

## Scottish Records

Over the last year Scottish National Swimming Committee have been using an online tool to check for swimming records, both historical and current. The tool has been provided to us free of charge by sportsystems through the Swim England Rankings web pages.

The tool was first used to check through the nearly 19 million times stored in the Rankings databases to find the fastest times swum by Scottish swimmers for Open, Junior and Age Group Records. These times were then verified as accurate using all means available to us. If they were not verifiable, they were assumed to be erroneous. It was then used to check new times that had been swum and these were compared to the record applications that have been received.

Using the tool was found to be quicker, more accurate and more reliable than receiving record applications. The current swimming records have been updated to reflect all records that have been ratified by Swimming Committee using the online tool and have now been published. Please contact [info@scottishswimming.com](mailto:info@scottishswimming.com) if you find any errors or if you have any queries.

From 1 May 2021, new records will be claimed by Swimming Committee. Clubs and individuals may still claim records, but this should not be necessary except in the following circumstances –

1. Para-Swimming Records
2. Relay Records – Club and National Records
3. Individual Records that were achieved during a lead off leg for a relay or as a split
4. Individual Records achieved at foreign meets where the results have not been submitted to Swim England Rankings

There may be other circumstances where a record is not picked up by the tool, so swimmers who believe that they may have achieved a record are encouraged to complete an application form if they think a record has been missed.

The Record Form has been updated with the above information and the record certification process remains unchanged. A pdf of a certificate for each record achieved will be emailed to the record breaker (or their parent) using information contained in Scottish Swimming's membership database. Physical copies of the Record Certificate will be posted if requested.

