



## Kent County Championships 2026 – Update 9 - 2026-02-03 Session 10 – 7<sup>th</sup> February @ K2 Crawley

### Timings

1700 Changing Rooms Open (Estimated)  
1730 Warm Up  
1800 First Heat  
2040 End of Final Heat (Estimated)

Lanes for warm up will be unallocated, but coaches must support warm up marshals throughout the warm up period. Please note that no swim down pool is available at K2.

### Withdrawals and Reserve List

[LINKED] Reserve List for Event 111 1500m Freestyle

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Clubs are reminded that where a swimmer does not swim and has not been withdrawn that a £20 fine will apply.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, 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### Invoices

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 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 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. Both collection windows have now passed – all merchandise purchased will be delivered to your address in late February.

### Changing Areas & Conduct

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.

Swimmers must also be reminded by their club coaches and team managers to show respect to the centre and pool staff at all times, observing codes of conducts within the building, and those of their own club.

**Clubs must ensure swimmers wear club tops at all times when not on poolside. No changing is permitted anywhere in the Centre apart from inside the designated changing rooms.**

#### Accreditation

The deadline for accreditation has now passed, please email John King ([john.king@kentswimming.org](mailto:john.king@kentswimming.org)) with any emergency changes.

#### Spectator Tickets

Spectator tickets are 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 7<sup>th</sup> February at 12:30, but as the game will finish before 3pm, there should be minimal traffic on arrival to K2. Should you need to park outside of the K2 main car park, please use 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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