

## 2018 synchronised swimming competitions for Edinburgh Synchro

	When is it?	Where is it?	Is it competitive or recreational?	Is this competition divided by age or grade level?	Is there a grade requirement?	If yes, what is it?	In what do the swimmers compete?	Is there a maximum number of entrants?	Other information about the competition
<b>Inter District</b>	24 March	Aberdeen	Competitive	Age group	Yes	<b>12&amp;under</b> - Grade 2 <b>13/14/15</b> - Grade 3 <b>Juniors</b> - Grade 4	Figures Solo routines Duet routines Competitive team routines Overall district trophy	10 in each age group	This is an Inter District competition so swimmers compete for the East District
<b>Gatehead Open</b>	not known	Gateshead	Competitive for solos and duets Recreational for teams	Age group	Only for solos and duets	<b>12&amp;under</b> - Grade 2 <b>13/14/15</b> - Grade 3 <b>Juniors</b> - Grade 4	Competitive duet routines Recreational combination team routines	Two solos, two duets and one team per age group	This is the information from last year - may have changed
<b>Novice competition</b>	27 May (TBC)	Not known	It is split into 3 novice levels	Grade level	Yes	<b>Beginners</b> - less than 3 months of training <b>Level 1</b> - not passed Grade 1 <b>Level 2</b> - just passed Grade 1	Figures Solo routines Duet routines	No	This is the information from last year - may have changed
<b>Figure competition</b>	16 June (TBC)	Not known	Competitive	Age group	Yes	<b>12&amp;under</b> - Grade 2 <b>13/14/15</b> - Grade 3 <b>Juniors</b> - Grade 4	Figures Technical solo Technical solo	No	
<b>Combo cup</b>	7 July (TBC)	Not known	Competitive and recreational	Age group	For competitive section	<b>Division 1</b> - Grade 3 and below <b>Division 2</b> - Grade 3 and above	Combination team routines	No	
<b>Scottish Nationals</b>	27/28 October	Drumchapel	Competitive and recreational	Age group	For competitive section	<b>12&amp;under</b> - Grade 2 <b>13/14/15</b> - Grade 3 <b>Juniors</b> - Grade 4	Competitive solo routines Competitive and recreational duet routines Competitive team routines Recreational combination team routines Overall club trophy	No - but you have to qualify for solos and duets (top 6 figures scores)	This is the information from last year - may have changed
<b>ASA Nationals</b>	24/25 November (TBC)	Not known	Competitive	Age group	Yes	<b>12&amp;under</b> - Grade 3 Bronze for team, Grade 3 Silver for solos & duets <b>13/14/15</b> - Grade 4 Bronze for team, Grade 4 Silver for solos & duets <b>Juniors</b> - Grade 5 Bronze for team, Grade 5 Silver for solos & duets	Figures / technical elements Competitive solo routines Competitive duet routines Competitive team routines	No - but you have to qualify for solos and duets (top 12 figures scores)	Swimmers will go to this competition as part of Synchro Caledonia
<b>Scottish Clubs</b>	8 December (TBC)	Not known	Competitive and recreational	Age group and recreational	No	Combination routines - no grade <b>12&amp;under</b> - Grade 2 <b>13/14/15</b> - Grade 3 <b>Juniors / Seniors</b> - Grade 4 Masters - no grade	Solo routines Duet routines Age group free routines Recreational combination routines	Three solos, five duets and one free team per age group. No maximum for combination routines.	This is the information from last year - may have changed

### Terms explained:

**Competitive** A grade level is required to compete

**Recreational** No more than 50% of swimmers can meet the competitive requirement

**Novice** Those with no Grade

**Age groups** **12&under** Those born in 2006 - 2009

**13/14/15** Those born in 2003 - 2005

**Junior** Those born in 2000 - 2002

**Competitive team routine** All swimmers should perform the routine together. A team must have between 4 and 8 swimmers.

**Combination team** The routine is made up of a combination of routines (solos, duets, trios and teams). At least two parts must have fewer than three swimmers and at least two parts must have more than four swimmers. The team can have between four and ten swimmers.

**Figure** A prescribed element which the swimmer must perform once in front of the judges