

WELLINGBOROUGH AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS LONG DISTANCE CLUB OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

1. General

- a. Warren Eyres ("the Promoter") on behalf of The Committee of Wellingborough ASC reserves full power over the WASC Long Distance Club Open Championships 2026, including but not limited to cancelling, postponing, or changing the Championships venue and/or format due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.
- b. The Championships shall be held under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming.
- c. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered as Club Compete members of Swim England.
- d. Ages as at 31st December 2026.
- e. The Promoter will not tolerate any verbally or physically abusive behaviour from any attendee. The Promoter will require any attendee behaving improperly to leave the Championships for the remainder of the session, day, weekend, or the entirety of the event at their discretion.
- f. Mobile phones are not permitted to be on display at any time in the changing village. Devices must be away in pockets or bags. This includes while passing through the changing village to access or leave poolside. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in suspension from the Championships as per 1(e).
- g. No refund shall be provided in the case of suspension from the Championships for breaching these conditions.
- h. The event will be held at the Waendel Leisure Centre, Wellingborough, a 6-lane 25m facility with anti-turbulence lane ropes and electronic timing.

2. The Events

- a. Individual events:
Saturday 24th October 14:30 – Mixed 1500m Freestyle
Sunday 25th October 14:30 – Mixed 800m Freestyle

3. Entries from WASC

- a. Entries shall be received no later than the closing date – **Wednesday 14th October**.
- b. Entries are to be submitted using Swim Club Manager.
- c. All entrants will be sent an invoice through Swim Club Manager following the closing date.
- d. All members will automatically be charged for their entries by Direct Debit following the entry closing date.

4. External Entries

- a. Entries shall be received no later than the closing date – **Wednesday 14th October**.
- b. Club entries are to be submitted using SportSystems Entry Manager.
- c. Individual entries can be submitted by emailing championships@wasc.info including entrant's Swim England number and event details.
- d. Entries will be charged at £10 per event.
- e. Entries will only be accepted once the relevant fee has been received by BACS transfer.
- f. In the event of over-subscription, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

5. Entry times

- a. The swimmer's fastest short course or converted long course time recorded on British Rankings in the 18 months preceding the first day of the Championships will be used as the entry time for each event.
- b. If a swimmer has no entry time, an estimated time can be submitted.
- c. Swimmers aged 18 or over may be offered the opportunity to adjust their entry times by the Promoter.
- d. Swimmers may not be faster than the Upper Qualifying Times
 - i. Open/Male 800m Freestyle – 08:00.00
 - ii. Open/Male 1500m Freestyle – 15:00.00
 - iii. Female 800m Freestyle – 08:30.00
 - iv. Female 1500m Freestyle – 16:00.00

6. Meet Procedure

- a. All events will be Heat Declared Winner.
- b. All heats will be spearheaded.
- c. Swimmers must complete the distance within the cut off times:
 - i. 800m Freestyle – 15:00.00
 - ii. 1500m Freestyle – 30:00.00
- d. A secondary strobe will be available during the meet.
- e. A warm down facility will not be available during the meet.
- f. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the "Female" category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.

7. Withdrawal from Heats

- a. Withdrawals should be made by 1pm on the day of the competition by contacting your club's meet coordinator who will submit via Swim-Meet.

8. Awards – Club Championships

- a. Only competitors who make a monthly payment to Wellingborough ASC for training fees in both the month of, and the month immediately preceding, the Championships are eligible for Club Championship awards. All references to awards in this section will only apply to competitors who meet this definition.
- b. Medals shall be awarded to the first, second, and third placed competitors in each age group: 13/under, 14/over.
- c. Awards may be issued for competitors placing 4th, 5th, and 6th in their age group at the discretion of the Promoter.
- d. Trophies will be issued to the winner of each event in each age group.
- e. Trophies remain the property of WASC and must be returned, cleaned and engraved, when requested.
- f. Any competitor may "opt out" of receiving awards by contacting the Promoter.

9. Awards – Open

- a. Medals shall be awarded to the first, second, and third placed competitors in each age group: 11/under, 12/13, 14/15, 16/over.
- b. Awards may be issued for competitors placing 4th, 5th, and 6th in their age group at the discretion of the Promoter.
- c. A WASC competitor shall be eligible to achieve an Open and Club Championship award.
- d. Any competitor may "opt out" of receiving awards by contacting the Promoter.