



Swim England Kent County Artistic Swimming Invitational Competition incorporating the Kent County Championships

Sunday 14th June 2026 – 10:00-18:00

K2 Leisure Centre, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, RH11 9BQ.

Licence Numbers: ASL2/26/013

Introduction:

The competition will be held under Swim England Artistic Swimming Rules and as provided by the conditions set out below.

This competition is intended to give recreational swimmers a full competition experience therefore all swimmers are encouraged to enter the figures competition.

Within the competition both County and Open Awards will be presented. The total number of competitors will be limited, so entries will be accepted in order of receipt, with priority given to Kent Clubs, and subject to the requirements of General Condition 14 (Officials). The Invitational Competition will be limited to 8 clubs.

Entry requirements:

All competitors must have been registered with Swim England as Club Train or Club Compete members, and have been members of their Club for 30 days prior to the start of the competition.

Male and female swimmers may enter any of the events, and teams may be mixed.

All qualifications shall be as at the latest date for entries, which will be Sunday 10th May 2026.

Minimum age of competitors will be 8 years old. Competitors aged 15 may only enter one figures category (13-15 or 15-19)

Entry forms will be sent by email for clubs to complete electronically and return by email to artistic.swimming@kentswimming.org.uk Payment by BACS can be made with the following details:

- Name – Kent County ASA
- Sort Code – 60-21-10 (Natwest)
- Account Number – 77774108
- Reference – CLUBCODE-ASChamps (e.g. HYTS-ASChamps)

Figures competition:

When entering the event, Clubs are asked to place swimmers in the appropriate section for the swimmer's ability level, providing the swimmer with appropriate element of challenge. The Competition Organisers reserve the right to challenge where necessary.

Details of figure groups and qualification of entry are shown in the Finalised Events List below:

Medals will be awarded for the top 3 in each section, both Kent County and Open.

Routines competition:

Routines will be judged as per World Aquatics Rules 2026 however Hybrid and acrobatics limits, as per Swim England National Events 2026 will apply.

Combination Team Routines will have hybrids automatically set at a Degree of Difficulty (DD) of 0.5, as per Swim England Combo Cup rules. Combination Teams must comprise of 4-10 swimmers from the same Club, and a maximum of 12 names can be submitted including 2 reserves.

Swimmers will not be allowed to swim out of their age group, and must have passed the appropriate Grade level required for routines. Figure scores will not apply to the overall routine score.

Coach Cards & Music:



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Coach cards are required to be submitted by Sunday 24nd May 2026. Once submitted there will not be an option for amendments.

Full Coach Cards are required for Solos, Duets, and Acrobatic Teams. For Combination Teams an abbreviated version will be accepted as per Combo Cup rules.

Music and Coach Cards will need to be sent electronically to artistic.swimming@kentswimming.org by May 24th – with clear labelling as per National Events.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 in each figures section for Kent County and Open events.

Cups will be awarded within the Kent clubs to:

- Best performing club – awarded to the Kent club with the highest average figure score for all athletes competing on the day.
- Progression – for the Kent swimmer with the most improved figure score from **Kent Champs 2025** to 2026
- Best Newcomer – for the Grade 0 (novice) or Grade 0 swimmer, swimming in their first Kent championships, with the highest figures score.
- Swimmer of the Year – for the Kent swimmer with the highest aggregate score from figures, solo, duet and team events

Officials:

A large number of Officials are needed to run Competitions like these, so all Clubs competing **MUST** contribute by providing them.

For every 7 swimmers entered, clubs should be providing: 1 judge, 1 scorer and 1 clerk.

Every Club should provide at least 2 people to judge Routines and 2 to judge Figures. (These can be Judges of any level, trainee or basic judges, or experienced coaches.) All officials should be members of Swim England. If there is any uncertainty regarding the roles of officials please contact artistic.swimming@kentswimming.org for clarification.

Team Managers and Chaperones

Each club is required to provide appropriate numbers of team managers, coaches and chaperones, as per the Swim England Guidance. Please note that all Team Managers, Chaperones and coaches should have a current DBS and appropriate qualifications for their roles.

Refreshments

Officials will have refreshments provided by the organising committee. This will be in the officials room during break times.

Communications

Please note that ALL communications concerning the competition will be by email (or in emergency, telephone). All emails should be acknowledged upon receipt. Please choose a contact person who checks their emails daily!

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Entry Fees

- Figures: £10.00
- Solos: £15.00
- Duets: £20.00
- Teams: £30.00

KEY DATES:

Entries Closing Date: Sunday 10th May.

Coach Cards and Music Submissions Closing Date: Sunday 24th May