

Entry Pack

Swim England Open Water National Masters Championships 2019

1 September | Nene Park, Peterborough

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KEY CONTACTS

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Venue

Nene Park

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Ham Lane
Peterborough
PE2 5UU

Tel: 01733 234193

[Nene Park Website](#)

KEY DATES

Item	Date
Entries Open	12 noon, Wednesday 5 June 2019
Entries Close	12 noon, Wednesday 14 August 2019

SWIM ENGLAND PRIVACY POLICY AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

All individuals attending Swim England events are asked to complete:

[PRIVACY POLICY AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM](#)

Please make sure this is filled in prior to the event.

To view further details about how Swim England manages your data, download [Swim England's Privacy Policy](#).

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Affiliated clubs and members thereof have the benefit of third party and personal accident insurance effected by Swim England. However, this does not include travel insurance for trips in the UK or abroad, in particular there is no cover for travel or accommodation costs for the cancellation of an event. Some clubs and members may already have the benefit of their own group or personal travel insurance.

For those that do not have travel insurance for this event and wish to get a Sport Travel Insurance quote please click [HERE](#) or contact Howdens directly on 0121 698 8052. Alternatively you can seek cover from another insurance provider.

SCHEDULE

The Swim England Open Water National Masters Championships has a new home in 2019 and will take place at Nene Park in Peterborough. The National Masters Championships will incorporate the following events:

Events*	Registration	Race
Swim England Masters 5k Championships	08:30	10:00
Swim England Masters 3k Championships	11:30	13:00
Swim England Masters 2k Championships	13:30	15:00

**Please note above timings are subject to change depending on the number of entries received. Competitors will also be required to attend a pre-race Briefing, timings for which will be confirmed in the Confirmation Pack after close of entries.*

HOW TO ENTER

Entry Fees

5km Entry Fee	£25.00
3km Entry Fee	£23.00
2km Entry Fee	£20.00

Submitting an Entry

All entries must be made via the online entry system	ENTER ONLINE HERE
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- Enter your membership number or surname in the box and follow the instructions.
- Your entry is not complete until your payment is processed and you have received a confirmation email from PayPal.
- You are also reminded that electronic entrants are bound by the conditions of entry without a signature.

If you have any queries, please contact Swim England Membership (01509 640 727 / renewals@swimming.org) or Events teams with any queries **no later than 7 days before the closing date**. After this time it cannot be guaranteed queries will be processed in time.

Entry Confirmation

All successfully submitted entries will be published online and can be viewed as follows:

View online received entries list:

[RECEIVED ENTRIES LIST](#)

Competitors are asked to check their details carefully and contact the Events Team immediately with any errors.

A Confirmation Pack will be circulated to entrants once the entry deadline has passed.

Entry Deadline

All individual entries and appropriate payments must be received by **12 noon, Wednesday 14 August 2019**.

All entries and appropriate payments must be received by the above closing deadline. Late entries, entries without payment and entries incorrectly completed will not be accepted beyond the closing deadline.

International Entrants and non Swim England Members

Please email nationalevents@swimming.org for further details on how to enter.

VENUE

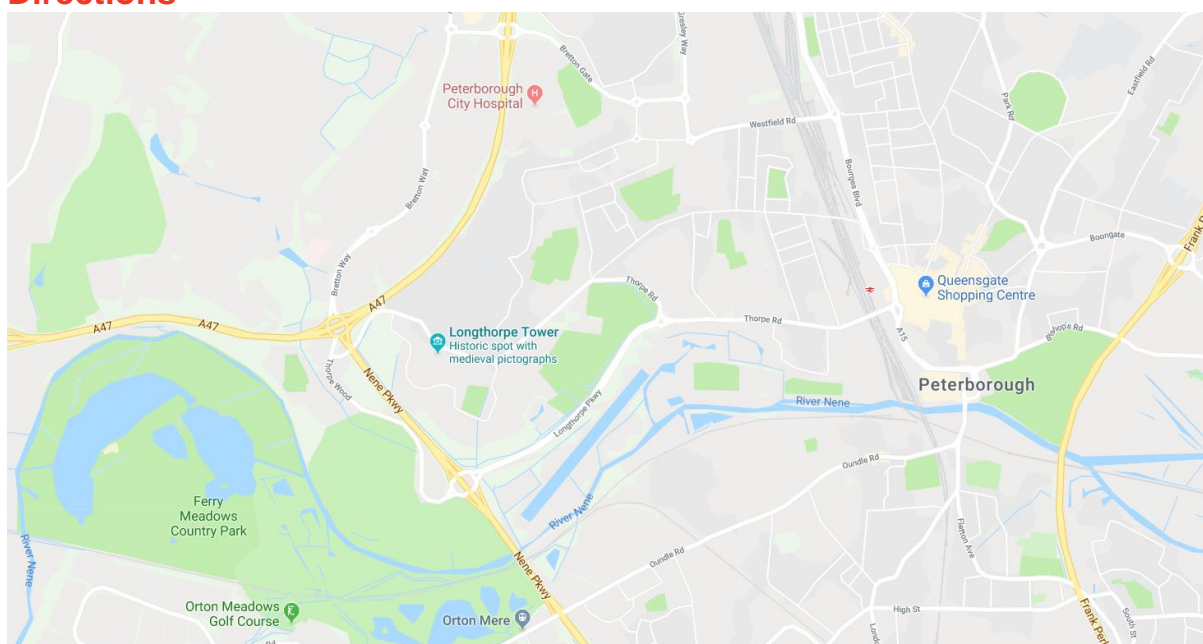


Nene Park
Ferry Meadows
Ham Lane
Peterborough
PE2 5UU

[Nene Park Ferry Meadows Website](#)



Directions



Parking is available at Ferry Meadows and the standard tariff is £5.50 per vehicle for over 4 hours parking.

Please note that there is a 2.1m height barrier at the entrance to Ferry Meadows.

You can find more information on parking and access to the venue via public transport on the official [Nene Park Website](#).

Onsite facilities

- Ferry Meadow Café and Lakeside Kitchen & Bar sell a variety of hot meals, snacks and drinks
- Nene Park hosts a number of water sport activities, walking and cycling trails, further details can be found [HERE](#)
- Group changing facilities

The event is free to enter for spectators. Bring your family, friends and colleagues with you and enjoy a great day of Open Water swimming! Alongside the action packed competition there will be activities and stalls, further details will follow in the Confirmation Pack.

WETSUIT HIRE

Cambrian Aquatics are proud to be working in conjunction with TYR, Swim England official partner, in offering Wetsuit Event Hire options.

If required, wetsuit hire can be arranged through **Cambrian Aquatics** in advance of the event and on the day of the event (subject to availability). Further details will follow shortly.

MERCHANDISE

A limited stock of event merchandise will be available to purchase at the event.

To avoid disappointment: [PRE-ORDER EVENT MERCHANDISE HERE](#) and then simply collect the purchased items on the day of the event.

Pre-orders are available until **12 noon, Wednesday 14 August 2019**



HEALTH AND SAFETY

IMPORTANT – Your safety during the event is of the upmost importance to us.

The Medical Declaration Form can be found at the end of this document. Please familiarise yourself with it before the event.

All competitors will be required to sign the Medical Declaration Form on the day of the event to be permitted to swim.

EVENT CONDITIONS

Swim England Open Water National Masters Championships 2019
(Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and the FINA Masters Technical Rules of Open Water Swimming)

Nene Valley Country Park, Peterborough
Sunday 1 September 2019

Conditions

1. The Swimming Management Group ("the Group") reserves full powers over the Open Water National Masters Championships ("the Masters Championships"), including but not limited to cancelling, postponing or changing the Masters Championships venue and/or format due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.
2. The Masters Championships shall be held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and FINA Technical Rules of Open Water Swimming.
3. Entries may only be made using the online entry system.
4. Competitors must be registered with Swim England as Category 2 members, Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales equivalent. Temporary Swim England members are eligible to enter these Championships.
5. A competitor can only compete for one club in the Masters Championships and must be a registered member of that club on the day that they enter.
6. The Masters Championships is open to overseas competitors registered with other countries affiliated to FINA.
7. Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors in each Masters Age Group: There will be three races: 2km, 3km and 5km.
8. Entry fees: 2km - £20, 3km - £23, 5km - £25.
9. The medical disclaimer must be signed on the day of the event.
10. A cut off time limit will be 120 minutes for the 5km event, 90 minutes for the 3km event and 60 minutes for the 2km event from the start of each race.
11. The age of competitors shall be determined as at midnight on 31 December in the year of competition. All competitors must be 18 years or over on the first day of the Championships.
12. The age groups for men and women shall be:
18-24 years 40-44 years 60-64 years
25-29 years 45-49 years 65-69 years
30-34 years 50-54 years 70-74 years
35-39 years 55-59 years 75-79 years
and in five year bands as high as necessary.
13. Entries deadline is 12 noon, Wednesday 14 August 2019.
14. The Group reserves the right to close entries before the published closing date should the event reach maximum capacity.
15. Registration: Competitors MUST sign in at the registration desk at the appropriate time.
16. Competitor No: Competitors must have their number displayed on their back or upper arms and wear the wristband provided.
17. All competitors must have trimmed fingernails and toenails and must not wear any jewellery, including watches.
18. Swim Gear: No competitor shall be permitted to use or wear any device, which may be an aid to their speed, endurance or buoyancy. Goggles, cap, nose clip and ear plugs may be used. Only one swimming costume is allowed. In Open Water

swimwear for both men and women shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the ankle.

19. Water Temperature & Swimwear

1. Water Temperature 20 degrees or above: Competitors must not wear a wetsuit
2. Water Temperature 18-19.9 degrees: Competitors may choose to wear a Wetsuit or a swimming costume.

20. Grease: Competitors shall be allowed to use grease or other substances providing these are not deemed as excessive, in the opinion of the Referee.

21. Safety and Conditions:

1. Water temperature will be monitored in the run up to the Masters Championships.
2. On the day of the Masters Championships, prior to the start of the competition, the course will be inspected and water temperature measured to ensure all of the safety requirements are met and the conditions are suitable for staging the Masters Championships.
3. Reasonable modifications may be made to the course or the manner in which the Masters Championships is conducted based on the conditions at the time.

22. Cancellations:

1. If the conditions are deemed to be unsuitable and not safe at the Masters Championships, a decision may be made to cancel or stop the Masters Championships.
2. Full refunds of entry fees to the Masters Championships will be offered to all competitors.
3. No refunds will be offered for any other expenses incurred in relation to the Masters Championships.

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MEDICAL DECLARATION FORM

IMPORTANT – Please read this document carefully, as you will be required to sign this at the event. Please make sure you are familiar with all the below points.

Any queries should be raised with Swim England Event Manager(s)

(gina.dawson@swimming.org / thysia.pater-dye@swimming.org).

1. I am aware of the need to seek appropriate medical advice if I have concerns as to the state of my health. I have not been informed by any medical practitioner and I do not have any knowledge of any medical condition which would make it inadvisable for me to participate in Open Water Swimming/Masters Swimming events or any other associated activities. Accordingly I hereby certify that I am physically fit and well to participate in any such training and events.
2. I am aware of and appreciate the inherent risks involved in such training and competition including the possibility of injury and accident. I undertake to always conduct myself in a responsible and professional manner.
3. I undertake at all times to use my best endeavours to train and compete in a safe and proper manner and not to do anything which would expose myself or fellow swimmers to unnecessary risk or injury.
4. I further undertake at all times to take all reasonable safety measures for the protection of myself and fellow swimmers and to inform the Referee of any concerns I may have as regards to safety.
5. I acknowledge that at Open Water Swimming/Masters Swimming events British Swimming Ltd, Swim England or any body affiliated thereto, cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings and that I must take all reasonable steps against any such loss or damage.
6. I hereby agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of Swim England and all other laws and regulations applicable including the Swim England Safety Laws.

I have read and understand the above provisions and agree to abide by them.

You will be required to sign this form at the event.