



KERALA AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

(STATE UNIT OF SWIMMING FEDERATION OF INDIA)

52nd JUNIOR & 42nd Sub- JUNIOR KERALA STATE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP-2026

To

**All Office bearers & affiliated Units
of Kerala Aquatic Association**

Sub: 52nd Junior & 42nd Sub - Junior Kerala State Aquatic Championship-2026.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the 52nd Junior & 42nd Sub-Junior Kerala State Aquatic Championships for Swimming & Water polo in Boys and Girls section will be conducted at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Inter National Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram, from **16th July-2025 to 19th July-2026.**

CHAMPIONSHIP DATE: 16th July-2025 to 19th July-2026.

SWIMMING

The competitions will be held in the following Age Group in Swimming for Junior Boys and Girls in accordance with FINA and SFI Rules.

SWIMMING: JUNIOR SECTION

Group-A - 17 & 18 years - Born in the year 2008 and 2009. (Max.5 Events)

Group-B - 15&16 years - Born in the year 2010and 2011. (Max.5 Events)

EVENTS: Junior Group-A (Boys & Girls) and Group-B (Boys & Girls)

1. Free Style - 50,100,200,400,800,1500m
2. Back Stroke - 50,100,200m
3. Breast Stroke - 50,100,200m
4. Butterfly Stroke - 50,100,200m
5. Individual Medley - 200, 400m
6. Free Style Relay - 4 X 100m, 4 X 200m
7. Medley Relay - 4 X 100m
8. Mixed Freestyle Relay – 4 x 100 m.
9. Mixed Medley Relay – 4x 100 m.

SWIMMING: SUB-JUNIOR SECTION

Group –II 13& 14 years – Born in the year 2012 and 2013 (Max 5 Events)

Group –III 11& 12years – Born in the year 2014 and 2015 (Max 5 Events)

EVENTS: Group-II Boys & Girls

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| 1. 50,100,200,400m. Freestyle | 6. 4 X 100m Free Style Relay |
| 2. 50,100,200m Back stroke | 7. 4 x 100 m Medley Relay |
| 3. 50,100,200m Breast stroke | |
| 4. 50,100,200m Butterfly stroke | |
| 5. 200 M. Individual Medley | |

EVENTS: Group-III Boys & Girls

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| 1. 100,200,400 M. Freestyle | 6. 4 X 50 M. Free Style Relay |
| 2. 100 M. Back stroke | 7. 4 x 50 M. Medley Relay |
| 3. 100 M. Breast stroke | |
| 4. 100 M. Butterfly stroke | |
| 5. 200 M. Individual Medley | |

Note: Only those swimmers under the specified age group on 01.01.2026 are eligible for participation.

WATER POLO :

Water polo for Junior Boys & Girls sections- Born in the year 2007 (19 years and under) or later.

The maximum 15 Water polo players' names must be submitted in the Entry form and through on-line before the closing date. Names will not be accepted after the closing date. Boys & Girls from any lower age group can be included in the team. PARTICIPATING WATER POLO TEAM MUST BRING 2 SET OF WATER POLO CAP (WHITE AND BLUE WITH NUMBER AS PER FINA RULES) FOR THEIR TEAM.

LAST DATE: For submission of entries in all respect including Waterpolo is 12th July-2026.

Eligibility to compete in the State Championships:

1. Swimmers and Water polo players registered on SFI General Management System (GMS) databases and having a Unique Identification Number (UID) duly renewed for 2026-27 i.e. Valid UID. Before the last date of sending the entry will only be eligible for participation.
2. Only Swimmers/ Water polo Players representing the affiliated units of the Kerala Aquatic Association are eligible to participate in the state Championship.
3. Only those competitors who have registered their names through their respective units are eligible to participate in this Championship.
4. Swimmers representing any affiliated unit, who have failed to pay any amount due to the state Association shall not be allowed to take part in the competition if the amount due is not paid before the closing date of the entries.
5. As per the directives of KSSC photograph of Swimmers /Water polo is mandatory in the Certificate. Therefore, a clear photograph of the competitor (Passport Size) must submit with online entry without fail. No merit/Participation certificate will be issued without affixing photographs.
6. Participation through District shall be considered either by place of domicile, place of studying/staying in that particular District for a minimum period of six months, but this will not be binding to swimmers attached with sports hostels managed by Kerala State Sports Council/SAI. Swimmers / Water polo players attached with sports hostels/divisions managed by KSSC/SAI can represent their District of domicile irrespective of whether they have participated in the District Championship or not or the District in which the hostel is attached. It is the prerogative of the swimmer/player to decide the District of participation.

7. As instructed by the Kerala State Sports Council the District team must be selected from the District Championship only after giving wide publicity among the affiliated clubs and after informing the District Sports Council and KAA. Swimmers not registered with any club/institutions may be permitted to participate in the District championships as Unattached swimmers without depriving their chance to participate in the championship.
8. Competitors protesting without any reason, against the decision of the officials on duty either in writing, verbally, or using indecent language will be banned for further participation in the Championships.
9. Proof of nativity certificate and Birth Certificate/Passport for proofing date of birth must be submitted on request of the organized is required. All swimmers/water polo players participating in the State Championship must carry with them the original identity to show the proof of nativity (Aadhar card, passport, Suitable Photo ID card, etc.) during the competition. The original Identity card issued by SFI is also mandatory.
10. All affiliated units must be ensured that the time of swimmers are within the qualifying time mentioned in the Annexure-A before sending the entry of swimmers.

General Rules of the Championships:

1. Competitors /team officials shall not be eligible for TA/DA
2. Honorary General Secretary of the Association reserves the right to refuse the entry of any team / individual without assigning any reason thereof and such refusal must be reported in the next Central Council of KAA.
3. Swimmers and waterpolo players are directed not to share their towels, swimming costumer/apparels, goggles, and water bottles among fellow competitors.
4. No event will be held unless at least three entries are received. In the case of withdrawals, later on, the event will be held irrespective of the number of competitors.
5. The number of entries from each affiliated District Unit shall be three. No reserves shall be allowed. The number of entries from all affiliated units shall not exceed one in team events.
6. One Swimmer is eligible to participate in 5 individual events & relay events.
7. Certificates will be awarded to the first four winners of Individual, Relay events & Water polo.
8. Participation Certificates shall be awarded to those Swimmers & Water polo players not coming within the first four places.
9. Along with Birth Certificate, Valid SFI UID Card, Aadhar Card issued by Govt. Authority or any photo ID card for proofing residency must be present by all the players at reporting time of the event.
10. The organizers have the right to change the venue, Time, Order of events, etc. as per the situation of the championship.

Scoring: - Points will be awarded for the Swimming events in the following manner

Individual Events

I- place	- 7 points	IV place	- 3 points
II- place	- 5 points	V place	- 2 points
III- place	- 4 points	VI place	- 1 point

Note: a). For team events double points will be awarded Viz. 14.10.8.6.4 & 2
b). Placing of the Water polo shall not be taken into account for deciding the Team Championships.

The rates for entry and registration fee:

Individual events:	-	Rs. 100/-
Relay events:	-	Rs. 400/- (For team)
Water polo:	-	Rs. 500/- (For team)

TROPHIES:

Overall Championship for Junior and Sub-Junior Category, Group Championships & Individual Championships for all Group Boys and Girls will be presented to the District unit & Swimmers who score the highest points. The Individual championship will be presented to the top scorer of points in each category.

Note: Placing of Water polo Tournament shall not be taken for deciding the team championship.

COSTUMES: No competitor is allowed to enter the pool by wearing white costumes.

Boys: Swimming Costumes and trunks with drawers or slips

Girls: Swimming costumes with one piece/ with cap.

Note: Swimming costumes/ trunks shall be non-transparent. The competitors shall cover themselves with a bathing gown or a large towel while moving outside the competitor's enclosures.

All the affiliated units are directed to inform their number of participants, arrival time, etc. to the undersigned on or before 12th July 2026.

Enclosed please find the entry Forms, Registration Forms, Order of Events for Junior & Sub-Junior State Aquatic Championships-2026.

The entries should be submitted through online before the closing date mentioned above. The link of online entry shall be provided to respective Honorary Secretaries of the District Aquatic Association immediately. The hard copy of entries as per the prescribed format enclosed herewith shall reach the Honorary General Secretary Kerala Aquatic Association on or before 12th July -2026 by post. Entries reaching after the last date will not be entertained. Confirmation copy can be sent through mail to: **Email: keralaaquatics@gmail.com**

Entries should be sent to: Sri. T.S. Muraleedharan,
Hony: General Secretary. KAA,
Karthika, CRA 337 (Ground Floor),
Choozhampala, Mukkolakkal (P.O),
Thiruvananthapuram. Pin-695043
Mobile No: 9447219983
KAA Office: 8547470433

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this circular

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



**Hony. General Secretary.
Kerala Aquatic Association**

26.06.2026