

## KOCHI SWIMATHON ULTRA 2026

India's Largest Open Water Swimathon  
THE FIFTH EDITION - FRESH WATER

### EVENT IN A NUTSHELL

- **Event Name:** Kochi Swimathon Ultra 2026
- **Event Type:** Open Water, River Swimming
- **Venue:** Kochi, Aluva - River Periyar
- **Date & Time:** 12th April 2026, from 5:00 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](mailto: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 timing certificate for <b>10 Km within 4 hours</b>
10 Mile (16.1 Km)	Valid timing certificate for <b>10 Km within 4 hours</b>
10 Km Swim	Valid timing certificate for <b>6 Km</b>
6 Km Swim	Valid timing certificate for <b>4 Km</b>
4 Km Swim	Valid timing certificate for <b>2 Km</b>
2 Km Swim	Valid timing certificate for <b>1 Km</b>
1 Km Swim	Must have trained for <b>1 Km</b>
400m Swim	Must have trained for <b>400m</b>

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

If you do not meet the above eligibility through a valid timing certificate, you may still participate by completing the following steps:

### 1. Proof of Training

- Submit **proof of training** to the Event Coordinator. Accepted formats:
- Strava record
- Event participation certificate
- Official timing record

Submit above document on or before 31 Mar, 2026, will share Google form by email / whatsapp.

### 2. Mandatory Swim Assessment Test

- Attend the **Pre-Event Swim Assessment Test in River Periyar**
- Date: **11 April 2026**
- Time: **From 6:00 AM onwards** (pre-allotted slots will be shared)
- Fee: **₹1900/-**

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- **No Show or Failure to Qualify** in the assessment will result in **disqualification** from the event.
- This test ensures readiness for Open Water conditions and prioritizes participant safety.

## 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](mailto: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	LAST LOOP ENTRY	FINISH LINE	DNQ
20 Km	05:00	05:40	06:00	Before 11.30 (4Km)	12:30 (6.30 Hrs)	Finish after 12.30 pm
10 Mile	05:00	05:45	06:05	Before 11.20 (4Km)	12:35 (6.30 Hrs)	Finish after 12.35 pm
10 Km	05:00	05:55	06:15	Before 11.00 (2Km)	12:15 (6.00 Hrs)	Finish after 12.15 pm
6 Km	06:00	06:40	07:00	Before 09.40 (2Km)	10:30 (3.30 Hrs)	Finish after 10.30 am
4 Km	06:00	07:10	07:30	-	10:15 (2.45 Hrs)	Finish after 10.15 am
2 Km	06:30	07:40	08:00	-	10:00 (2.00 Hrs)	Finish after 10.00 am
1 Km	09:30	11:10	11:30	-	12:30 (1.00 Hrs)	Finish after 12.30 pm
400m	10:00	11:40	12:00	-	12:30 (0.30 Hrs)	Finish after 12.30 pm

**IMP Note:** Please note that event timings are subject to change due to last-minute updates or unforeseen circumstances.

KOCHI SWIMATHON ULTRA 2026 EVENT REGISTRATION FEES & CHARGES								
TICKETS	400m.	1 Km	2 Km	4 Km	6 Km	10 Km	10 Mile	20 Km
<b>SUPER EARLY BIRD</b> 01 Nov - 30 Nov 2025	1160	1960	2360	3160	3960	4480	5360	5920
<b>EARLY BIRD</b> 01 Dec - 30 Jan 2026	1305	2205	2655	3555	4455	5040	6030	6660
<b>REGULAR ENTRY</b> 01 Feb - 20 Mar 2026	1450	2450	2950	3950	4950	5600	6700	7400
<b>LAST BUS</b> 21 Mar - 31 Mar 2026	1595	2695	3245	4345	5445	6160	7370	8140
<b>EXPRESS ENTRY</b> 01 Apr - 04 Apr 2026	1740	2940	3540	4740	5940	6720	8040	8880
Special Discount for Winners* of Kochi Swimathon 2022 - 23, 24 & 25								
<b>Winners</b>	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
<b>Runners Up</b>	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>Runners Up</b>	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Special Discount for Group*								
<b>A Group of 5+ Swimmers</b>	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
<b>A Group of 20+ Swimmers</b>	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

### **Important Participant Guidelines**

- ✓ **Institution/Club Responsibility**  
Each institution or club is responsible for collecting participant details.  
The total payable amount must be transferred as a single consolidated payment
- ✓ **Group Registration Last Date:** 25 Nov 2025 for Super Early Bird & 25 Jan 2026 for Early Bird Group Discount.
- ✓ **Discount Eligibility**  
If you're eligible for a discount, please email your details to [info@tdksports.in](mailto:info@tdksports.in).  
For winners: **Either Winner Discount or Group Discount is applicable - Not Both.**
- ✓ **Stay Updated**  
Visit [www.tdksports.in](http://www.tdksports.in) for all event updates.  
Follow **TDKSports** on Instagram and Facebook for live announcements and inspiration.
- ✓ **Need any Help?**  
For any further details or clarifications, message us on **WhatsApp only:**  **808 908 4088**

### **Mandatory Safety Requirement**

**Tow Float is Compulsory. NO Tow Float, NO Entry.**

Please follow our website [www.tdksports.in](http://www.tdksports.in), Facebook & Instagram pages for further updates.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/tdksports>

Instagram Page: <https://www.instagram.com/tdksportsindia/>

If any clarification, please feel free to contact us

### **For Kochi Swimathon Ultra 2026**

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The FIFTH Edition, Fresh Water

### **Director**

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