



Kent Rural Swimming Association Open Water Championships 2026 Supplementary Conditions

1. Kent County ASA has designated the Swim England South East Region Open Water Championships 2026 (“South East Regional Champs”), held at Mercers Lake South Nutfield, Redhill RH1 4EU on Sunday 28th June 2026 as the host event for all events that form the Kent Rural Swimming Association Open Water Championships 2026 (“Kent Rural Champs”).
 - a. For the avoidance of doubt, to be eligible for the Kent Rural Champs, swimmers must be a member of a club that is affiliated to Kent County ASA and Swim England South East.
2. Championship events and applicable age groups are as follows:
 - a. 1km Freestyle – age group 11yrs
 - b. 2km Freestyle – age groups 12 yrs & 13yrs
 - c. 3km Freestyle – age groups 14yrs & 15yrs
 - d. 5km Freestyle – age groups 16yrs, 17-18yrs and 19yrs+
 - e. 2km Masters Freestyle 19-24, 25-29,30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70+
 - f. 3km Masters Freestyle 19-24, 25-29,30-34,35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70+
3. The published conditions for the South East Regional Champs shall govern the management of the event and shall be accepted in their entirety by eligible swimmers defined under Condition 1a and who wish to be considered for automatic entry into the Kent Rural Champs.
 - a. The published results from the South East Regional Champs shall be accepted as a true record.
 - b. Only swimmers who complete their event and appear on the South East Regional Champs results will be eligible for Kent Rural Champs awards.
4. There shall be no Kent Rural Junior or Senior champion in either Open/Male or Female categories based on the results from the South East Regional Champs. The overall Kent County Junior and Senior champion (incorporating both Kent Rural and Kent London Sub-Associations) will be determined from results at the Swim England National Open Water Championships 2026.
 - a. The Junior open/male and female Champion will be the fastest Kent County swimmer identified in the published results who is aged 15 years old and under competing in the 5km race.
 - b. The Senior open/male and female Champion will be the fastest Kent County swimmer identified in the published results who is aged 16 years old and over competing in the 7.5km race.
5. Medals will be presented during the competition. It is responsibility of each swimmer to collect their awards or arrange for others to collect them. Medals will not be awarded or posted after the event.
 - a. Kent County ASA Age Group medals will be awarded for open/male and female categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each age group identified in each event as defined in Condition 2. Masters medals will also be awarded according to the age groups identified in condition 2 for the separate Masters events.



6. Where applicable for disputes, queries or questions regarding the Kent Rural Champs, the Open Water Manager for Kent County ASA shall be the main point of contact and make decisions as needed. Their decision shall be final for disputes and discrepancies relating to these Supplementary Conditions, including any changes that are made to the conditions.