

Regional Open Water Championships 2026

Sunday 22nd June 2025, Lake 86, Cotswold Water Park

Award Conditions

1. Regional Awards

1. General Information

Regional specific medals are available to entrants based on the affiliation of the swimmers club given at the time of entry, 'each Region' refers to Swim Wales, Swim England East Midlands, Swim England West Midlands and Swim England South West individually.

Temporary members are not eligible for awards.

All ages are at 31st December 2026.

2. 1000m Event

a. Medals awarded to top 3 female and top 3 open/male 11/12 year olds from each Region

3. Age Group Events

a. Medals awarded to top 3 female and top 3 open/male from each Region in the following distances and age groups:

Distances	Age Groups
2k	13 years
3k	14 years
	15 years
5k	16 years
	17/18 years
	19 years/over

b. Swimmers must have entered via the Age Group Championship link – please see national age group qualification for qualification places to the National Age Group Championships.

4. Masters and Senior Events

a. Medals will be awarded to top 3 female and top 3 open/male from each Region in the 2k, 3k and 5k in the following age groups: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60/over

b. Swimmers must have entered via the masters link

c. Masters swimmers may enter more than one event, it is the individual's responsibility to ensure they are at the relevant start on time. Please note the masters 5km will swim at the same time as the Age Group Championships, should a swimmer wish to be considered for Swim England Age Group (17/18, 19+) national qualification they must enter via the Age Group Championship link.

2. National Age Group Qualification

Places per eligibility criteria available for each English region are based on the number of 'Club Compete' members registered with clubs within that Region.

Distances	Age Groups	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	South West
2k	13 years	3	3	3	4
3k	14 years	3	3	3	4
	15 years	3	3	3	4
5k	16 years	3	3	3	4
	17/18 years	3	3	3	4
	19 years/over	3	3	3	4

3. County Awards

Counties are welcome to award County medals at these Championships, Counties are responsible for individually managing these.