

COVID PROCEDURES FOR THE ROYALS AUTUMN OPEN MEET 2021

1. We would request that no parents or swimmers attempt to gain access to the Viewing Gallery until invited in by our Entrance Desk staff as there will be swimming lessons taking place until 12 noon and the Xcel Centre wants to keep their parents and swimmers safe.
2. On no account should any swimmers enter the Control Room which is located by the deep end of the pool. Where any changes need to be made to a race/s or a swimmer has a query with a race result, this should be raised via the coaches who will liaise directly with the Control Room on their behalf.
3. All swimmers must advise their club if they or any of their household have shown any symptoms of COVID-19 as described by the Government website within the previous two weeks. No swimmer should attend this meet if this is the case.
4. All swimmers must advise their coach and the promoter if they or any of their household shows any symptoms of COVID-19 as described by the Government website at any time during the competition. The swimmer concerned must not attend the competition if this is the case.
5. **We recommend that all those attending, including spectators, have recorded a negative result from a lateral flow test taken no more than 48 hours before your arrival.**
6. 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.
7. The toilets and changing areas are available during the competition.
8. If a swimmer should feel unwell with COVID symptoms during the competition, they must tell their coach who will advise the Promoter.
9. The swimmer should get a COVID-19 test and advise their coach and the promoter of the result. In the meantime, you should not attend the competition.