

FEDERAL BANK
KOCHI SWIMATHON ULTRA 2026
India's Largest Open Water Swimathon
THE FIFTH EDITION - FRESH WATER

 **EVENT IN A NUTSHELL**

- **Event Name:** Federal Bank **Kochi Swimathon Ultra 2026**
- **Event Type:** Open Water, River Swimming
- **Venue:** Kochi, Aluva - River Periyar
- **Date & Time:** 12th April 2026, from 4:30 am onwards
- **Categories:** 400m, 1 Km, 2 km, 4 km, 6 Km, 10 km, 16.1 Km & 20 Km
- **Inclusions:** Timing, Finisher Medal, Certificate, Breakfast and more...

 **ABOUT THE EVENT**

Following the grand success of Kochi Swimathon 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, the **Fifth Edition** promises to be bigger, bolder, and more inspiring.

Recognized as **India's Largest Open Water Swimathon**, the event attracts participants from across the country and beyond. With a strong presence of under-18 swimmers and growing international interest, Kochi Swimathon has become a **national platform for endurance, safety, and sporting excellence**.

Our mission is clear: **to discover and nurture at least one Olympian from Kochi Swimathon**. With every edition, we move closer to this dream.

 **OBJECTIVES OF KOCHI SWIMATHON**

1. **Swimming for Safety & Rescue Readiness** – Creating a culture where every swimmer becomes a life saver, and together, we build a coordinated State-Level Rescue Team—real heroes ready to protect society in times of need.
2. **Protecting River Periyar – Kerala's Lifeline** – Raise awareness about conserving River Periyar, which supplies drinking water to Kochi and sustains countless ecosystems. Promote clean water initiatives, eco-friendly river use, and preservation of river habitats.
3. **Swimming for Nature** – inspire action for pollution-free ecosystems and habitat preservation, ensuring rivers, birds, fish, and plants thrive for generations.
4. **Discovering Future Champions** - Spotlight swimming as a competitive sport and create pathways for young talent to reach national and Olympic levels.
5. **Positioning Aluva, Kochi** as an **Eco & Adventure Tourism Hub** - Showcase Aluva and Kochi as vibrant destinations for water sports, responsible tourism, and nature-based experiences.

 **EVENT GUIDELINES**

 **REGISTRATION**

- ✓ Registration is confirmed only upon completion of the online form and payment.
- ✓ By registering, participants agree to abide by the Event Guidelines and must sign the Waiver & Release of Liability.
- ✓ Registrations are first-come, first-served and **non-refundable**.
- ✓ Falsified information or documents will result in cancellation without refund.
- ✓ **Unauthorized Transfer** of registration releases the organizers from all liability.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- **No Age Limit, OPEN for ALL**
- Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- If unaccompanied, a **Parent Authorization Letter** (with ID proofs of parent and guardian) must be submitted:
 - Soft copy: email to info@tdksports.in
 - Hard copy: submit at the registration counter on event day
 - Download format: [Parent Authorization Letter](#)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO PARTICIPATE

To ensure safety, fairness, and a fulfilling experience for all, participants must meet the following eligibility standards based on their chosen swim category:

EVENT	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT
20 Km Ultra Swim	Valid Timed Event Certificate of 10 Km
10 Mile (16.1 Km)	Valid Timed Event Certificate of 10 Km
10 Km Swim	Valid Timed Event Certificate of 6 Km
6 Km Swim	Valid Timed Event Certificate of 4 Km
4 Km Swim	Valid Timed Event Certificate of 2 Km
2 Km Swim	Valid Timed Event Certificate of 1 Km
1 Km Swim	Proof of 1 Km training (event certificate, GPS data, or your coach confirmation)
400m Swim	Proof of 400m training (event certificate, GPS data, or your coach confirmation)

PRE - EVENT SWIM ASSESSMENT (PAT) - (FOR NON-CERTIFIED PARTICIPANTS)

If you do not meet the minimum requirements, you may still participate by attending the Pre-Event Swim Assessment Test (**PAT**) at River Periyar, conducted by experts with safety support. This test will assess your open water swimming skills, endurance, and readiness to ensure you are prepared for race conditions. Your safety - and the safety of fellow swimmers - remains our highest priority.

Proof of Qualification

All participants must submit documents via “Eligibility” form published on www.tdksports.in as proof of eligibility.

Q. How your entry will be confirmed:

- **IF** your certificate meets the requirement → **Entry CONFIRMED**
- **IF NOT** → You must **attend the PAT**
 - Date: **11 April 2026**
 - Time: **6:00 am to 11 am** (pre-allotted slots available)
 - PAT Fee: **₹1900/-**

Eligibility Data Submission Deadline: **31 March 2026**

Any clarifications, please whatsapp message 808 908 4088

IMPORTANT NOTES

Submitting **fake or falsified certificates** is strictly prohibited.

- We initially trust the documents you provide, but our **verification team** will conduct thorough checks.
- This includes **cross-checking with event organizers, timing teams, and official records.**
- Any participant found submitting fake certificates will face **immediate disqualification.**
- Their names will be **published on our official social media channels** and shared with other event organizers.
- This measure is taken to protect the integrity of the sport and ensure **safety for all swimmers.**
- **No Show or Failure to Qualify** in the assessment (PAT) will result in **disqualification** from the event.

At Kochi Swimathon Ultra, **safety is our top priority.** We value your honesty and trust your word, but we also uphold strict standards to maintain fairness and credibility.

WHY THESE RULES MATTER

We believe every swimmer deserves a **safe, empowering, and unforgettable** experience. Open water swimming - especially in the Periyar River- demands not just enthusiasm, but proven readiness. Here's why we're strict:

- ✓ **Safety First:** River currents, temperature shifts, and long distances can challenge even seasoned swimmers. These criteria help us protect lives.
- ✓ **Fairness to All:** When everyone meets the same standards, the spirit of competition and camaraderie thrives.
- ✓ **Respect for the River:** Swimming in Periyar is a privilege. We honour it by ensuring only prepared swimmers enter its waters.
- ✓ **Celebrating True Grit:** This event is about pushing limits with wisdom. Our rules ensure that courage is matched with capability.

RACE ESSENTIALS

- All swimmers must wear a **Tow Float** and **coloured Swimming Cap** throughout the race.
- **Swimming Aids** such as flippers, palm pads, masks, or snorkels are **Strictly Prohibited.**

CLOTHING & FITNESS

- Participants must wear appropriate swimwear and confirm they are fit to swim unaided.
- If you have any medical conditions or injuries, consult your doctor before participating.
- Participation is at your own risk.

ALCOHOL & DRUGS

- Consumption of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited during the event and for at least **8 hours prior.**
- Participants under the influence will be barred from the event

DAMAGES

- Participants are liable for any damage to equipment owned by TDK Sports or our partners.

TRAVEL & MEDICAL INSURANCE

- All participants must have valid travel or medical insurance.
- Organizers are not liable for any medical expenses or evacuation.
- TDK Sports / santos.travel can recommend insurance providers.

ACCOMMODATION, PACKAGE TOUR & TRANSFERS (PREPAID)

- Cab/Coach transfers available from Kochi Airport, Railway Station, Metro, or Bus Station.
 - Hotel Accommodation with Special Rates available.
 - Air / Flight Tickets Available
 - Package Tours, especially Kerala available
- For your any travel needs...

Contact our **Official Travel Partner: santos.travel**, Kochi

 sales@santosking.com, www.santos.travel

 808 909 4080 (Only for Travel Related Queries)

 808 908 4088 Whatsapp Only (For Swimathon related queries)

EVENT AUTHORITY

- All participants must follow instructions from event officials, crew and volunteers.
- The event director's decision is final in all matters of safety and conduct.
- Disrespect, unsafe behaviour, or interference with other swimmers will result in **immediate disqualification**.
- All volunteers and race officials must be treated with respect and courtesy

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- All health and safety protocols issued by State & Central Governments and event organizers must be strictly followed.

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

We understand that life - and nature - can be unpredictable. Here's how we handle changes with transparency and care:

NO REFUNDS

- Registration Tickets are **NON-REFUNDABLE** by default, as significant logistical and operational costs are incurred in advance.
- This policy helps us maintain the quality, safety, and sustainability of the event.

VOLUNTARY TRANSFER POLICY

If you are unable to attend and the event is proceeding as scheduled, you may **transfer your registration ticket** to another eligible participant under the following conditions:

Transfer Conditions

- **Written approval** must be obtained from the organizers.
Email your request to: info@tdksports.in
- The **transfer request must be submitted by 02 April 2026** (i.e., at least 10 days before the event date).
- The **new participant must meet the eligibility criteria** for the selected swim category.

Ticket Price Adjustment

- If the ticket price has increased since your original registration
 The **difference amount must be paid** at the time of transfer

Postponement Due to Unforeseen Circumstances

- × Government-imposed lockdowns
- × Extreme weather conditions
- × Other Unforeseen disruptions

The Kochi Swimathon will be rescheduled to a new date

- All registrations will be **automatically transferred** to the rescheduled event date.
- **No action is required** from participants who wish to continue.

Optional Cancellation in Case of Postponement

If you are unable to participate on the new date:

- You may **cancel your registration** and receive a **60% refund** of the registration fee.
- Refunds will be processed within **30 working days** of cancellation confirmation

KOCHI SWIMATHON ULTRA 2026 EVENT SCHEDULE & CUT OFF TIMINGS					
CHECK IN COUNTER			RACE	CUT OFF TIMINGS	
EVENT	OPEN	CLOSE	START	FINAL 2KM LOOP	FINISH LINE
20K ULTRA+	05:00	05:15	05:30	Before 11.50	12:30 (7.00 Hrs)
10M ULTRA	05:00	05:30	05:50	Before 11.50	12:20 (6.30 Hrs)
10K MARATHON	05:00	05:40	06:10	Before 11.10	12:10 (6.00 Hrs)
6 Km	05:00	06:00	06:30	Before 09.00	10:00 (3.30 Hrs)
4 Km	06:00	07:10	07:30	Before 09.00	10:15 (2.45 Hrs)
2 Km	06:30	08:00	08:30	-	10:30 (2.00 Hrs)
1 Km	09:30	11:20	11:50	-	12:50 (1.00 Hrs)
400m	10:00	11:50	12:20	-	12:50 (0.30 Hrs)

IMP Note: The organizers reserve the right to change the Event Schedule at any time, due to unavoidable circumstances arising from bad weather, safety or instructions by govt. authorities or any other reasons the organizers deem fit.

EVENT UPDATES: (TDK Sports / KOCHI SWIMATHON)



LOCATION



WHATSAPP



INSTA GRAM

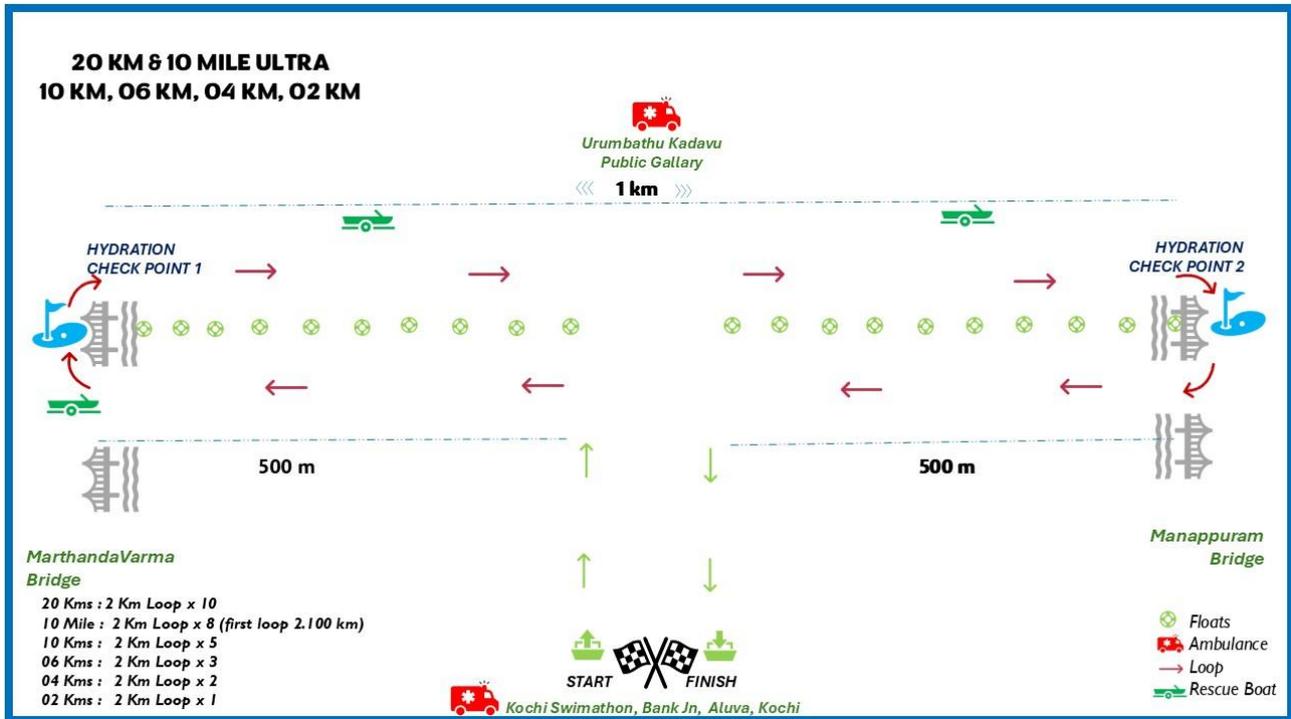


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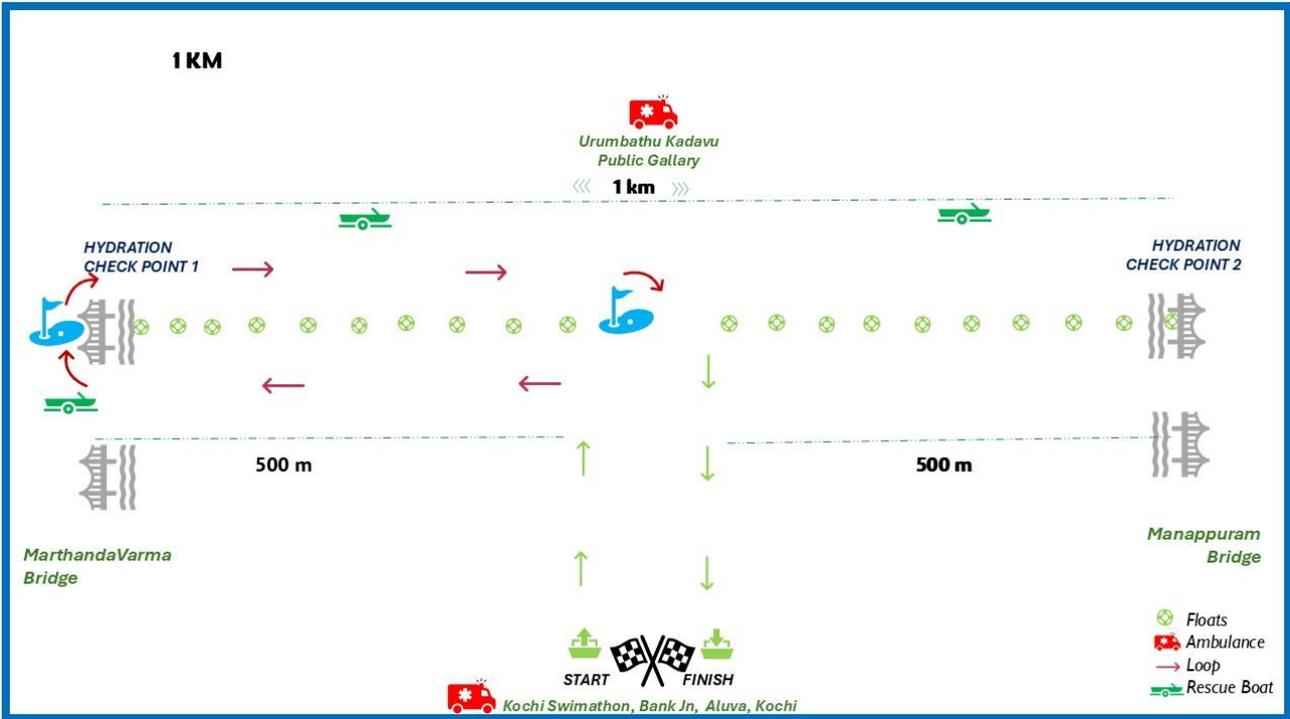
KOCHI SWIMATHON COURSE MAP
20K, 10M, 10K, 6K, 4K, 2K



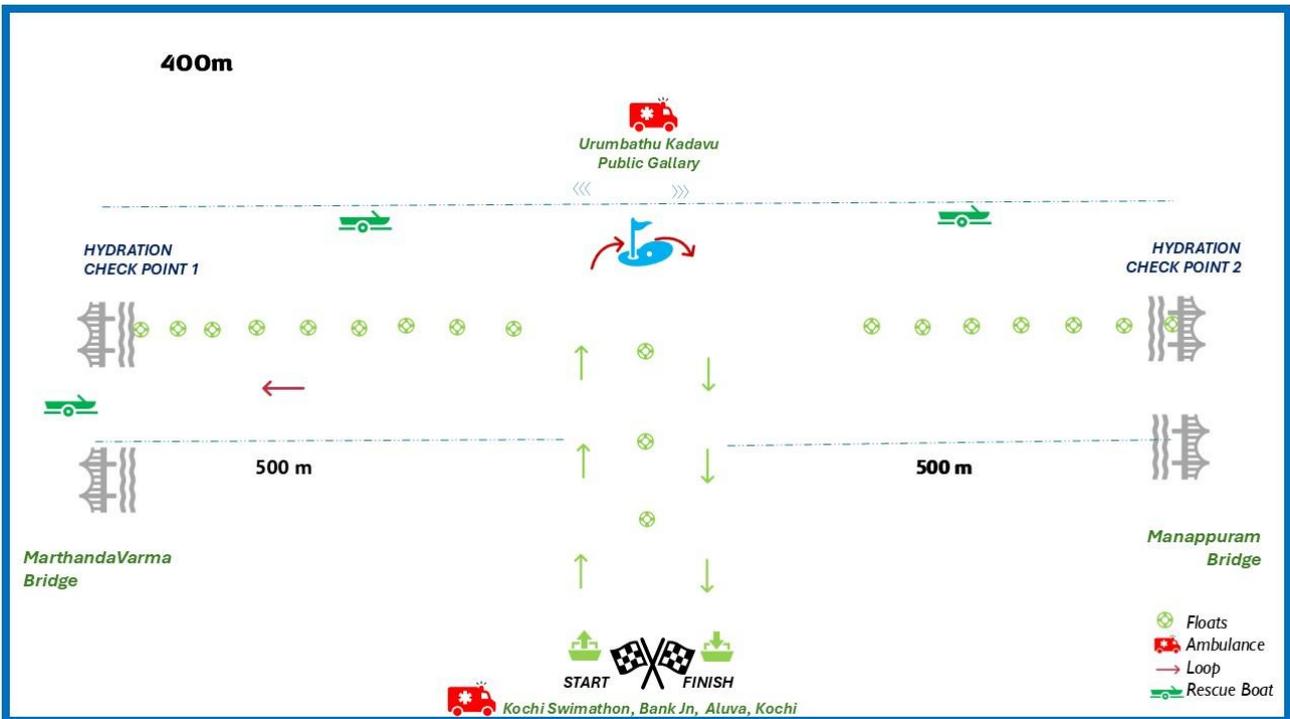
	EVENTS	DISTANCE	LOOP STRUCTURE
1.	20 KM ULTRA+	20.00 km	10 loops x 2 km
2.	10 MILES ULTRA	16.10 km	1 loop x 2.1 km + 7 loops x 2 km
3.	10 KM MARATHON	10.00 km	5 loops x 2 km
4.	6 KM	06.00 km	3 loops x 2 km
5.	4 KM	04.00 km	2 loops x 2 km
6.	2 KM	02.00 km	1 loops x 2 km
7.	1 KM	01.00 km	1 loop x 1 km
8.	400m	400 m	200m – U turn – 200m

- HYDRATION checkpoints every 1Km
- RESCUE KAYAKS and FLOATS spaced for swimmer safety

1K



400m.



**FEDERAL BANK KOCHI SWIMATHON ULTRA 2026
EVENT REGISTRATION FEES & CHARGES**

TICKETS	400m.	1 Km	2 Km	4 Km	6 Km	10 Km	10 Mile	20 Km
SUPER EARLY BIRD 01 Nov - 30 Nov 2025	1160	1960	2360	3160	3960	4480	5360	5920
EARLY BIRD 01 Dec - 30 Jan 2026	1305	2205	2655	3555	4455	5040	6030	6660
REGULAR ENTRY 01 Feb - 20 Mar 2026	1450	2450	2950	3950	4950	5600	6700	7400
LAST BUS 21 Mar - 31 Mar 2026	1595	2695	3245	4345	5445	6160	7370	8140
EXPRESS ENTRY 01 Apr - 04 Apr 2026	As per Availability							
Special Discount for Winners* of Kochi Swimathon 2022 - 23, 24 & 25								
Winners	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Runners Up	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
2ndRunners Up	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Special Discount for Group*								
A Group of 5+ Swimmers	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
A Group of 20+ Swimmers	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%



⚠ Mandatory Safety Requirement
Tow Float is Compulsory. NO Tow Float, NO Entry.

If any further clarifications, please feel free to contact us



Need any Help?

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