

## SWIM ENGLAND WEST MIDLANDS WINTER SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

### COVID Conditions/protocols/procedures

Alan Higgs Sports & Leisure Centre, Coventry 6th and 7th November 2021 (Under SE Laws and SE Technical Rules of Swimming) (License Number 2WM211169)

Championship Administrator: Mr Simon Sinclair [entries@wmswimchamps.org.uk](mailto:entries@wmswimchamps.org.uk)

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Championship Covid Lead: Mrs Jo Deakins [covid@wmswimchamps.org.uk](mailto:covid@wmswimchamps.org.uk)

### **Below is a reminder of the criteria that is in the Meet conditions:**

- 1.1 A Covid Lead has been appointed for this competition, details as above, so that in the event of any changes to Government and/or Swim England guidance on holding safe swimming competitions, they are in place to lead on anything necessary Covid related.
- 1.2 If there are changes to Government and/or SE guidance, these terms and condition are subject to change. Any such revisions will be published on the Championships website (see 2.3.6 in Terms and Conditions).
- 1.3 Swim England West Midlands Region reserve the right to cancel this competition if it is unable to proceed due to Government and/or SE guidance.
- 1.4 In view of 1.3 above, SE WMR recommends that nobody commits to non-refundable travel or accommodation. Neither the promoter nor SE WMR will be responsible for any losses, regardless of circumstance or cause.
- 1.5 By entering this competition, or the purchase of poolside accreditation, competitors and their supporters agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. This will include any Covid-19 requirements that may be recommended. Failure to do so may result in removal from the premises and competition.
- 1.6 All persons attending this meet are asked to undertake a lateral flow test prior to attending the competition, and not attend the competition if this test proves to be positive, or if they are showing any Covid-19 symptoms.
- 1.7 All persons attending this meet may be asked to complete a Return to Competition Health Declaration form.
- 1.8 The promoter reserves the right to alter the programme of events, including not holding finals, if it becomes necessary due to Government and/or SE guidance.

### **In addition to the above there are other things to note to ensure we are holding a championships that is as safe as possible.**

- Clubs will be allocated areas to sit on poolside and in the sports hall on a rotational bases by heat sessions and are encouraged to remain in their club areas as much as possible. For the finals sessions all clubs will be housed on poolside on the non-spectators side and turn end of the pool with marshalling on the spectators side. Pool Plans will be in place for space allocation for clubs for each session.
- A one way system will be in place, anti clockwise around poolside, and entry to the hall for the heats sessions is from poolside via the changing rooms.
- Please can Officials & volunteers not needed for the warm ups only come onto poolside if necessary during that time.
- Only swimmers swimming in the session at the time are permitted to be on poolside with their clubs. Any swimmers not competing in that session should remain off poolside or out of the sports hall.
- Masks are encouraged but not compulsory to wear, especially in high traffic areas like changing rooms and corridors. We ask that you respect people's space and try not to overcrowd as much as possible.
- If anyone shows symptoms of COVID and/or has a positive lateral flow test within 48 hours of them leaving the meet they must undergo a PCR test and inform the COVID lead of a positive result, if confirmed by the PCR. The COVID Lead/Meet promotor will then inform the relevant Clubs of people who are deemed to have been in close contact with that person by email.