

Surrey County Age Group Championships 2022

COVID-19 Procedure for Surrey Sports Park

General:

1. All swimmers must advise their club if they have shown any symptoms of COVID-19 as described by the Government website.
2. All swimmers must advise their coach and the promoter if they show any symptoms of COVID-19 as described by the Government website at any time during the competition. The swimmer concerned must leave the venue immediately and not attend the competition for the remainder of the weekend.
3. We recommend that all those attending have recorded a negative result from a lateral flow test taken no more than 24 hours before your arrival.
4. Face coverings may be worn by attendees at the meet. We recommend that they be worn while entering and exiting the venue and while in enclosed spaces.
5. No spectators will be permitted in the pool area.

Access procedure:

6. You should arrive at SSP at least 15 minutes before your warm up time and enter the venue through the competitors' entrance. This is the door to the right of the main entrance.
7. Hand sanitisers will be available at the entrance. Please use them before proceeding to the changing rooms.
8. After changing, you should proceed to the gallery seating and follow the directions of your coach or Team Manager.
9. All non-swimmers must have a poolside pass or a Swim England Technical Officials licence to enter the facility. Poolside passes for Field of Play volunteers and L2 Teachers can be collected at the entrance door and must be visible at all times. Please ensure you have ordered your poolside pass from the Surrey website before you arrive at the venue.
10. All coaches should download their own pass from the Swim England website before arriving at the venue. We are not able to download the pass for you and you will not be admitted to enter without one. We will provide a pouch and a lanyard for your pass.
11. Officials should access the venue through the main entrance and proceed to the World Cup Suite.

During the Competition:

12. The toilets and changing areas are available during the competition. We recommend that you hand sanitise on every access and egress from the changing rooms.
13. Swimmers must shower before entering the pool for their warm up at the start of each session. If a swimmer applies oils, creams or deodorant after their warm up, they will need to shower again before entering the pool for their race. If this is the case, please allow time to do this. This will help keep the chlorine balance in the pool and maintain a comfortable environment for all.

During racing:

14. We will call swimmers to marshaling by heat in the usual way.
15. Marshalling will be through the changing rooms and out onto the pool area feeding up to the start end in the normal way.
16. Marshals will move swimmers forward and escort the next heat to their starting positions.
17. Start lists will be available on the Meet Mobile app which is available from the Apple and Google app stores. Start lists will also be available for all coaches and team managers who have purchased a poolside pass.
18. Timekeeper sheets will be produced as will start lists for the referees and marshals.
19. Coaches will be permitted on deck during the warm up for each session and while their swimmers are competing.
20. Coaches should avoid being on deck at all other times. Feedback to swimmers should be delivered in the gallery after their race.

Officials:

21. All DQ forms will be written by the official making the observation after discussion with the referee and retained by the Control Room Supervisor should reference be needed at a later date.
22. DQs will be communicated to the timing officials using the radios which will be sanitised between sessions.
23. Official briefings will take place in the World Cup suite. This is also where catering is provided to officials and volunteers.

Egress procedure:

24. After a swimmer has competed, they should proceed to the changing rooms to get changed and return to the seating gallery.
25. Showers will be available.
26. Once a swimmer has completed their races, they should exit the venue through the competitors' entrance.