

Sussex County ASA Regulations 2026

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1. Name

The Association shall be known as Sussex County ASA (the Association) or Sussex Swimming.

2. Aims of the Association

- (a) Promote the sport of swimming, diving, open water swimming, artistic swimming and water polo for all and stimulate public opinion in favour of providing proper accommodation and facilities for them.
- (b) Promote and conduct championships for all disciplines in accordance with regulations and orders of Swim England (SE).
- (c) Enforce observance of the regulations and orders of SE and Swim England, South East (SEse).
- (d) Ensure that equity as defined in Regulation 4 is applied consistently throughout the Association.
- (e) Ensure that everyone associated with affiliated clubs to the Association is protected by SE Safeguarding Policy (Wavepower).

3. Composition

All clubs affiliated to SEse with headquarters in East Sussex, West Sussex and the City of Brighton and Hove, are affiliated to the Association. The fees paid by clubs to SEse include affiliation fees due to the Association.

Current members of clubs affiliated to the Association are members of the Association.

4. Equity

"Sports Equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society."

- (a) The Association is committed to treat everyone equally within the context of their activity, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- (b) The Association will ensure that equity as stated above is incorporated in all aspects of its activities.
- (c) The Association is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of discrimination, intimidation, harassment, and abuse.
- (d) All members have a responsibility to challenge discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

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- (e) The Association will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, in accordance with the SE Code of Ethics, Transgender & Non Binary Policy, guidelines for internal disputes and judicial rules and regulations.

5. Welfare and Safeguarding

- (a) The Association will adopt SE's Safeguarding Policy (Wavepower) and these shall apply to all members of the Association.
- (b) The Management Committee shall appoint (Regulation 17(c)) an independent Welfare Officer who shall have access to any meetings as required. The appointed officer shall not be related to, or in a relationship with, an executive officer of the Association or coach/teacher within a club affiliated to the Association.
- (c) They shall not have the power of vote.
- (d) The Welfare Officer shall be 18 years or older.

6. Finance

- (a) The financial year of the Association shall end on the 31st March.
- (b) A qualified accountant, or two honorary accountants who shall not be members of the Council, shall be appointed annually by the Council (Regulation 10). The accountant shall report as independent examiner of the accounts. A full audit of the accounts by a registered auditor may be requested by majority decision of the Council.
- (c) Day to day management of the finances of the Association may be undertaken by a properly qualified and contracted organisation or individual.
- (d) The Treasurer (Regulation 19) shall:
 - i. prepare a draft budget report for adoption at the Management Committee January meeting for the next financial year.
 - ii. provide interim accounts and appropriate financial information to the Management Committee in a timely manner.
 - iii. manage any contractor appointed to carry out financial support services.
- (e) All receipts and payments shall be managed in accordance with current banking regulations and best practice as advised by the Association's banks.
- (f) All necessary borrowings shall be approved by the Management Committee and the vote recorded.
- (g) All monies received on behalf of the Association shall be paid into the Association's accounts within 14 days of receipt.
- (h) All demands shall be paid when authorised by the appropriate spending officer and either the Treasurer or the Chairman.
- (i) All expenses for both volunteers and staff will be paid in line with the Association's expenses policy.

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- (j) Funds or other property of the Association shall not be paid or distributed among members of the Association but shall be applied to the furtherance of the Association's objects or for appropriate charitable purpose. In the event of the dissolution of the Association the funds remaining shall be devoted to objects similar to those of the Association.
- (k) Disbursement of the Association's assets shall be overseen by the SESe.

7. Indemnity of Management Committee Members

The members of the Committee shall be entitled to an indemnity out of the assets of the County for all expenses and other liabilities properly incurred by them in the management of the affairs of the County.

8. Affiliations

The Association shall:

- (a) Have as its members all clubs, associated organisations, local associations and leagues that have been allocated to the Association by the SESe;
- (b) Grant temporary membership of the Association to individuals by virtue of their participation in a specific event, organised by the Association in conjunction with a club, association, body, league or organisation, under the provision of Swim England Regulations on temporary membership, and,
- (c) Accept the resignation of any affiliated club, associated organisations, local associations and leagues.
- (d) All member clubs, associated organisations, local associations and leagues affiliated to the Association shall recognise the regulations of the Association.

9. Discipline, internal disputes and conflicts of interest

- (a) The Management Committee shall have power to suspend or expel a member or apply other sanctions as appropriate, subject to ratification by Council at its next meeting, for breach of its regulations or when it would not be in the interests of the Association for the member to remain a member.
- (b) The Association shall adopt and comply with SE guidelines (as set out in the SE handbook) for handling internal disputes, as the same may be revised from time to time.
- (c) A member may not be suspended or expelled or be made the subject of any other penalty unless the member has been given reasonable opportunity to defend themselves against any allegation or complaint as set out in the Swim England Judicial Regulations. The panel hearing the complaint shall unanimously vote in favour of the suspension, expulsion or other penalty imposed.
- (d) The Officers of the Association may temporarily suspend or expel a member from a particular meeting, training session or Association activity, when, in their opinion, such action is in the interests of the

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Association. When such action is taken the complaint will thereafter be dealt with in accordance with SE Guidelines.

- (e) Any committee member with a conflict of interest in any matter before the committee shall be asked to leave the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

10. Annual Council Meeting

- (a) All sub-committees and working groups shall be disbanded at the Annual Council Meeting (the ACM).
- (b) Notice of the ACM together with an agenda, annual report, statement of accounts and a list of nominations for Officers and members of the Management Committee, Swimming Committee, General Purposes and Finance committees for the coming year shall be sent by e-mail or posted to the Chairperson, President, Vice-President, Past Presidents, Hon. Life Members and club secretaries not less than fourteen days before the meeting.
- (c) The ACM shall be held in June each year with the purpose of:
 - i. Reviewing and seeking accepting of the minutes of the previous ACM;
 - ii. Approval of the Association's annual report, finance report and statement of accounts;
 - iii. Approval of previously notified proposals for changes to regulations and standing orders;
 - iv. Inducting Life Members and presentation of other awards as agreed by the Management Committee and set out in Regulation 13 (c);
 - v. Presentation of the President's Plate;
 - vi. Installing the President;
 - vii. Election of Officers and members of committees from nominations received;
 - viii. Appointment of a qualified accountant; and
 - ix. Consideration of any other business relevant to ACM and previously notified to the Hon. Secretary at least 7 days before the meeting.
- (d) The Council of the Association shall consist of:
 - i. The Office Holders listed in Regulation 12 (d);
 - ii. Past Presidents;
 - iii. Life Members;
 - iv. Nominated representatives of each club affiliated to the Association on the basis not less than that fixed for representation on SEse and calculated on their number of members on the last annual membership return:
 - One nominated representative from each club having up to 50 members;
 - Two nominated representatives from each club having between 51 and 200 members;

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- Three nominated representatives from clubs having more than 200 members
- (e) Proposals for alterations to regulations shall be proposed and seconded by club representatives and shall be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary not later than 1st May.
- (f) Nominations for the election of Officers and members of the Management Committee, Swimming Committee, General Purposes Committee, and Finance Committee, shall be for members of clubs affiliated to the Association who will be 18 years of age or over on the date of the election.
- (g) Nominations submitted in writing or electronically, shall be proposed and seconded by club representatives to the Council and shall be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary at a date agreed by the Management Committee.
- (h) The quorum for the Council shall be 15.

11. Special General Meetings of the Council

A special meeting of the Council may be summoned:

- (a) By order of the Management Committee, or
- (b) Within one calendar month of the receipt by the Hon Secretary of a written request by not less than six delegates representing six different clubs. Such a request shall state the business for which the meeting is called, and no other business may be transacted. Fourteen clear days' notice shall be given to all representatives to the Council, accompanied by the agenda.
- (c) Only members of affiliated clubs, who are aged 18 years or over on the date of the vote and have been properly nominated by their club may vote at Special General Meetings.
- (d) The quorum for a Special General Meeting shall be 15.

12. Procedures for elections and voting at Council Meetings

- (a) All elections shall be by ballot. In the event of a single nomination for an office this must be confirmed by vote. In the event of an equality of votes the Chairperson shall have the casting vote except for the office of Chairperson when in the event of an equality of votes the outgoing President shall have the casting vote.
- (b) Postal and or electronic votes shall be accepted for the election of officers and committee members if they are received three days before the meeting and comply with procedures published by the Management Committee.
- (c) No proxy votes shall be allowed at the ACM or special meeting. The methods of voting at the meeting shall be determined by the Management Committee and announced with the notice of the meeting.
- (d) Only members of affiliated clubs, who are aged 18 years or over on the date of the vote and have been properly nominated in accordance with Regulation 10 (d) by their club may vote at Council meetings.

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- (e) The Council shall, at its annual meeting, elect properly nominated members to fill the following offices:
 - i. Chairperson – elected bi-annually to hold office for 2 years with a maximum of 5 terms.
 - ii. Hon Secretary
 - iii. Hon Treasurer
 - iv. Artistic Swimming Manager
 - v. Development Manager
 - vi. Diving Manager
 - vii. Masters Swimming Manager
 - viii. Swimming Officials Co-ordinator
 - ix. Swimming Manager
 - x. Water Polo Manager
 - xi. Four ordinary members of the Management Committee.
- (f) All of the above shall be voting members of the Management Committee. No individual shall be elected to two or more voting roles.
- (g) The Council shall at its annual meeting also elect from properly nominated members in accordance with Regulation 10 (d):
 - i. Six Members to the Swimming Committee
 - ii. Four Members to the General Purposes Committee
 - iii. Two Members of the Finance Committee
- (h) In the event of no nominations being received for any office or Committee Member as in Regulation 10 (c) (viii), nominations may be made and received at the ACM by being proposed and seconded by club representatives to the Council and voted upon. If no such nominations are received the Management Committee may co-opt a member of the Association to that office until the election of Officers and office holders at the next ACM.
- (i) No executive officer shall be related to or in a relationship with, married, in a civil partnership or living together with another executive officer.
- (j) No proposals for alteration of these regulations shall be adopted unless passed by two thirds of those present voting.
- (k) Should any Officer be unable to carry out their respective duties or resign from office, the Management Committee may co-opt a member of the Association to that office until the voting of Officers and Committee Members at the next ACM.

13. President and Vice President

- (a) The offices of President and Vice President shall be honorary and ceremonial. The President and Vice President may attend any committee meetings and speak. They shall not have the power to vote.
- (b) Nominations for President may be made by Member Clubs, Past Presidents or by motion of the Management Committee.

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- (c) The Management Committee shall review nominations and make recommendations to the ACM for ratification.
- (d) Inauguration of the President elect, who shall act as Vice President, shall take place two years ahead of their inauguration as President.
- (e) In the event of the Vice President not being able, for any reason, to hold office, the Management Committee may co-opt a member to act as Vice President until the next ACM when two nominations for President may be made as b) above, the first nominee to be elected to take office as President for two years and the second nominee to be elected to act as Vice-President two years ahead of inauguration as President.
- (f) The President shall be installed at the ACM.

14. County Recognition

The Association recognises outstanding contributions to the Association and aquatic disciplines.

- (a) Life Membership may be awarded from nominations received by 1st May from member clubs and/or the Management Committee for any voluntary worker, individual or athlete whose services are deemed worthy of recognition and the Management Committee in considering such nominations shall consider the overall outstanding contribution of the individual to the Association including, but not limited to, the following factors:
 - i. Having made an outstanding contribution to the Sussex swimming community
 - ii. Having volunteered for the benefit of the Association for at least five years, or
 - iii. Having brought recognition to the Association through performance at an elite level as a member of a club affiliated to the Association.
- (b) The Management Committee shall consider all nominations at their May meeting and may grant Life Membership if the majority of those attending support the nomination. The names of those elected as Life Members shall be presented to the ACM.
- (c) The President's Plate shall be awarded biennially at the sole discretion of the President to an individual or group for conspicuous service to the Association. The Award shall be made at the ACM.
- (d) The Management Committee may authorise the presentation of other awards in recognition of achievement, commitment and/or skill by members of the Association.

15. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

- (a) All committees may form sub-committees and working groups as deemed necessary.
- (b) Sub committees and working groups shall be constituted by a majority vote of Members of the committee to which they will report.
- (c) The Management Committee shall approve the remit for each subcommittee and working group and may dismiss a subcommittee or working group by a majority vote.

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- (d) Sub committees and working groups shall keep records of their proceedings.

16. Committee Management

- (a) The Chairperson, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and Development Manager shall be ex-officio members of all Technical Committees.
- (b) Any committee may request the attendance of individuals other than its members for the purpose of providing expert information or support on any matter before it. Such co-opted individuals shall not have voting power.
- (c) All minutes of Technical, General Purposes and Finance Committees shall be presented to the Management Committee and published on the County website when approved.
- (d) All minutes, incident reports and financial records of the Association shall be held for a minimum of 6 years.
- (e) No resolution shall be rescinded at the meeting of a Committee at which it has been passed unless the motion to rescind is carried by three-quarters of the members present and voting

17. The Management Committee

- (a) The management of the Association shall be vested in a Management Committee consisting of elected members listed in regulation 12 (e).
- (b) The Management Committee shall meet at least 5 times during the financial year. Anyone attending Management Committee meetings may do so in person or electronically.
- (c) The Management Committee shall:
 - i. Be responsible for managing the sport of aquatics within its boundaries subject to the strategic direction of the Region;
 - ii. Observe the regulations, judicial and technical rules of SE and SEse and ensure that they are observed within its jurisdiction;
 - iii. Follow the resolutions and rulings of SE and SEse and ensure that they are followed within its jurisdiction;
 - iv. Ensure that activities of the Association comply with the Association's regulations and standing orders;
 - v. Exercise control over the funds of the Association and shall be accountable to the Association's Council and SEse for the proper discharge of its functions;
 - vi. Determine the uses to which its funds are allocated within the strategic criteria set by SEse;
 - vii. Set up and implement a Business Plan including a budget and development plan indicating the source of the required funding and how it will be spent, based on the strategic criteria set by SEse and approved by the Association's ACM;
 - viii. Set up and implement a Development Plan based on the strategic criteria set by SEse;
 - ix. Where necessary for the better performance of its duties enter into contracts for provision of services or goods, such contracts,

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when approved, to be signed by the Chairperson or any other Officer specifically designated by the Management Committee;

- x. At or before the March Management Committee meeting approve and set budgets of income and expenditure for technical committees in line with the Development and Business Plans for the next financial year commencing 1st April;
 - xi. Have the authority to set a Sub-Regional element of the affiliation and membership fees due from each of the affiliated member clubs;
 - xii. If called for, submit its business and development plans to the ACM and to SEse Management Board or its nominated agent(s) for approval;
 - xiii. Keep minutes of its proceedings and report to the ACM and SEse Management Board, in such a form as it may from time to time require, on its:
 - xiv. Activities and any issues arising there from.
 - xv. Financial statements.
 - xvi. Performance against its development plan.
 - xvii. Publish the Association's handbook;
 - xviii. Give decisions on any matters not provided for in the Association's regulations subject to confirmation at the next Council meeting;
 - xix. Co-opt a member of the Association to the Management Committee or Technical Committee in the event of a vacancy occurring mid term or an office or Technical Committee not being filled at the ACM;
 - xx. Appoint delegates and representatives to the SEse Annual Council;
 - xxi. Appoint a County Welfare Officer in accordance with Regulation 5;
 - xxii. Elect a Deputy Chairperson from its Membership;
 - xxiii. Consider requests from clubs to support applications from member clubs for members who are experiencing hardship;
 - xxiv. Decide the interpretation of any of the Association's regulations, subject to confirmation by the Council, and
 - xxv. Be empowered to deal with any matter not provided for in the regulations of the Association, subject to confirmation by the Council.
- (d) Elected members failing to attend two consecutive meetings or send notice of non-attendance to the Hon Secretary 24 hours prior to the meeting, shall be considered to have resigned from the committee.
- (e) Should any Officer or Office holder be unable to carry out their respective duties or resign from office the Management Committee may co-opt a member of the Association to that office until the election of Officers and office holders at the next ACM.
- (f) Quorum for Management Committee meetings is 5.

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18. The General Purposes Committee

- (a) The General Purposes Committee shall consist of the Chairperson of the Association, who shall chair the meetings, plus 4 members, elected annually by Council in accordance with Regulation 12 (g) and shall:
 - i. Have oversight of governance of the Association including compliance with Swim England Governance Codes;
 - ii. Review the Association's regulations and standing orders to ensure that they do not present unnecessary barriers for participants and volunteers, and.
 - iii. Consider and make recommendations regarding any matter referred to it by Council or the Management Committee.
- (b) The General Purposes Committee shall meet at least once a year. Meetings may be held in person or electronically.
- (c) All decisions shall be carried by a simple majority and shall be minuted and reviewed by the Management Committee.

19. The Finance Committee

- (a) The Finance Committee shall act as scrutiny of all financial matters and shall consist of a minimum of 3 members including the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson and the Hon. Treasurer of the Association, who shall chair the meetings, plus 2 members elected annually by Council in accordance with Regulation 12.
- (b) Regulation 7 shall continue to apply under all circumstances.
- (c) Meetings may be held in person or electronically.
- (d) All decisions shall be carried by a simple majority and shall be minuted and reviewed by the Management Committee.

20. Technical Committees

- (a) Technical committees may be convened by the respective Technical Discipline Managers and the names of committee members presented to the Management Committee.
- (b) Shall appoint a chair from amongst the membership for the duration of each meeting. The meetings of a Technical Committee may be held in person or electronically.
- (c) May co-opt honorary advisors as and when deemed necessary; such advisors shall not have the power of vote.
- (d) Shall:
 - i. Report to the Management Committee.
 - ii. Apply SE regulations.
 - iii. Arrange a county closed Championships and other approved competitions each year.
 - iv. Within 28 days of every event report with a summary of income and expenditure, number of participants and general overview etc for review by the Management Committee after every event. The report to be sent to the Hon Secretary.

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- v. Where appropriate maintain a list of event records from those competitions.
 - vi. Prepare, promote, update and monitor a Development Plan annually.
 - vii. Set entry fees for all competitions.
 - viii. Produce a draft budget in line with their Development Plan for the next financial year, including proposals for competition entry fees, which they shall submit to the Honorary Treasurer in accordance with Regulation 6.
 - ix. Maintain income and expenditure in line with approved budgets.
 - x. Record the committee's approval of any expenditure outside of the agreed budget in advance of committing to the expense and seek approval of such expenditure from the Honorary Treasurer who may refer it to the Management Committee.
- (e) Technical committees shall agree and publish conditions for all of the Association's Championships and other competitions and submit them to the Management Committee for reference.

21. The Swimming Committee

- (a) Shall consist of the Swimming Manager, Swimming Officials Co-Ordinator and six members elected at the ACM in accordance with Regulation 12 (e).
- (b) Elected members failing to attend 2 consecutive meetings or send notice of non- attendance to the Swimming Manager 24 hours prior to the meeting shall be considered to have resigned from the committee.
- (c) The Committee shall co-opt a member to the Committee to advise on Para swimming matters.
- (d) Anyone attending Swimming Committee meetings may do so in person or electronically. There shall be a minimum of three committee meetings each year.
- (e) Quorum for Swimming Committee meetings is 5.

22. The Masters Swimming Committee

- (a) Shall consist of one member elected by each club engaged in the practice of Masters swimming and the Masters Swimming Manager.
- (b) Anyone attending Masters Swimming Committee meetings may do so in person or electronically.
- (c) There shall be a minimum of two committee meetings each year.
- (d) Quorum for Masters Swimming Committee meetings is 3.

23. The Diving Committee

- (a) Shall consist of one member elected by each club engaged in the practice of diving and the Diving Manager.
- (b) Anyone attending Diving Committee meetings may do so in person or electronically.
- (c) There shall be a minimum of two committee meetings each year.
- (d) Quorum for Diving Committee meetings is 2.

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24. The Artistic Swimming Committee

- (a) Shall consist of one member elected by each club engaged in the practice of artistic swimming and the Artistic Swimming Manager.
- (b) Anyone attending Artistic Swimming Committee meetings may do so in person or electronically.
- (c) There shall be a minimum of two committee meetings each year.
- (d) Quorum for Artistic Swimming Committee meetings is 3.

25. The Water Polo Committee

- (a) Shall consist of one member elected by each club engaged in the practice of water polo and the Water Polo Manager.
- (b) Anyone attending Water Polo Committee meetings may do so in person or electronically.
- (c) There shall be a minimum of two committee meetings each year.
- (d) Quorum for Water Polo Committee meetings is 3.

26. Emergency Committee

- (a) In an emergency two or more of the following are empowered to act jointly in cases where an immediate decision is deemed necessary:
 - i. Chairperson
 - ii. An officer of the Association
 - iii. A member of the General Purposes Committee
 - iv. A member of the Finance Committee
- (b) The action taken shall be referred to the next meeting of the Management Committee.

27. Eligibility for County Championships, County Competition and Representation

- (a) To be eligible to compete in Sussex County Long Course Individual and Relay Championships or to represent the Association in a competition each athlete shall:
 - i. Be eligible under Swim England regulations.
 - ii. Be registered with SE as a member of a club affiliated to the Association that they wish to compete for at least 30 days prior to the first day of the competition, and.
 - iii. Not have competed in the Championships or Age Group Competitions of another County in the same year.
- (b) Athletes who have been selected to represent the County in any discipline will, where possible, be given at least twenty-one days' notice of selection. An athlete failing to take up the offer of a place without reasonable notice, must recognise that in doing so, they have prevented a fellow athlete from representing the county. For this reason, selectors may consider such a failure in their determination of further selection opportunities.
- (c) This regulation does not apply to Masters Swimming as eligibility conditions for their Inter-County Masters Competition are set by SE.

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28. Trophies

The Association's perpetual trophies remain the property of the Association.

- (a) A trophy may be held by the winner from the time it is given until it is requested to be returned by the discipline manager.
- (b) The winner must provide a formal acknowledgement of receipt and an undertaking to return it, in a good and clean condition to the discipline manager together with any plinth and/or case.
- (c) If the winner is under 18 years of age a parent, guardian, or an authorised official of his/her club must countersign the receipt. In the case of team events an authorised official of the winning club shall sign the receipt.
- (d) Trophies must remain in the bona fide possession of their holders and may not be taken out of the County without prior approval of the discipline manager.
- (e) The discipline manager should be notified immediately of:
 - i. Any loss of, or damage to, a trophy.
 - ii. Any change of address of a holder of a trophy.
- (f) Penalties – holders will render themselves liable to fines as follows:
 - i. For failure to return a trophy by the date directed - £50.00
 - ii. For the return of a trophy in a condition unsuitable for immediate re-presentation - £50.00
 - iii. For damage to a trophy whilst in the winner's possession the winner (or if under 18 his or her parent or guardian) shall be required to reimburse the Association for the cost of the repair.

29. Definitions

"ACM" means the Annual Council Meeting of the association.

"Swim England" also "SE" means the English national governing body for swimming, diving, water polo, open water, and synchronised swimming. Whose formal name is "The Amateur Swimming Association (Swim England) Limited" a charitable company limited by guarantee, number 10931571, incorporated on 24 August 2017 and registered as a charity, number 1175603, on 7 November 2017 in England and Wales.

The Registered office of which is Pavilion 3, Sportspark, Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3QF.

"SEse" means Swim England South East Region. A private company limited by guarantee, number 14555633, registered on 23 December 2022. Whose Registered Office is: c/o Freedom Leisure, The Paddock, 1-6 Carriers Way, East Hoathly, East Sussex. BN8 6AG

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RECORD OF REVISIONS (*This does not form part of these Regulations*)

1. These Regulations were extensively updated to reflect changes mandated by Swim England to ensure consistency with changes to that organisation's handbook, judicial code and Wavepower. Other changes reflect identified issues by the GP Committee. They were approved at the Annual Council Meeting held on 19th June 2024.
2. 2025 Edition – The following changes were agreed at the Annual Council Meeting: Regulation 10 (e) amended to reflect that it is club representatives that initiate changes to these regulations. Regulations 12 (e) and 21 amended to reflect a changed designation of Officials Co-ordinator to be Swimming Officials Co-ordinator. Regulation 16 – New Clause (e) added to clarify how proposals may be debated and then revoked Regulation 27 – Clause (a) amended to reflect that this relates to Long Course events. New clause (b) added to cover other competitions. All other clauses are renumbered accordingly. Regulation 28 Amended to reflect the responsibilities of discipline managers to ensure the safety of awarded trophies. NOTE: A small number of typographical changes, including a correction to the page numbering, have also been incorporated.
3. 2026 Edition - Regulation 9 (c) amended at the Annual Council Meeting held on 1st July 2026 by the inclusion of a reference to WavePower.