

Hertfordshire County Champs Information 2026

Withdrawals

You must let either Paul assistanthead@costaasc.org or Keelan headcoach@costaasc.org know if you are not going to swim.

As Coaches and Team Managers are busy, please do not rely on a verbal withdrawal to a coach or Team Manager when poolside.

For the distance events it needs to be by 5pm on the FRIDAY.

For all other events it needs to be at least 1hr before the end of the preceding session.

Failure to withdraw from an event will create a £10 fine for the swimmer

What to Bring

Space is very restricted and at a premium so please bring a small bag or place large bags in a locker.

Bring warm clothes and sliders/crocs/indoor trainers for marshalling as this is through the changing room and can be very cold. Drinks and small snacks only as swimmers are only likely to swim 1 or 2 events per session.

Warm Ups

Session times, including warm ups and estimated finish times are on the link below. Please note that for some sessions there is the possibility of the warm ups starting before the published times so please arrive for the “no earlier than time”. As Coaches and Team Managers have limited mobile access, please watch the YouTube feed or look at results to keep updated of whether sessions are running to time or not.

Where sessions have a 400m event there will be two warm ups. Swimmers not competing in the 400 event should arrive in time for the second warm up that session

<https://www.swimherts.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2026-SEH-County-Championships-Timings-v3.pdf>

Event schedule

This is the link to the events schedule

<https://www.swimherts.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2026-schedule-v3.pdf>

Results & YouTube link

Results can be found by clicking

<https://results.swimming.org/counties/seh/2026/countychamps/>

Live YouTube stream can be found by clicking

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SwimEnglandHertfordshire>

Spectator tickets

These can be purchased online. Tickets are currently only available to purchase for the session on the 10th January 2026.

For the subsequent weekends the ticketing system will go live on the Tuesdays prior to that weekend.

Weekend 2 - 17th and 18th January 2026 - Ticketing goes live at 10am on the 13th January 2026

Weekend 3 - 24th and 25th January 2026 - Ticketing goes live at 10am on the 20th January 2026

Weekend 4 - 31st January 2026 - Ticketing goes live at 10am on the 27th January 2026

The link will be the same throughout the championships.

<https://tickets.sportsys.co.uk/SEH/SEHCC26>

Volunteering

If you are able to volunteer for any of the sessions then please sign up using the link below, and encourage other volunteers within your clubs to do the same:

<https://swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Hertfordshire/>

Merchandise

Swim hats – The order has already been taken and submitted. Hats will be distributed at sessions or in training once they are received from Swim Herts. Swimmers should be wearing a blue CoStA hat to race in so coaches can distinguish them.

Hoodies – These can be ordered via this link <https://finedesignsuk.com/shop/>

There are various other items available for you to purchase using the link below

<https://teamwear.swimzi.com/brand/swim-england-hertfordshire/>

Good luck to the 85 swimmers from CoStA who are competing over the weekends.