



The “**Kent Weald Springtime Splash**” Open Meet May 28th and 29th 2022 at Medway Pk, Gillingham

Kent Weald Swim Squad invites you to a Short Course 50m all strokes, 100m all strokes, 200m all strokes and 200m IM Open Gala on Saturday afternoon 28th & Sunday morning and afternoon 29th May at Medway Park, Gillingham. There will be electronic timing and the times will be sent to British Swimming for inclusion in the rankings. An application to meet licensing has been made at L3.

Rules and conditions:

Rules: The meet will be run in accordance with Swim England Laws and Technical Rules.

Covid:

KWSS will liaise with the pool operators regarding COVID 19 and COVID 19 safety management by the pool operators in addition to any rules and regulations in place by Government at the date of this meet. Whilst plans are in place for KWSS to possibly produce a document indicating the necessary protocols, if any, this will be published as soon as possible but in the current pandemic may be subject to change. All participants will be required to agree to this, as part of the opt-in to participate in this meet.

Entries:

Entries are accepted on a first come, first served, basis. Please put your entries in soon. The deadline for receipt of entries is 12pm noon on May 13th but I would recommend that you enter ASAP from April 4th to try to ensure acceptance, as once the meet is full, it will close to further entries and this is usually well before the closing deadline. A Hytek Entry File will be made available for clubs to download and use from 4th April <https://uk.teamunify.com/team/kwss/page/home> should clubs wish to make entries that way. All entries should be sent to **Johnking119@live.com** **no earlier than 4th April**, including non electronic ones.

Entry times should be SC PBs achieved at any gala swum under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules or from an official club time-trial since Jan 1st 2021. In the absence of a SC time please either convert a LC time using the official SE conversion tables or, if the swimmer has no entry time at all, use “NT”.

Entries must be made electronically using the Hytek Software if a club wishes to enter more than 6 swimmers. They should also send the completed club consolidated entry form. Entries made by individuals directly to KWSS should email me the filled in individual entry form ASAP and pay by BACS or cheque on the same day please ref: swimmersnameSpringtime.

Qualifying Times:

There are no (lower limit) qualifying times, so any eligible Swim England member may enter any event, as long as he/she has not swum faster than the short course Upper Limit Times published below over the past 12 months. Such swimmers may participate in a time trial – space permitting.

Medals: There will be medals awarded to the top three male and female swimmers in each individual event HDW in the age categories 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17+ years old. **Age as on May 28th 2022.** Do not enter any children who are not at least 9 years old by 28th May.

Payment: The entry fees per race are: £5.00 for 50m, £6.00 for 100m and £7.00 for 200m races. Entry fees and fees for pool passes should be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. **The BACS details are Kent Weald Swim Squad at Barclays Bank Sort code: 20-54-25 Account number: 33597180** Please give reference “*clubnameSpringtime*”

Spectator entry fees are paid “on the day” at the entrance to the viewing area – see an item below.

Pool passes: Coach/Team manager pool passes are £7 for one session only, £12 for both of the Sunday sessions only, or £16 for the whole weekend each. For child protection reasons, these must all be pre-ordered at the time of submitting entries. Coaches’ passes will be collected on the day of the gala. For the purposes of child protection, no persons, unless technical and non-technical officials, KWSS club stewards, Medway Pk staff or coaches or team managers displaying a valid pass, shall be allowed on poolside.

Rejected entries: Clubs or individuals will be informed if we have had to reject any entries received from them within 48 hrs of receiving them and clubs will be reimbursed within 10 working days. Rejections will be made if swimmers are too fast in an event (break the upper limits posted below), are not eligible competitors (not competition members of a Swim England Club), the meet has closed to entries or, finally, the meet is on the cusp of closure to entries for being full, and we receive a large new entry which we can only partially accommodate. In the latter case, we may negotiate with the club concerned regarding which swims to accept. Those not accepted will be refunded. Clubs are welcome to not enter into such a negotiation at this point and, if they so wish, may cancel all of their entries and receive a full refund.

Spectator Entry: Admission prices are as follows: Adults £5.00 per session or £8 for the Sunday or £12 for the weekend. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase at £1.00 per strip. All spectator charges should be paid in cash please at the time of entry to the viewing area

All swimmers: Must be members of a club affiliated to Swim England and competitively registered with Swim England (formerly known as cat 2 registered).

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 is true for adult competitor swimmers entered (18+).

Wedge blocks will be used.

Backstroke ledges will not be used.

Signing in:

This is a “sign -in” event. Latest Sign -in times are shown on the event programme below. Swimmers will not usually be reinstated into events in a session if they miss this latest sign in time as it disrupts the smooth running of the meet.

Secondary Strobe: There is a secondary strobe available at the venue – please inform the referee before the session starts when it will be required.

Officials: Please would clubs try their very best to supply as many qualified officials as possible. We would expect at least 1 official per 8 swimmers entered by a club into a session, if this is at all possible

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

Safety: Everyone attending the event must familiarise themselves with the location of the Emergency Exits, which must be kept clear at all times. Due to limited space poolside everyone is asked to observe all normal precautions in the pool area and when moving around the sports centre, to ensure their own safety and that of others.

Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard must report it to one of the Meet Organiser's representatives. The pool depths are **2m** at the starting end of the pool and **1.10m** at the shallow end of the pool. ALL SWIMMERS MUST WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR AND TOPS WHEN IN THE STEWARDING AREA OR WHEN LEAVING POOLSIDE

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.

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. Swimmers are reminded that they are permitted to start in the water for all events but must advise the referee of this prior to the start of their heat.

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 except backstroke. 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.

Behaviour: The organisers and the pool management reserve the right to remove any swimmer or spectator from the pool area whose behaviour is either against the pool rules or the efficient running of the meet. Stewards will be patrolling the sports centre and anyone found causing damage or seriously misbehaving, will be banned from the meet and refused entry to the building.

Security: Competitors are advised not to leave their belongings unattended and to ensure valuables are placed in a locked locker or deposited with someone for safekeeping. Neither Kent Weald Swim Squad nor the Pool Management will be held responsible for property that is lost.

Litter: Competitors and spectators are asked to place all litter in the receptacles provided and not to leave it on the floor, particularly in the spectator gallery, where it may become a safety hazard.

Warm Up: Coaches must supervise their swimmers at all times during the warm up. A warm up schedule will be available 15 minutes before the start of the warm up session at the starting end of the pool. During the warm-up, swimmers and coaches must ensure that they (and swimmers in their charge) take no action that would endanger themselves or others. The instructions of Pool Lifeguards 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.

Official Photographer: There is likely to be an official meet photographer present. If you do not want him/her to take photos of your son or daughter, please inform the meet promoter in advance.

Spectator Photography: Spectators wishing to take photography (including the use of mobile phones to do this) must do so in accordance with the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures (Wavepower). Photos or videos by parents/relatives must be focused on their own children only. Flash photography is prohibited at all times.

The Meet Promoter will make any other non-swimming decisions (the swimming decisions will be made by the lead referee) not covered above, after consulting the lead referee and/or the pool management depending on the relevance of the issue

Live Results: these will be available on the MeetMobile App.

Information: For further information please contact johngking119@live.com

John King - Meet Promoter 15.03.22

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**“Kent Weald Springtime Splash” 3SExxxx Meet
Saturday 28th May 2022 and Sunday 29th May 2022 at Medway Park**

Event Programme:

SATURDAY 28th MAY		SUNDAY 29th MAY	
No events on Saturday morning		<u>Session 2</u>	
		Warm Up & Sign in by	<u>8.30am</u>
		Session Start Time	9.15am
		11. 200 Back Girls 12. 200 Back Boys 13. 100 Breast Girls 14. 100 Breast Boys 15. 50 Free Girls 16. 50 Free Boys 17. 100 Fly Girls 18. 100 Fly Boys End approx. 11.45 am	
SATURDAY 28th MAY		SUNDAY 29th MAY	
<u>Session 1</u>		<u>Session 3</u>	
Warm Up & Sign in by	<u>1pm</u>	Warm Up & Sign in by	<u>12.15pm (tbc)</u>
Session Start Time	1.45pm	Session Start Time	1.00pm(tbc)
1. 200 IM Girls 2. 200IM Boys 3. 100 Free Girls 4. 100 Free Boys 5. 50 Fly Girls 6. 50 Fly Boys 7. 200 Breast Girls 8. 200 Breast Boys 9. 50 Back Girls 10. 50 Back Boys End approx. 4.45pm		19. 200 Free Girls 20. 200 Free Boys 21. 50 Breast Girls 22. 50 Breast Boys 23. 100 Back Girls 24. 100 Back Boys 25. 200 Fly Girls 26. 200 Fly Boys End approx. 3.30pm	

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Upper Limit Times (Ages at 28.05.22)

Swimmers must be no faster than these times (over the 12 months immediately prior to the event – so since 29.5.21) to enter.

These are SC times - LC times converted to SC, using the Swim England official conversion tables also apply if no SC times are available in the 12 month period

Upper Limit Times Girls	Must be no faster than				
Distance/Stroke	9-11	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 28.05.2022					

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Distance/Stroke	9-11	12	13	14	15+
50m Freestyle	28.80	25.60	23.90	23.00	21.00
100m Freestyle	1.02.20	55.70	51.40	50.10	49.00
200m Freestyle	2.16.50	2.07.00	1.58.80	1.53.60	1.45.00
50m Backstroke	33.60	30.20	29.00	28.10	25.00
100m Backstroke	1.11.20	1.05.20	59.20	57.80	55.00
200m Backstroke	2.25.40	2.19.80	2.12.30	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	1.07.50	1.05.00	1.00.00
200m Breaststroke	2.54.10	2.38.30	2.25.60	2.22.40	2.05.00
50m Butterfly	29.80	27.60	26.10	25.00	23.00
100m Butterfly	1.10.50	1.03.60	1.00.00	57.30	52.00
200m Butterfly	2.34.10	2.16.50	2.10.90	2.06.90	2.00.00
200m Ind Medley	2.35.60	2.23.30	2.11.90	2.06.10	2.00.00

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 their guardian.

Full Name of swimmer:		Male or Female:	
Swim England Number:		Club:	
Date of birth:		Contact email address:	
Age in years on 28.05.22:		Contact telephone number:	
Name of person applying		Relationship to the swimmer	
<p>To enter events, write down an entry time by the relevant event in the format: min:secsec.tenthshundredths eg 2:24.60 or secsec.tenthshundredths eg. 35.78 or write NT (no time)</p> <p>If there is nothing written at all next to the event, we assume that you are not entering that particular race</p>			

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Please send the form above to johnking119@live.com .:

Or by post to:

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

To arrive as early as possible from April 4th as this is a "first come first served" meet

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.

If you wish to pay by BaCs (preferred by KWSS) please pay:

Kent Weald Swim Squad, sort code 20-54-25 a/c no. 33597180

Please mark BaCs payments as:

clubnameSpringtime (or *swimmernameSpringtime* if an individual swimmer entry).



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