



## Speed Swimming Record Conditions

- R1 In these conditions the following words or phrases shall have the following meanings:
- R1.1 “Application” means an application in the official form (referred to in Condition R8) by an Eligible Applicant for a Long Course Record or a Short Course Record
  - R1.2 “Club” means any swimming club, school, body or association affiliated to KCASA
  - R1.3 “Eligible Applicants” means
    - R1.3.1 eligible swimmers as defined by the ASA, who on the date of the swim giving rise to the application are members of a Club.
    - R1.3.2 be ASA registered members of the Club in whose name they made the swim giving rise to the Application at least 30 days prior to such swim.
    - R1.3.3 be competing for a Club (Subject to condition 3.2) when making the swim giving rise to the Application.
  - R1.4 “International Competition” means Olympic, World, Commonwealth Games, Grand Prix, and Continental (e.g. European) competition and such other events outside England, Scotland and Wales which are, at the relevant time, included in the FINA or LEN calendars.
  - R1.5 “Junior Swimmer” is an Eligible Applicant who is on the date on which the swim giving rise to the Application takes place is under 16 years.
  - R1.6 “KCASA” means Kent County Amateur Swimming Association
  - R1.7 “Long Course Record” means a record for a Relevant Event achieved in a Long course pool.
  - R1.8 “Long Course Pool” means a pool 50 metres in length.
  - R1.9 “Open Swimmer” is an Eligible Applicant of any age
  - R1.10 “Relevant Event” means any of the following events:- 50m, 100m and 200m in freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke; 400m, 800m and 1500m freestyle; 100m (short course only), 200m and 400m individual medley.
  - R1.11 “Short Course Record” means a record for a Relevant Event achieved in a Short Course Pool.
  - R1.12 ‘Short Course Pool’ means a pool 25 metres in length.
- R2 Short Course Record times and Long Course Record times shall be recognised by KCASA for both Open Swimmers and Junior Swimmers.
- R3 All applicants shall be Eligible Applicants
- R3.1 Notwithstanding condition R1.3.3 and provided R1.3.1 and R1.3.2 shall have been complied with, an applicant shall be entitled to claim a record if swimming for a team selected by British Swimming, the ASA or any other competent National Association or governing body carrying out the same or substantially the same functions as British Swimming or the ASA in International Competition or a team selected by South East Region or London Region or KCASA.
- R4 All records shall be made in still water. Any movement of the water due to normal operation of the filtration system shall be disregarded.
- R5 A record may be made and be achieved at:
- R5.1 an International Competition
  - R5.2 at National, or Regional championships/competition
  - R5.3 at KCASA County Championships
  - R5.4 at licensed meets at level 1 or level 2 held in England, Scotland and Wales
  - R5.5 at a meet licensed at level 3 where the pool measurement certificate has been registered with the ASA.



- R5.6 a record may also be achieved as a declared first leg in a relay team where the time is registered on British Swimming/ASA rankings at any event within Condition R5.
- R6 Officials shall be on the current list of officials appropriate to the locality of the swim and in accordance with the appropriate National/FINA rules. In England they shall be appointed as required by the ASA Laws and Technical Rules governing open competition and licensed meets.
- R7 The time shall be taken by automatic judging and timing equipment approved by the governing body concerned, if it is available, or by a minimum of 2 timekeepers.
- R8 The responsibility for claiming a record, other than KCASA Championships, where all times achieved will be inspected by the Swimming Records Administrator to check whether a record has been broken, rests with the swimmer. In all other cases the swimmer claiming a record shall, within 28 days of the performance, make Application on the official form, which can be downloaded from the KCASA web site. A copy of the official result sheet showing the record claimed should accompany the Application. The Swimming Records Administrator shall acknowledge all Applications within 5 days of receipt.
- R9 A certificate will be awarded in respect of each new Kent County record. Where a record is established in an event and broken later in the same event and so often as this shall occur each performance will be recognised as a Kent County record and a certificate awarded. The records are set out on the KCASA website [www.kentswimming.org](http://www.kentswimming.org)
- R10 The Speed Swimming Committee shall not be obliged to consider or recognise any record application for ratification falling outside the terms of these Conditions. The decision of the Swimming Committee shall be final.