



Kent County Championships 2026 – Update 4 – 2026-01-05 Session 1 – 17th January @ K2 Crawley

Timings

1700 Changing Rooms Open (Estimated) – All Masters Swimmers must be clear before the Changing Rooms will be open

1730 Warm Up

1800 First Heat

2030 End of Final Heat (Estimated)

Please note that no swim down pool is available at K2.

Accepted Entries

Here is the list of accepted entries and the reserve list for the 800m Freestyle – Gala Secretaries have already been sent this list.

[LINKED] Accepted Entries for Event 101 800m Freestyle

[LINKED] Reserve List for Event 101 800m Freestyle

Withdrawals and Reserve List

Clubs should withdraw swimmers via the QR codes provided by Lynn Gates. Once a space becomes open due to a withdrawal, the next person on the reserve list will be offered the space through their gala secretary. **Please can all gala secretaries respond to these offers promptly – there will be a 24 hour period before the space is offered to the next person on the list. Spaces will not be re-offered if we do not receive a response.**

Clubs are reminded that where a swimmer does not swim and has not been withdrawn that a £20 fine will apply. Withdrawals can be made up until the start of warm up, however reserves will only be offered spaces until midday, 16th January.

Invoices

Invoices for accepted entries have now been issued to clubs – please ensure that these are paid by the 11th of January.

If you are on the reserve list and accepted as a result of a withdrawal, invoices will be processed after the conclusion of the Championships with the 1500m Reserves through your club gala secretary.

If you are owed a refund for a medical withdrawal, these will be processed after the conclusion of the Championships through your club gala secretary.

Merchandise

Merchandise for the Championships is now available to purchase from SwimPath. There are a range of hoodies, t-shirts and swim caps available, with a bundle deal for all three items in any combination of designs.

Please be aware that items are only available for collection from the LAC weekends – no merchandise will



be available for collection from K2. Orders must be made by 11th January 2026 in order to be collected at LAC during the first weekend.

Changing Areas

Swimmers should be aware that, as our event is taking place directly after the SE Region Masters Champs, the changing rooms will not be available until all Masters swimmers have exited the changing rooms. Do not enter the changing rooms until all Masters swimmers have left.

Swimmers are reminded of the Wavepower guidelines on changing rooms. **Usage of a mobile phone or device in the changing rooms is prohibited.**

- X No Taking Photos or Videos
- X No Texting
- X No Making Phone Calls
- X No Browsing The Internet

We reserve the right to remove swimmers from the Championships if they are found to be using mobile phones and other devices in the changing rooms.

Accreditation

The deadline for pass applications has changed to 22nd Jan (except for those attending the Jan 17th 800m session where we need to receive the particular application for those specific coaches/TMs/C or PCAs by 14th Jan). You must pay for all these pool passes issued by 30th Jan.

One such pass covers that individual for all the KCASA competitive swimming Meets/sessions for the year (e.g. the LAC sessions, the K2 Crawley sessions, the Kent Relay Meet and the Kent Junior Meet) and therefore should be retained. Passes are £15.

Please apply for Coach, TM and Chaperone or Personal Care Attendant passes for the 800m session on Jan 17th first, sent to John King by Jan 14th, then apply for all other coaches, TMs and C or PCAs for their KCASA 2026 pool passes by 22nd January. Use the form for both applications and send it to John King (john.king@kentswimming.org). A photo/headshot is required for each individual as well by the respective deadlines.

[LINKED] 2026 Kent Swimming Accreditation Application

Spectator Tickets

Spectator tickets for all sessions are now available for purchase. Tickets for the long distance sessions at K2 are priced at £3 per session.

There are no cash sales on the door – all tickets must be bought online through the link above. Please ensure you have saved or screenshotted your confirmation email to enable us to get people seated on poolside as quickly as possible.

Parking

Crawley Town FC have a home game on 17th January at 15:00, so there is likely to be a build up of traffic around 16:45. Combined with the SE Masters Championships taking place during the day, the K2 car park is likely to be full. There will be security/grounds staff in the Car Park to direct you on arrival, but you may be sent to Tilgate Car Park, which can be reached by turning left out of K2 and is signposted on the left hand



side once you reach it. This car park is about a five minute walk away from K2. If you reach a roundabout for the M23, you have gone too far and will need to turn around back towards K2.

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