Location of School	Capacity	Date	Closing Date
Q1	Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre & Stadium	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Middlesex plus Schools within the following Boroughs of Greater London: City of London, City of Westminster, Barking and Dagenham, Barnet, Brent, Camden, Croydon, Ealing, Enfield, Hackney, Hammersmith & Fulham, Haringey, Harrow, Havering, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Kingston upon Thames, Lambeth, Merton, Newham, Redbridge, Richmond upon Thames, Southwark, Sutton, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth, Waltham Forest.	500	07/11/10	08/10/10
Q2	University of Bath	Avon, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Wiltshire	600	07/11/10	08/10/10
Q3	Wales National Pool Swansea	Ceredigion, Dyfed, Gwent, Mid Glamorgan, Pembrokeshire, Powys, South Glamorgan, West Glamorgan.	500	07/11/10	08/10/10
Q4	John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds	East Riding of Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Kingston upon Hull, North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire.	500	07/11/10	08/10/10
Q5	Tudor Grange Leisure Centre, Solihull	Derbyshire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands, Worcestershire.	500	14/11/10	15/10/10
Q6	Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham	Cumbria, County Durham, Northumberland, Cleveland, Tyne & Wear.	500	14/11/10	15/10/10
Q7	Wavertree Sports Park, Liverpool	Anglesey, Cheshire, Clwyd, County Antrim, County Armagh, County Down, County Fermanagh, County Londonderry, County Tyrone, Gwynedd, Lancashire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester.	500	14/11/10	15/10/10
Q8	Mountbatten Leisure Centre, Portsmouth	Guernsey, Hampshire, Jersey, Isle of Wight, West Sussex.	500	21/11/10	22/10/10
Q9	Medway	East Sussex & Kent plus Schools within the following London Boroughs: Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lewisham.	500	28/11/10	29/10/10
Q10	Millfield School	Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Isles of Scilly, Somerset.	600	28/11/10	29/10/10
Q11	K2 Crawley	Surrey.	650	28/11/10	29/10/10
Q12	The Regional Fitness and Swimming Centre Peterborough	Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Leicestershire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Rutland, and the following districts of Lincolnshire: Lincoln, North Kesteven, South Kesteven, South Holland, East Lindsey, West Lindsey, + guests.	500	05/12/10	05/11/10

**DATES FOR THE BRITISH SCHOOLS' MODERN BIATHLON
SEMI-FINALS AND BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SF1	University of Bath – Semi Final 1	<p>Top 6 Individuals & top Team from the following qualifying competitions: Millfield, Swansea, Bath, Portsmouth.</p> <p>A number of other individuals/Teams will be invited from the rankings list to make the total number of competitors up to 50 individuals & 8 Teams for Years 5 to 9 & up to 40 Individuals and 5 teams for Years 10 – 12/13 + 16 Teachers</p>	750	23/01/11	20/12/10
SF2	Macclesfield –Semi Final 2	<p>Top 6 Individuals & top Team from the following qualifying competitions: Solihull, Leeds, Hexham, Liverpool.</p> <p>A number of other individuals/Teams will be invited from the rankings list to make the total number of competitors up to 50 individuals & 8 Teams for Years 5 to 9 & up to 40 Individuals and 5 teams for Years 10 – 12/13 + 16 Teachers</p>	750	30/01/11	20/12/10
SF3	Crystal Palace -Semi Final 3	<p>Top 6 Individuals & top Team from the following qualifying competitions: K2, Medway, Barnet, Peterborough.</p> <p>A number of other individuals/Teams will be invited from the rankings list to make the total number of competitors up to 50 individuals & 8 Teams for Years 5 to 9 & up to 40 Individuals and 5 teams for Years 10 – 12/13 + 16 Teachers</p>	750	13/02/11	14/01/11
Finals	Crystal Palace - British Championships	<p>Top 6 Individuals & Top Team qualify from each of the Semi-finals.</p> <p>A number of other individuals/Teams will be invited from the rankings list to make the total number of competitors up to 50 individuals & 8 Teams for Years 5 to 9 & up to 40 Individuals and 5 teams for Years 10 – 12/13 + 16 Teachers</p>	750	27/03/11	25/02/11

PENTATHLON GB

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY AND MEMBERSHIP FORM

2010/2011 Schools' Modern Biathlon (swim/run) Qualifying Competition

About You

First name

Surname

House name or No

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town

County

Postcode

Email address
(Required)

Home Phone Gender

Mobile Phone

DoB Enter your eg Q5
Qualifying Event

School Year

Are you a current Pentathlon GB member? Membership No

About Your School

Name

Town

County/London Boro Postcode

ID Number

	Fee	Payable
Membership fee (Renewing or non-members)	7.00	<input type="text"/>
Competition Fee	5.00	5.00
Teachers	0.00	0.00
T-shirt	6.00	<input type="text"/>
Total Payable		<input type="text"/>

Select T-shirt size
See notes on Pg 2

Child – 9/11

Child – 12/13

Adult - small

Adult - medium

Adult - large

Adult – extra large



Please return this form to the teacher co-ordinating entries to the Schools' Biathlon Competition for your school. Do not send it directly to PentathlonGB

For further information about the Schools' Biathlon competition, please contact:
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EQUALITY POLICY

PentathlonGB aims to ensure that everyone has a genuine and equal opportunity to participate in all levels of this sport from Biathle and Biathlon through to Pentathlon. It is a condition of our grants from the Sports Councils that we report on the ethnic backgrounds of our membership and on the involvement of disabled persons. This information will be confidential and used to assess the current situation, so that measures to address any imbalance can be developed if necessary. Please ✓ the relevant boxes below.

- White/White British** British Irish White Other
Black/Black British Caribbean African Black Other
Asian/Asian British Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Chinese Asian Other
Mixed Parentage Mixed Caribbean Mixed African Mixed Asian Mixed other
Other Ethnic Background
Not Specified
Disability Are you registered disabled Yes No Disabled but not registered Yes No

DECLARATION

1. I am in good health and capable of taking part in the Schools Biathlon Qualifying Competition and British Championships including being able to swim the distance appropriate to my age group without contacting the bottom of the swimming pool and I am capable of treading water unaided for a minimum of two minutes. I understand that where the pools have water with a minimum depth of 0.9 to 1.5 metres, only swimmers who have reached the standard of ASA Competitive Start Award will be permitted to start with a shallow racing dive. If I have not reached this standard, I must start in the pool.
2. I apply for membership of the Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain Limited ('PentathlonGB'). I agree to be bound by its Memorandum and Articles of Association and Rules and Regulations as amended from time to time and undertake to contribute to the assets on a winding-up such amount as may be required not exceeding £1. I confirm that I am aware that the use of any substance defined as a banned class by the World Anti-Doping Agency is strictly forbidden. I accept that I am liable to dope testing at any time, in or out of competition and that refusal or failure to comply may be treated as a positive test. Everyone attending any event or activity held under the Rules of the Association (or any affiliated body) must take positive care for their own and others' safety and should be aware of, and guard and insure against, the inherent risks of participation or attendance, including the risks of bodily injury and damage to property.
3. There may be a professional photographer in attendance at the Schools' Modern Biathlon Regional Qualifying competitions, the Semi Finals and the British Modern Schools' Biathlon Championships. By entering this competition I agree to photographs of my child being used by Pentathlon GB for their newsletter and other promotional purposes.
4. I accept that all decisions by the competition organisers are final.

Signed **Date**.....
 Signature of parent or guardian if under 18

T-Shirt Sizes and ordering:

- All souvenir t-shirts are pre ordered and pre paid only – they cannot be bought at event
- Sizes cannot be exchanged on the day
- Sizes available are:
 Child 9/11 Child 12/13 Adult Small (approx size 6-8)
 Adult Medium (approx size 10-12) Adult Large (approx 14-16) Adult XL

OFFICE USE ONLY	Date Rec		Payment		Date Proc		DB:	
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PENTATHLON GB - SCHOOLS' BIATHLON 2010-11

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION



ELIGIBILITY	All competitors (apart from teachers) must be members of Pentathlon GB on the closing date for entries and on the day of the Schools' Biathlon Qualifying Competition in which they are competing.
AGES	The minimum age for the Schools biathlon is 9 as at the 31 st August 2010. Competitors have the right to compete in one school year higher than their own, but Year 4 pupils may not compete up as Year 5. In order to compete as Year 6, pupils must be 10 years of age by 31 December. Year 5 pupils under 10 by 31 December must compete as year 5. Any election to compete up a year must be made when entries are submitted and will not be accepted at any later date.
CLASSES	Classes will be divided into male and female, in school year bands - Year 5 to Year 11, Years 12 & 13 (will be combined) and Teachers. Please note classes are based on pupils being in the school year appropriate to their date of birth, ie. age on 31 st August 2010. So, if a pupil is held back at school they should enter in the school year that they would, under normal circumstances, be studying in. (please see rule 2.2.4)
TEAMS	In each class the scores of the top three competitors from the same school will be added together to produce a team total. Schools may have more than one team in a class.
VENUE	Competitors in England and Wales may only compete in the designated qualifying competition set out in Appendix 1 of the Rules. The County or London Borough where the School is located determines the designated qualifying competition. Competitors in Scotland should visit www.pentathlon-scotland.org for details of qualifying competitions to be held in Scotland. In exceptional circumstances a School or competitor unable to compete in their designated qualifying competition may be permitted to compete in the final qualifying competition being held at Peterborough on the 5 th December 2010.
FEES	The entry fee for current members of Pentathlon GB is £5.00. The entry fee for non-members (aged 18 and under on 31 December in year of competition) or renewing members is £12.00 and includes 12 months full membership of Pentathlon GB valid from the date of receipt of this form.
ENTRIES	With the ever-increasing popularity of this competition, there is a maximum number of athletes that can safely and comfortably be accommodated at each venue so please send your entries in early to avoid disappointment. Entries can only be accepted if accompanied by full payment of the appropriate entry fee and post marked before the closing date. Payment by Credit/Debit card is preferred, but otherwise please make cheques payable to "Pentathlon GB Schools' Biathlon" (please do not send cash). NO LATE ENTRIES, OR THOSE RECEIVED AFTER THE CAPACITY OF THE VENUE IS REACHED, CAN BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHATSOEVER.
CLOSING DATE	The closing date for all competitions is on Friday, 4 weeks prior to the competition – ie Q1 to Q4 - 8th October; Q5 to Q7 – 15th October; Q8 – 22nd October; Q9 to Q11 – 29th October; Q12 – 5th November.
CONFIDENTIALITY	All information provided is treated in confidence. Pentathlon GB does not permit third party access to its database.
RULES	All members are subject to Pentathlon GB Rules and Policies. A full set of 2010 Rules which include the distances, will be available from 1st September 2010 via the Pentathlon GB website www.pentathlongb.org/schools/schools_rules.php or by contacting Pentathlon GB on 01225 386808 Please ensure that you are familiar with the Rules before entering the competition.
SWIM	All competitors must be capable of swimming at least the distance appropriate for their class without contact with the bottom of the swimming pool and they shall be capable of treading water unaided for a minimum of two minutes. Where the pools have water with a minimum depth of 0.9 to 1.5 metres, only swimmers who have reached the standard of ASA Competitive Start Award (in accordance with the ASA National Plan for Teaching Swimming – Level 4) will be permitted to start with a shallow racing dive. Any competitors who have not reached this standard must start in the pool.
PRIZES AWARDED	Top six individuals in each class. Top three teams in each class. Best Swim and Best Run in each class.
CONFIRMATION	The name of the school and the number of entries received is displayed on the website as it is processed. All other registration information will be posted on the Schools section of the Pentathlon GB website www.pentathlongb.org/schools/schoolsindex.php NO CONFIRMATION IS MAILED - CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ACCEPTED ENTRIES - 'PROOF OF POSTING' or 'INTENT TO ENTER' are NOT valid entries.
WITHDRAWALS	By entering this competition you have agreed to the conditions of our withdrawal policy. We endeavour to provide you with a competition; if we don't supply that competition then each entrant will receive a full refund. If you are unable to participate, for whatever reason, no refund will be offered. Competition entries are not transferable.
DISCLAIMER	The Organisers and all those acting on their behalf disclaim responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any loss or damage to personal or other property. It is the responsibility of competitors and spectators to look after and take their possessions. The Organisers and all those acting on their behalf only accept responsibility for physical harm suffered by a competitor or spectator to the extent imposed by law.
MORE INFO?	Want to know more about your membership and Modern Pentathlon? See the website: www.pentathlongb.org



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Schools Biathlon 2010/2011

**CAN YOU RUN AND SWIM?
WANT TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT?
ENTER YOUR QUALIFIER TODAY!**

CONTACT: _____

**AT YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS**

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?
MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE WEBSITE AT
WWW.PENTATHLONGB.ORG
OR CONTACT THE OFFICE:
ADMIN@PENTATHLONGB.ORG**

