



Kent Weald Swim Squad
“5th KWSS LAST CHANCE COUNTY QUALIFIER” SC OPEN MEET 6th
& 7th January 2024
At Medway Pk, Mill Rd, Gillingham ME71HF
Licence no. 3SE240093
Conditions, Entry Forms, Programme of Events and Upper Limit
Times

(to be held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules)

Conditions:

Events and sign out:

The meet will incorporate 50m, 100m and 200m races in all 4 strokes plus 200m IM. See Appendix 1 for the event programme. All events will be HDW. Times achieved will be submitted to rankings by midnight on 7th January 2024.

This meet is a “SIGN-OUT” meet. Withdrawals should be emailed to johnking119@live.com up to 6pm on Friday 5th Jan.

Any later withdrawals, or those on the day(s) of the meet, to be reported to the poolside recorder’s desk before the start of the warm-up in each session.

Age Groups:

The Age Groups are 10/11, 12/13, 14/15, 16 + age at 31.12.24

All events will be run as separate gender heats. The female category is for birth sex females only, in accordance with Swim England’s Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. Non- birth sex females must compete in the male/open category.

Entry Fees:

The entry fees per race are: 50m £5; 100m £6; and 200m £7

Entries:

Entries from swimmers who are category “club compete” members of a club affiliated to any Swim England County Association are welcome to enter. Entries will be accepted from October 10th 2023.

Swimmers must be at least 10 years old on 31.12.24 to enter this meet. The closing date for entries is December 10th 2023

Please do not enter any 9 year olds, unless they will “age up” to 10 years old by 31.12.24

Entries with entry times faster than the upper limits will be rejected unless the meet is undersubscribed on December 10th.

Swimmer withdrawals, once their particular entries have been accepted, will not be eligible for reimbursement, unless a medical certificate can be shown as proof of injury or illness.

Entry times should be the fastest short course (or converted long course, if no short course time exists) times recorded on rankings since 1st January 2023 or from official club time trial times since 1st Jan 2023, if no official ranking times exist. Swimmers with “No Time” entries will be accepted if there is sufficient space.

On December 10th, if the gala is oversubscribed, the slowest entries from non-KWSS member swimmers, will be rejected proportionally from each of the 4 age groups. This is to ensure the gala can finish within the time constraints.

Entry Payments: Cheques are payable to *Kent Weald Swim Squad*. These may be sent to John King, Aisondel, Sexburga Drive, Minster on Sea, Kent ME12 2LB. Alternatively BACs payments may be made to KWSS, sort code 20-54-25 a/c no. 33597180. Please mark BACs payments as *yourclubnameKWSS* (or *yourswimmernameKWSS* if an individual swimmer entry).

Payment must be made within 4 working days of receiving the list of accepted entries. **Please kindly pay for entries once you have received the acceptances, not at the initial time of entry- to avoid the need for reimbursements for rejections.**

Admission: Admission to the spectator gallery shall be £8 per day (Sunday) or £5 per session. There is no entry fee for those under 16.

Club Entries: All clubs entering more than 8 swimmers must use the Hy-tek entry system. This entry pack (including individual swimmer entry forms and club consolidation forms) and the Hy-tek entry file will be posted on the www.kentwealdswimsquad.co.uk website by September 30th.

Coach/TM Passes: Pool passes must be purchased by those supervising swimmers poolside. No under 18 unsupervised swimmers will be allowed to compete. Pool passes are

£5 for a session, £10 for a Sunday day pass or £15 for both days. They may only be purchased by club representatives with a teaching or coaching swimming qualification or a TM1 qualification. In all cases, the supervisor must have a Swim England membership number and a valid DBS check (i.e. Less than 3 years since checked).

Clubs must purchase sufficient pool passes to comply with the new pool supervision ratio policy of Swim England as has existed since 1.9.23.

Secondary Strobe: This will be available at this meet

Race Procedures:

It is the responsibility of the competitors and coaches from participating clubs to ensure that all swimmers are competent to the standard of the Swim England Competitive Start Award. All events are heat declared winners. Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times. The fastest heat in each event will be spear-headed. Starts will be at the deep end of the pool and over the top starts may be used for all events including backstroke at the discretion of the referee. Swimmers must leave the pool using the steps at the side of the pool and must not climb over the electronic timing pads at the end of each lane.

Wedge starting blocks will be used. Backstroke ledges will not be used.

Races in each age group will be separately contested and swum in i) male/open category and ii) female (birth sex female only) category

Emergency Procedures:

Should the emergency alarm sound, all participants, officials, team managers, coaches, volunteers and spectators must leave the sports centre via the fire-doors at the block end of the pool on the ground floor and those on the spectator gallery. No one should return to the changing rooms, the conference room or the lockers beforehand.

Medals:

Medals will be awarded to 1st - 6th for the 10/11 and 12/13 age groups and to 1st - 3rd for the other age groups.

Officials:

The event needs a minimum of 16 officials for each session. If you are a qualified official and are prepared to officiate for any session or sessions, please let us know via the club consolidated entry form or via email to johnking119@live.com .

Qualifying Times:

The meet will have upper limit qualifying times (see appendix 2) but no lower limit qualifying times and is designed to enable swimmers to gain or to improve upon County and Regional Qualifying times. Hence swimmers faster than the Upper Limit Times are not permitted to compete in those given events, where they are too fast unless the gala is undersubscribed on Dec.10th, when an exhibition swim may be allowed if space exists, but no award will made to that swimmer in that particular race.

Results: Live results will be available via the MeetMobile App.

Data Protection:

By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required under the current Data Protection Act 2018, to the organisers of this meet holding personal information on a computer. Where personal data has been passed via a third party, such as your swimming club, it will be deemed that the third party has gained the appropriate data protection consent.

By entering this meet parents/guardians are allowing the names and year of birth, the times in events achieved and entered, and the club their competitor children belong to, to be published in results sheets, visible in MeetMobile and also that such information shall be allowed to be sent to Swim England rankings. The same applies for adult competitor swimmers entered (18+).

Session Timings:

The racing session times will be 9.30am to 12.30pm (Sunday 7th Jan) and 2pm to 5pm (Saturday 6th Jan and Sunday 7th Jan). There are no races on Saturday morning.

Warm up/sign out:

Warm Up & Latest Sign-out Times are 1.15pm on 6th Jan and at 8.30am and 1pm on 7th Jan 2024. The pool is available for warm up only during the designated times. During warm up, swimmers and coaches must ensure that they (and the swimmers in their charge) take no action which would endanger themselves or others. The instructions from the warm-up marshals or others in authority must be obeyed immediately. Diving is not permitted in the warm-up until sprint lanes are announced and then only in the sprint lanes under supervision by club coaches.

Other conditions:

Competitors must wear suitable footwear and tops when leaving the poolside.

There are vending machine facilities available. Currently there is no café so you are asked to bring sufficient food and drink to the meet. **Please do not bring nuts or products containing nuts to this meet please.** There are a few corner shops with 200m of the centre from which food and drink may be purchased. There may be a mobile swimwear shop in attendance (tbc). Free car parking is available at the venue, but your car registration number must be entered at the indoor machines.

Neither the promoter, nor Kent Weald Swim Squad, will be responsible for any loss or damage of personal property during the meet. The promoter and pool management reserve the right to remove any person from the pool area, whose behaviour is either unsafe to themselves or others or against the pool rules, promoter's conditions or the efficient running of the meet. Similarly, poor behaviour by those attending this meet in the changing rooms, or elsewhere in the Sports Centre, will not be tolerated.

Please would TMs ensure that litter is collected up in their club's poolside area and put in the bags provided at the end of each day.

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Individual Swimmer Entry Form

This form is designed for sending directly to KWSS, if it is a "one-off" direct entry application to KWSS by a swimmer or their parent or guardian.

Full Name of swimmer:		Male/Open or Female:	
Swim England Number:		Club:	
Date of birth:		Contact email address:	
Age in years on 31.12.24:		Contact telephone number:	

To enter events, write down an entry time in the relevant box(es) in the format: min:secs.tenthshundredths eg 2:24.60 or secsec.tenthshundreds eg. 35.78

If there is not a time entered, we assume that you are not entering that particular event, although you may insert "NT" for a No Time entry, in the appropriate box if you wish to swim a race, but have no entry time

Saturday 6 th January 2024				Sunday 7 th January 2024			
Session 1				Session 2			
Warm Up		1.15pm		Warm Up		8.30am	
Start Time		2pm		Start Time		9.30am	
Evt No	Event	Entry time		Evt No	Event	Entry time	
1.	200 IM F			9.	200 IM M/O		
2.	100 Fly M/O			10.	100 Free F		
3.	50 Fly F			11.	50 Fly M/O		
4.	50 Back M/O			12.	100 Fly F		
5.	50 Back F			13.	200BackM/O		
6.	200 Breast M/O			14.	200 Back F		
7.	200 Breast F			15.	100 BrstM/O		
8.	100 Free M/O			16.	100 BreastF		
				17.	50 Free M/O		
There are no events on Saturday Morning				Session 3			
				Warm Up		1pm	
				Evt No	Start Time	2pm	
				Evt No	Event	Entry time	
				18.	50 Free F		
19.	200 Fly M/O						
20.	200 Fly F						
21.	100BackM/O						
22.	100 Back F						
23.	50BrstM/O						
24.	50 Breast F						
25.	200FreeM/O						
26.	200 Free F						

Consolidated individual entry form.

	Number of Entries		Cost (£)
Total entries at 50m		@ £5	
Total entries at 100m		@£6	
Total entries at 200m		@£7	
		Total Cost of entries	
Pool pass £5 per session, £10 per day(Sunday) or £15 per weekend?			
Final Cost			£

Please send the form above to:

John King
"Aisondel"
Sexburga Drive
Minster-on-Sea KENT ME12 2LB

Or email it to johnking119@live.com.

Payment by cheque:

If you wish to pay by cheque, please make it payable to "Kent Weald Swim Squad", again to be posted as early as possible please and within 4 days, once you have received your accepted entries.

If you wish to pay by BaCs please pay:

KWSS, sort code 20-54-25 a/c no. 33597180

Please mark BaCs payments as:

yourclubnameKWSSOp (or *yourswimmernameKWSSOp* if an individual swimmer entry).

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Club Consolidated Entry Form

For clubs making a central entry please follow EITHER procedure (1) or (2) below:

1. Please fill an appropriate number of the individual forms above and send them by post or email them to John King after October 10th and by December 10th. Please also fill in the club consolidated entry form below and send this with the individual forms. If you are entering more than eight swimmers please use procedure 2. Payment must be received within 4 days of entries being accepted.
2. Enter via the Hy-tek Entry File System (this file will be available to download from our website or emailed to you, if you wish). Please also fill in the club consolidated entry form below and email it to John King after October 10th and before December 10th. Payment must be received within 4 days of entries being accepted.

Name of Club:				
	Number of Entries			Cost (£)
Total entries at 50m			@ £5	
Total entries at 100m			@£6	
Total entries at 200m			@£7	
			Total Cost of entries	
Pool passes £5 per session, £10 per day(Sunday) or £15 per weekend?	No. of session passes:	No. of day passes:	No. of wkcd passes:	
Final Cost (cheque or BACs within 4 days of receiving the accepted entries)				£ _____
<u>Officials available:</u>				
Please state name, qualification and session(s) available:				
Official's Name	Qualification		Session (s) Available	

Please send the Appropriate (Individual or Club Consolidated) Entry Form above to:

**John King
"Aisondel"
Sexburga Drive
Minster-on-Sea KENT ME12 2LB**

or email it to johngking119@live.com

Payment by cheque:

If you wish to pay by cheque, please make it payable to "Kent Weald Swim Squad", again to be posted within 4 days of entries being accepted.

If you wish to pay by BACs please pay:

KWSS, sort code 20-54-25 a/c no. 33597180

Please mark BACs payments as:

yourclubnameKWSSOp (or *yourswimmernameKWSSOp* if an individual swimmer entry) to be paid within 4 days of entries being accepted.

Very best wishes and thank you



John King
KWSS meet promoter and club treasurer 1.10.23
[Johngking119@live.com](mailto:johngking119@live.com)

See below for the Programme of Events (Appendix 1) and the Upper Limit Entry Times (Appendix 2)



Appendix 1. Programme of Events:

Session 1 Saturday pm WU 1.15pm Start 2pm

1. 200 IM F
2. 100 Fly M/O
3. 50 Fly F
4. 50 Back M/O
5. 50 Back F
6. 200 Breast M/O
7. 200 Breast F
8. 100 Free M/O

Session 2 Sunday am WU 8.30am Start 9.30am

9. 200 IM M/O
10. 100 Free F
11. 50 Fly M/O
12. 100 Fly F
13. 200 Back M/O
14. 200 Back F
15. 100 Breast M/O
16. 100 Breast F
17. 50 Free M/O

Session 3 Sunday pm WU 1pm start 2pm

18. 50 Free F
19. 200 Fly M/O
20. 200 Fly F
21. 100 Back M/O
22. 100 Back F
23. 50 Breast M/O
24. 50 Breast F
25. 200 Free M/O
26. 200 Free F



Appendix 2.

Upper Limit Times (Ages at 31.12.24)

Swimmers must be no faster than these times to enter this meet since Jan 1st 2023.

These are SC times - LC times converted to SC, using the Swim England official conversion tables also apply

Upper Limit Times Female	Must be no faster than				
Distance/Stroke	10-11	12	13	14	15+
50m Freestyle	29.40	28.10	27.50	26.80	24.00
100m Freestyle	1.03.90	1.01.10	1.00.80	59.30	52.00
200m Freestyle	2.18.40	2.12.30	2.10.70	2.06.50	1.50.00
50m Backstroke	34.40	32.90	31.80	30.10	28.00
100m Backstroke	1.14.90	1.09.80	1.07.80	1.06.00	58.00
200m Backstroke	2.37.74	2.26.40	2.22.60	2.20.60	2.10.00
50m Breaststroke	38.10	35.00	33.00	31.00	29.00
100m Breaststroke	1.19.60	1.15.90	1.14.10	1.12.10	1.05.00
200m Breaststroke	2.55.70	2.45.30	2.40.20	2.34.30	2.20.00
50m Butterfly	32.20	29.80	29.40	28.60	27.00
100m Butterfly	1.12.60	1.09.00	1.07.80	1.06.90	1.00.00
200m Butterfly	2.38.10	2.26.50	2.24.80	2.23.90	2.10.00
200m Ind Medley	2.38.80	2.30.10	2.25.90	2.19.70	2.08.00
SC Times -age at 31.12.2024					

Upper Limit Times Male/Open	Must be no faster than				
Distance/Stroke	10-11	12	13	14	15+
50m Freestyle	28.80	25.60	24.00	23.00	21.00
100m Freestyle	1.02.20	55.70	53.40	51.10	49.00
200m Freestyle	2.16.50	2.07.00	2.01.00	1.59.60	1.45.00
50m Backstroke	33.60	30.20	29.20	28.10	25.00
100m Backstroke	1.11.20	1.05.20	1.00.20	58.80	55.00
200m Backstroke	2.25.40	2.19.80	2.14.30	2.10.40	2.00.00
50m Breaststroke	34.00	31.90	31.20	30.00	27.00
100m Breaststroke	1.17.30	1.10.10	1.08.50	1.08.00	1.00.00
200m Breaststroke	2.54.10	2.38.30	2.31.60	2.28.40	2.05.00
50m Butterfly	29.80	27.60	26.10	25.60	23.00
100m Butterfly	1.10.50	1.03.60	1.00.50	57.30	52.00
200m Butterfly	2.34.10	2.16.50	2.11.90	2.08.90	2.00.00
200m Ind Medley	2.35.60	2.23.30	2.19.90	2.11.10	2.00.00