

Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

This document will outline the process and procedures to go through in the event of an accident or potentially dangerous changes in circumstances.

Potential emergencies could arise through any of the following, though the list is not exhaustive:

- injury to swimmer; collision with another swimmer
 - hypothermia
 - drowning
 - distressed swimmer
 - deteriorating weather, e.g. fog, high winds, poor visibility, lightning
 - an unauthorized craft, person(s), or random animal(s) entering the lake
 - potential hazard by onlookers, e.g. fishermen
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- All swimmers are to be made aware of the LTC open water swim code of conduct.

 - If the weather becomes too dangerous to continue (e.g. fog comes over/ or an electrical storm starts) each swimmer will be notified by the safety officer when they make a complete circumference

 around the lake (back to the start).

 - The nominated Safety Officer will sound a klaxon in the event of an emergency

 - The nominated Safety Officer for the session is responsible for calling the emergency services should an accident occur.

 - The nominated Safety Officer will contact the safety spotters to carry out a rescue, if required.

 - In the event of an incident, at least one safety spotter should continue to monitor the safety of the remaining swimmers, who may be oblivious to an incident having occurred