

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 timing certificate for 10 Km within 4 hours
10 Mile (16.1 Km)	Valid timing certificate for 10 Km within 4 hours
10 Km Swim	Valid timing certificate for 6 Km
6 Km Swim	Valid timing certificate for 4 Km
4 Km Swim	Valid timing certificate for 2 Km
2 Km Swim	Valid timing certificate for 1 Km
1 Km Swim	Must have trained for 1 Km
400m Swim	Must have trained for 400m

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 – TDK Sports Channel

2. Mandatory Swim Assessment Test

- Attend the **Pre-Event Swim Assessment Test** in River Periyar
- Date: **11 April 2026**
- Time: **6:00 am to 11 am** (pre-allotted slots available)
- 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, PACAKGE 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

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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	05:20	05:30	Before 11.30 (4Km)	12:30 (7.00 Hrs)	Finish after 12.30 pm	
10 Mile	05:00	05:45	06:00	Before 11.15 (4Km)	12:30 (6.30 Hrs)	Finish after 12.30 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.

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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	1740	2940	3540	4740	5940	6720	8040	8880

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%

GROUP REGISTRATION - DISCOUNTED RATE SHEET

TICKETS	400m.	1 Km	2 Km	4 Km	6 Km	10 Km	10 Mile	20 Km
SUPER EARLY BIRD GROUP OF 20+	928	1568	1888	2528	3168	3584	4288	4736
GROUP OF 5+	1044	1764	2124	2844	3564	4032	4824	5328
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF 20+	1044	1764	2124	2844	3564	4032	4824	5328
GROUP OF 5+	1175	1985	2390	3200	4010	4536	5427	5994

📣 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.

For winners: **Either Winner Discount or Group Discount is applicable - Not Both.**

✓ Stay Updated

Visit 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.

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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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