



# British Modern Biathlon Series

## Northern Regional Qualifier 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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### Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham

### Competition Format

This is a **qualifying** competition for the British Modern Biathlon Championships, Leeds (24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018) and the British Schools' Modern Biathlon Championships (March/April, 2019). It has **automatic qualifying places** for **BOTH** of the British Championships. Entries for the following classes will open online at 11am on 10<sup>th</sup> July and will be restricted to 450 athletes. Entries will close once capacity has been reached or by the closing date whichever is the sooner. The competition entry fee is £12.50 and athletes need to have day membership or be fully paid up members of Pentathlon GB.

All competitors will do a separate run and swim, with distances determined by age group. Times for each discipline are then converted to points and the winner is the athlete with most points after both disciplines.

Age (as at 31st December 2018)	Year Born	Swim Distance (m)	Run Distance (m)
U9	2010	25	400
U10	2009	50	800
U11	2008	50	800
U12	2007	50	800
U13	2006	100	1600
U14	2005	100	1600
U15	2004	200	1600
U16	2003	200	1600
U17	2002	200	1600



<b>U19</b>	2000/01	200	1600
<b>Junior</b>	1997/1999	200	1600
<b>Senior</b>	1995 or earlier	200	1600
<b>Masters</b> (Biathlon Championships only)	1982 or earlier	100	1600
<b>Teachers</b> (Schools' Championships only)	N/A	50	800

There are a number of qualifying competitions held all over the country during the official qualifying window which is between 1st October and 1st December 2018.

To enter a qualifying competition, you do not need to submit run and swim times or need any previous experience as heats are seeded alphabetically. If you qualify for either of the British Championships, run and swim heats are seeded in accordance with the times achieved at the preliminary competition.

The run and swim times achieved at these qualifying competition will be put onto the rankings list for both the **British Modern Biathlon Championships** and the **British Schools' Modern Biathlon Championships**. As both Championships are organised with the same distances and point scoring system, athletes have the opportunity to qualify for two British Championships by entering just one preliminary competition.

The main differences between the two Championships are as follows:

- The **British Modern Biathlon Championships** (24th & 25th November 2018 in Leeds) is a competition for all age groups (including athletes over the age of 19 and Masters). Athletes compete as 'independent' or for their affiliated school or club. Schools and clubs not already affiliated and who wish to have athletes represent them at the Championships should affiliate with us **BEFORE** entering the preliminary competition.



- The [British Schools' Modern Biathlon Championships](#) (23th & 24th March 2019 at TBC) is a competition for all school age athletes and their teachers. All athletes automatically represent their school. We also welcome those who are home taught.

To enter the [Northern Regional Qualifier 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham](#) visit <http://www.pentathlongb.org> and enter on line when the entries open. For further information, visit the website or contact Stephen Wilcock, Regional Co-ordinator, Modern Pentathlon GB email [northernpentathlonregion@gmail.com](mailto:northernpentathlonregion@gmail.com) , phone 078110210797 For further details of the Modern Biathlon Series 2018/19 including format, how to enter, qualification places available please visit; <http://www.pentathlongb.org/competitions/modern-biathlon-series>