



Swim England Hertfordshire

County Association of Swim England East Region
President: Nicola Rix

Swimming Committee minutes 28th May 2026 Zoom call

Present: Bryan Thompson (BT) Swim England Hertfordshire Swimming Manager / Chairman
Sheila Mackenzie (SM) Swim England Hertfordshire Secretary
Louise Hughes (LH)
Ian Mackenzie (IM)
Jeremy Irvine (JI)
Karen Huckle (KH)

S26/12 Apologies

Nicola Rix

S26/13 Previous minutes

The minutes of last meeting were reviewed and approved by the committee.

S26/14 Matters arising

No matters arising

S26/15 Action log

25/28.2 Remains on the action log to be completed. 26/6.1 is completed.

S26/16 Masters update

The Masters County Championships is booked for 26th June 2026. The entry pack and entry file have been sent out to clubs. Officials are being sought for the meet. The closing date has been set as the night before. An online individual entry system is being potentially considered.

S26/17 Development update

The first camp has been well received with a full complement of coaches in attendance. BT to catch up with Richard Thornton (Development Lead) with regards to the camps.

S26/18 Open Water update

The Sharon Van Rouwendaal training day went well, with 22 swimmers attending. JI will complete a report for the website.

On Sunday 31st May 2026 JI has organised an introduction to Open Water session, and Open Water skills training with 1k, 2k and 3k events. 45 swimmers are booked on to the introduction session and 15 booked on to the advanced session. 87 swimmers are taking part in total. The event staff include referees/officials, and canoeists etc. Currently the event is not quite breaking even, but it is popular. There has been support from Kevin Brooks (Wycombe SC).

Hertfordshire swimmers have priority for the event. JI reported the costs associated with the event, including the insurance element.

BT to order hats for the Swim England East Region Open Water Championships. BT to order feathers.



S26/19 Record update

County best times and records are now fully up to date on the website.

S26/20 County Championships 2027

Qualifying Times and Consideration Times have now been released and sent to the clubs. Provisional bookings for the pools are in place. The relays will take place at Haberdashers Boys School. The layout of the Championships will be slightly different with a relays weekend, a relays and 800 weekend, a full weekend, a 1500 weekend and a full weekend. Taking the relays out of the main sessions should allow for earlier finish times. The conditions still need to be drafted, although there is still debate on the best way to formulate them.

S26/21 Any other business

A harness for AOE kit has been ordered, plus the starting kit. All items to be labelled with SEH or Swim England Hertfordshire.

Date of next meeting 3rd September 2026 via Zoom