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WELLINGBOROUGH AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

LONG DISTANCE CLUB OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

ENTRY PACK



Waendel Leisure Centre
Thomas St, Wellingborough
NN8 1DZ



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Freestyle

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Important: This Entry Pack is intended to accompany the WASC Promoter's Conditions. All entrants, coaches, team managers and other attendees should read the Promoter's Conditions in full. Where the Promoter's Conditions contain the governing requirement, those Conditions take precedence.

1. Meet at a glance

Promoter	Wellingborough Amateur Swimming Club (WASC)
Venue	Waendel Leisure Centre, Thomas Street , Wellingborough, NN8 1DZ
Pool	6-lane, 25m pool with track start racing blocks, anti-turbulence lane ropes and electronic timing.
Saturday 24 October	Mixed 1500m Freestyle – Warm up @ 14:45
Sunday 25 October	Mixed 800m Freestyle – Warm up @ 15:45
Meet format	Heat Declared Winner; all heats spearheaded
Entry fee – external competitors	£10 per event
Closing date	Wednesday 14 October 2026
Entry acceptance	Subject to the Promoter's Conditions and, if oversubscribed, first come, first served
This competition will be held under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming – Licensed at Level 3	License No. 3EM*****

2. Welcome

Wellingborough Amateur Swimming Club is pleased to invite clubs and eligible swimmers to the WASC Long Distance Club Open Championships 2026. The meet combines WASC's club championship racing with open competition, giving visiting swimmers the opportunity to compete in 800m and 1500m Freestyle at Waendel Leisure Centre.

The meet will be conducted under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming. Please ensure that all entries are made in accordance with the Promoter's Conditions and that club officials, coaches and swimmers are familiar with the meet procedures before arrival.

3. Events

Saturday 24 October 2026 – (Warm up @ 14:45, Competition start @ 15:15)

- Mixed 1500m Freestyle

Sunday 25 October 2026 – (Warm up @ 15:45, Competition start @ 16:15)

- Mixed 800m Freestyle

Events are described as mixed for the purposes of heat formation. Open awards and Club Championship awards are governed separately by the Promoter's Conditions.

4. Eligibility

Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered as Club Compete members of Swim England.

Age is determined as of 31 December 2026.

For the Female category, the Promoter's Conditions state that the 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.

5. Entry times and qualifying limits

The swimmer's fastest short-course time, 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.

Where a swimmer has no qualifying entry time, an estimated time may be submitted.

Swimmers aged 18 or over may be offered the opportunity to adjust their entry times by the Promoter.

Upper Qualifying Times

Category	800m Freestyle	1500m Freestyle
Open/Male	08:00.00	15:00.00
Female	08:30.00	16:00.00

Swimmers may not be faster than the applicable Upper Qualifying Time.

6. How to enter

WASC swimmers

WASC entries must be submitted using Swim Club Manager no later than Wednesday 14 October 2026. Following the closing date, entrants will be invoiced through Swim Club Manager and WASC members will automatically be charged for their entries by Direct Debit.

External clubs

Club entries are to be submitted using SportSystems Entry Manager no later than Wednesday 14 October 2026.

Individual external entries

Individual entries may be submitted by email to championships@wasc.info. The email must include the swimmer's Swim England number and the event details.

Entry fee and payment

The external entry fee is £10 per event. External entries will only be accepted once the relevant fee has been received by BACS transfer.

BACS payment details:

Sort Code: 53-61-33

Account Code: 66137748

Account Name: Wellingborough Amateur Swimming Club

Payment Reference for Club Payment: [Club Initials]/WASCLD

Payment Reference for individual external payment: [Swimmer Name]/WASCLD

7. Entry closing and oversubscription

The closing date for all entries is Wednesday 14 October 2026.

If an event is oversubscribed, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

8. Meet procedure

All events will be Heat Declared Winner (HDW).

All heats will be spearheaded.

Swimmers must complete the distance within the applicable cut-off time:

- 800m Freestyle – 15:00.00
- 1500m Freestyle – 30:00.00

A secondary strobe will be available during the meet.

A warm-down facility will not be available during the meet. Swimmers and clubs should take this into account when planning their participation.

9. Withdrawals

Withdrawals should be made by 13:00 on the day of the competition. Swimmers should contact their club's meet coordinator, who will submit the withdrawal via Swim-Meet.

10. Awards

Open Championships

Open medals will be awarded to the first, second and third placed competitors in each of the following age groups:

- 11/under
- 12/13
- 14/15
- 16/over

Awards may also be issued for 4th, 5th and 6th place at the discretion of the Promoter. A WASC competitor may be eligible to achieve both an Open and a Club Championship award.

WASC Club Championships

Club Championship awards are restricted to competitors who make a monthly payment to Wellingborough ASC for training fees in both the month of, and the month immediately preceding, the Championships.

Club Championship medals will be awarded to first, second and third place in each age group: 13/under and 14/over.

Awards may also be issued for 4th, 5th and 6th place at the discretion of the Promoter. Trophies will be issued to the winner of each event in each age group.

WASC trophies remain the property of WASC and must be returned, cleaned and engraved, when requested.

Any competitor may opt out of receiving awards by contacting the Promoter.

11. Venue and facilities

The Championships will be held at Waendel Leisure Centre, Wellingborough. The facility is a 6-lane, 25m pool with track start racing blocks, anti-turbulence lane ropes and electronic timing. The pool is 1.0m deep at the shallow end and 1.8m deep at the deep end.

Secondary strobe: Available during the meet.

Warm-down: No warm-down facility will be available during the meet.

Poolside space is limited; therefore, no additional chairs, stools or other seating may be brought onto or used on poolside.

Spectator admission to the poolside viewing balcony is £4 per person, per session. Children may attend free of charge.

There is no café at Waendel Leisure Centre; refreshments are limited to vending machines.

Access to poolside and the changing village is restricted to competitors, authorised coaches, team managers, chaperones, volunteer helpers and officials. Authorised persons will be issued with identification, which must be worn at all times while on poolside.

Parking at the venue may be limited during busy periods. If you need to park off site, please be considerate of local residents.

12. Behaviour, safeguarding and changing village requirements

The Promoter will not tolerate verbally or physically abusive behaviour from any attendee. An attendee behaving improperly may be required to leave the Championships for the remainder of the session, day, weekend or the entirety of the event, at the Promoter's discretion.

Mobile phones must not be on display at any time in the changing village. Devices must be kept away in pockets or bags, including while passing through the changing village to access or leave poolside. Failure to comply may result in suspension from the Championships.

Photography of any type is strictly prohibited in the changing village and other sensitive areas.

Photography and videography for personal use is permitted from the pool balcony. However, please use common sense, sensitivity and respect for other swimmers before sharing any such material on social media.

No refund will be provided where a person is suspended from the Championships for breaching the Promoter's Conditions.

13. Results and event information

Results, start lists, heat sheets will be available on the day at <https://wascreresults.co.uk>

Other meet information should be circulated to clubs and competitors through the meet's normal Swim England/meet-management channels as they become available.

14. Contact

Wellingborough Amateur Swimming Club

Meet/promoter contact: Warren Eyres

Email: championships@wasc.info

15. Coaches & Officials

Coaches Passes

Coach passes are available for coaches, team managers and chaperones supporting competing swimmers. Each pass includes poolside access, start lists and poolside refreshments. Passes must be ordered when entries are submitted, and each order must include the names of all pass holders and the sessions they will attend.

The cost of a coach pass is £10 per session.

Entering clubs and individual entrants are responsible for ensuring that their swimmers have appropriate poolside supervision. As poolside space is limited, the Promoter may restrict the number of coach passes issued, taking into account the number of entries submitted by each club or entrant.

Officials

We are asking clubs taking part, to support the event by providing qualified officials so that we can run a licensed meet. Your support makes a real difference by helping the meet run smoothly, giving swimmers a positive experience and showcasing the best of our sport.

This is also an opportunity for trainee officials to gain experience using lap cards and bells during distance events, which are held less frequently.

Please register your interest at the following web address: <https://swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Wellingborough/>

Alternatively, Officials can register directly by emailing Officials@wasc.info

16. Checklist for visiting clubs

- ☐ Confirm all swimmers are registered as Club Compete members of Swim England.
- ☐ Submit entries by Wednesday 14 October 2026.
- ☐ Submit request for Coaches Passes by Wednesday 14 October 2026.
- ☐ Officials to register interest to officiate by Wednesday 14 October 2026.
- ☐ Use SportSystems Entry Manager for club entries.
- ☐ For individual external entries, email championships@wasc.info with Swim England number and event details.
- ☐ Pay the £10 per event external entry fee by BACS; ensure payment is received before the entry is accepted.
- ☐ Check entry times against the applicable Upper Qualifying Time.
- ☐ Ensure swimmers and team staff understand the event cut-off times.
- ☐ Submit any withdrawals by 13:00 on the relevant competition day via the club's meet coordinator.
- ☐ Read the WASC Promoter's Conditions in full before attending.

16. Promoter's Conditions

This Entry Pack should be read together with the WASC Long Distance Club Open Championships 2026 Promoter's Conditions (Version 1.3, dated 1 September 2026). The Promoter's Conditions contain the full governing requirements for the Championships.

The Promoter may refuse admission to, or require the removal of, any competitor, spectator or other attendee when this is considered necessary to maintain the safety, fairness and orderly conduct of the Championships.

Any matter not covered by this Entry Pack or the Promoter's Conditions will be determined at the discretion of the Promoter and/or Referee, in accordance with Swim England Regulations and the Technical Rules of Swimming.