KIAN SCHWARTZ

Batting All-Rounder (Seam)





Name	Kian Schwartz
DOB	27/03/2002
Nationality	South African
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Fast
Entry Route	British Passport
Coaching Qualifications	CSA Level 2

Kian Schwartz is a dynamic dual-passport all-rounder who has been a force in UK club cricket over the past five years. An aggressive top-order batter and skilful seam bowler, he first made his mark with two prolific summers in the Two Counties Cricket Championship for East Bergholt, while also excelling in the North Essex Cricket League for Colchester and East Essex (2021) and Clacton-on-Sea (2022). Across 61 matches in those two seasons, he amassed 2,664 runs at 49.33, including five centuries and 20 fifties at a strike rate above 100, alongside 92 wickets at 21.64. His performances saw him finish among the top run-scorers in both leagues and prompted trials with Sussex County Cricket Club.

In 2023, Schwartz moved north to join Skelmanthorpe in the Drakes Huddersfield League, where he has gone on to score 3,374 runs at 35.52 and take 165 wickets at 23.58 in league and cup competitions across four seasons, while also captaining the side and playing a key role in the club's junior programme. He's enjoying his best form yet in 2026 – already 1,084 runs at 45.17, including a new career-high score of 185, plus 35 wickets – with the season still to finish. His overseas résumé also includes two seasons in New Zealand's Hawkes Bay competition for Havelock North Cricket Club.

Before his UK ventures, Schwartz was a mainstay for Boksburg's 1st XI in South Africa's Easterns Premier League—one of the competition's most successful clubs—averaging just under 40 across more than 50 matches. He also boasts an impressive indoor cricket career, representing South Africa at U17, U19, and U22 level, including finishing as top run-scorer and wicket-taker at the 2022 U22 World Cup in Australia.

A CSA Level 2 (ECB Core Coach equivalent) accredited coach, Schwartz runs his own coaching business, Fun-Go Sports, mentoring children aged 5–13. With a wealth of experience across formats and conditions, he's currently proving exactly why UK clubs should be paying attention.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Skelmanthorpe (2026)	28	26	0	1056	185	48	192.7	1013	33	6/31	30.7
Skelmanthorpe (2025)	29	27	0	843	130	32.42	174.6	840	36	5/76	23.33
Skelmanthorpe (2024)	32	28	0	958	100	41.65	224.2	1028	46	4/18	22.35
Skelmanthorpe (2023)	29	24	2	489	65	22.23	198.3	957	48	5/43	19.94
East Bergholt (2022)	23	22	1	933	109*	44.43	188.5	884	28	4/31	31.57
Clacton-on-Sea (2022)	6	6	2	222	107*	55.50	52	284	11	3/34	25.82
East Bergholt (2021)	19	19	1	860	147	47.78	138	617	34	5/19	18.15
Colchester & East Essex (2021)	13	13	2	649	83	59.00	60.1	206	19	5/16	10.84