

THE KENT JUNIOR LEAGUE

CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The conditions shall not be considered part of the rules of The Kent Junior League, hereinafter known as the League.
- 1.2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to make, repeal and amend such conditions as they may consider necessary for the well-being of the League. New conditions, repeals and amendments shall have effect until set aside by the Executive Committee, or at a General Meeting.
- 1.3. Any changes, repeals or amendments to the conditions shall be notified to all teams no later than 8 weeks before the first gala, or at soon as is reasonably possible if later, in the year of competition.

2. COMPETITION ARRANGEMENTS

- 2.1. The League competition shall consist of three rounds, which shall be in March, June and September or as maybe otherwise agreed at an AGM of each year.
- 2.2. Any competitor having swum for one club in the League will be ineligible to swim for another club in the League in the current year of competition - 1st January to 31st December.
- 2.3. Each swimmer participating in the League shall have joined the club he/she represents and be appropriately registered for the competition with Swim England.
- 2.4. In the case of a dead heat in a race, both teams will receive the same, averaged, points for the place they achieved. For example, if two lanes dead heat for 1st place in a six-team gala, then both should receive 5½ points and the 3rd place 4 points, as usual. This will also apply to the virtual gala points for Rounds 1 and 2.

3. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 3.1. The competition for all three rounds shall be:

No.	Age	Event	No.	Age	Event
1, 2	13/U	200m IM	27, 28	10/U	50m Breaststroke
3, 4	10/U	4x50m Freestyle Relay	29, 30	12/U	100m Freestyle
5, 6	12/U	4x50m Medley Relay	31, 32	11/U	50m Butterfly
7, 8	11/U	4x50m Freestyle Relay	33, 34	13/U	100m Backstroke
9, 10	13/U	4x50m Medley Relay	35, 36	10/U	50m Freestyle
11, 12	10/U	50m Butterfly	37, 38	12/U	100m Butterfly
13, 14	12/U	100m Backstroke	39, 40	11/U	50m Backstroke
15, 16	11/U	50m Breaststroke	41, 42	13/U	100m Breaststroke
17, 18	13/U	100m Freestyle	43, 44	10/U	4x50m Medley Relay
19, 20	10/U	50m Backstroke	45, 46	12/U	4x50m Freestyle Relay
21, 22	12/U	100m Breaststroke	47, 48	11/U	4x50m Medley Relay
23, 24	11/U	50m Freestyle	49, 50	13/U	4x50m Freestyle Relay
25, 26	13/U	100m Butterfly	51	Mixed	8x50m Squadron Relay

- 3.2. Individual events are odd-numbered for female and even-numbered for open/male swimmers.

- Female - swimmer with a birth sex of female.
- Open - swimmer with a birth sex of male, trans or non-binary, or not eligible for the female category.

- 3.3. Relays

- Squadron relay - The relay will be swum in the order of one female at birth and one open/male in age order from each of the four competing age-groups as follows - 10/U, 11/U, 12/U and 13/U.

- 3.4. The age-groups shall be as of 31st December in the year of competition.

The competing age-groups are 10 years & under, 11 years & under, 12 years & under and 13 years & under.

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Swim England Regulations will apply and if licensed to Level 4, or indeed unlicensed, 8 years olds are able to swim if they are aged 9 years as of 31st December in the year of competition.

- 3.5. Competitors may compete in a maximum of four individual events, with a maximum of two in their age group with the exception of 13 years & under swimmers who can swim in a maximum of 3 individual events in their age group.

For individual events, 9 year olds can only swim up one age group.

- 3.6. All teams shall swim the programme of events as listed above, in a 25m pool, recording times for each event, in accordance with Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules.

4. COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS

- 4.1. To comply with the Swim England Team Manager, Coach and Chaperone Policy, all clubs must ensure that team managers and coaches are Swim England registered and hold a valid DBS check. Untrained parents without DBS checks are NOT allowed poolside. Clubs are asked to maintain the minimum supervision ratios for athletes under the age of 18 years as follows -

Swimmers	Coach	TM
Up to 10	1	1
20	1	2
30	2	2
40	2	2

5. SAFEGUARDING - PHOTOGRAPHY

- 5.1. Participants and spectators are requested to follow the Swim England guidelines for photography and the use of photographs on social media. The Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, 'Wavepower 2025' Section 2 provides guidance on the use of social networking (pages 24-25) and guidance on photography (page 94-99). Flash photography is prohibited at all times.

- 5.2. Any use of a mobile phone or device in a changing area is prohibited.

6. ROUNDS

- 6.1. All constituent league galas will be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations, Swim England Technical Rules of Racing and the Rules & Conditions of this competition.
- 6.2. If licensed at Level 4, all competitors must have either Club Train or Club Compete Swim England membership.
- 6.3. Whilst it is not required that the constituent league galas in the rounds should be licensed, they should comply in every respect as if they were licensed at Level 4.
- 6.4. All constituent league galas shall swim the programme of events, as listed above, in a 25m pool.
- 6.5. Automated Officiating Equipment shall be used, where possible.