



Kent County Championships 2026 – Update 12 1500m Freestyle Cancellation

We have investigated all options and despite our best efforts, we have not been successful in rescheduling the 1500m session of this years Kent County Championships which ended prematurely on the 7th February.

We have considered in detail a way in which to run a “virtual” session but are unable to establish what we believe to be a fair and level playing field for all competitors. The remainder of the event has therefore been reluctantly cancelled.

As previously indicated, medals for the Female 12 Years Age Group will be awarded as this event was completed.

In recognition of the swimmers’ qualification for the event, commemorative finalist medals will be awarded to all other swimmers. Gala secretaries should contact Nathan Friend at events.manager@kentswimming.org to arrange delivery of these.

We understand that this may be upsetting to all involved and thank you for your patience whilst we have explored all opportunities available.

As previously stated, entry fees for those who were unable to swim will be refunded directly to the Clubs and details will be provided shortly as to how obtain refunds for spectator tickets of those who attended to watch swimmers who were unable to compete on the night.

John Burdett
Chair, KCASA Executive Committee

It has been brought to our attention that Bromley are holding a Level 1 Open Meet at Crawley on the weekend of 14/15 March.

Furthermore we understand that the Meet is currently undersubscribed. The Meet has a full programme of events including the 800m and 1500m Freestyle so there may well be the opportunity for some of those who were unable to swim the 1500m Freestyle at the Championships to swim that event both within the British and English National Qualifying windows.

Details of the Meet are available from Bromley https://www.bromleyssc.com/lrkbsc/UserFiles/File/Galas%20Packs/2026/Spring%20Gold%202026/bromley-spring-gold-2026-promoters-conditions-v1-2_022731.pdf

The closing date is 27th February.

John Handley
Swimming Manager