

PENTATHLON GB⁺

BIATHLON EVENT DESCRIPTION

- A Modern Biathlon is an event that combines two of the Pentathlon family of sports – Swimming and Running. The swim and the run elements are participated in separately and points are awarded to each competitor based upon their time achieved in both events. The final placings are determined from the combined points score from the swim and the run.
- PGB run a Schools Biathlon programme which includes a qualifying round running from the 1st of September to the 31st of December. Athletes post a points score at any qualifying event across the country which gives them a position in our National Rankings List. The top athletes from each age group at the end of the qualifying window are invited to enter the GB Schools Biathlon National Championships in March! At this event, we crown our National Schools Biathlon Champions!
- PGB also hold our National Age Group Biathlon Championships as part of our Festival of Multisports in the summer.
- A Biathlon event has age groups from Under 9s right up to Masters 70+.

