

General Covid-19 Risk Assessment for Putney Leisure Centre

This document highlights how Wandsworth SC intends to reasonably protect any athletes, parents, guardians, workforce and centre staff from the risk of Covid-19 at Putney Leisure Centre. The protocols listed within this document will be reviewed regularly and changed accordingly if measures or guidance changes.

In addition to the Risk Assessment details provided below the following

1. Requested Hours

- a. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday hours of 6pm to 9pm
- b. Weekend hours of 7am-11am both days

2. COVID-19 Marshals

We will provide on-site COVID-19 Marshals (as recommended by Swim England), to manage, monitor, and ensure that the pool entrance, use, and exit protocols are followed.

3. Pool Site 'Isolation'

Our recommendation (using Swim England guidelines) is that the pool is 'isolated' from the rest of the leisure centre. This would include the entrance stairwell and changing rooms. There should be no mixing of squad and public sessions in the pool.

4. Pool Capacity

We will follow the Swim England guidelines of 6 per single width lane in a 25m pool. We will therefore not exceed 8 per single width lane at Putney Leisure Centre. The capacity of the pool is therefore 48 athletes.

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Name of Club:	Wandsworth Swimming Club				
Date risk assessment carried out:	13 July 2020	Person:	Alan Thurlow	Review date:	3 August 2020

What is the Hazard?	Who might be harmed	Risk rating before controls	Controls considered	Risk rating after controls	Actioned by
Carpark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes Parents Guardians Coaches Volunteers 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to members on social distancing designated car parking signage and controls at facility. Recommendation for wearing of facial covering during travel to and from training. 	Medium	Club Committee and Facility Operator
Facility entrance and reception area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes Coaches Volunteers Parents 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers will enter through a separate entrance Parents do not enter the facility COVID-19 marshals receive their bubble and carry out a temperature check and escort their bubble to poolside Swimmers must arrive at the pool on time. Late entries will not be allowed access 	Medium	Club Committee and Facility Operator
Changing rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes Coaches Volunteers 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanitise hands on entry and exit from changing rooms. Swimmers must arrive at the pool "swim ready" We will not be accessing the changing rooms prior to swimming Swimmers will place their belongings (bags, clothes and shoes) in the allocated area 	Medium	Club Committee and Facility Operator
Health screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes Coaches Volunteers 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All swimmers to complete screening health checklist before attending first training session Check temperatures on arrival 	Medium	Lead Coaches/Covid-19 Officer

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Someone becomes unwell during session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes Coaches Volunteers 	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The COVID-19 marshal for the squad bubble will contact parent and facility staff. The swimmer will be isolated in the first aid room. 	Low	Covid-19 Marshal Facility Lifeguard
Poolside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes Coaches Volunteers 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing protocols to be followed at all times Face shields will be used by coaches and COVID-19 marshals 	Medium	Lead Coach Facility Operator
During activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All land training and warm up routines are to be done on-line Swimmers will swim in their allocated bubble Swimmers from each bubble will be given a number to know at which end of the lane they will be starting and finishing their session During training sessions swimmers will be put in a specific order in each lane by the Coach to ensure safe social distancing and this order can only be changed by the Coach No overtaking is allowed at any point during the training session Swimmers may be instructed to leave the water at different times during training session so that the coaches can deliver clear instructions whilst swimmers remain social distanced Performance squad swimmers will be allocated individual starting and finishing points for all repeated sets. These will be clearly sign posted on poolside Swimmers will take turns to rehydrate by either wall and then return to their starting position for the next set 	Medium	Lead Coaches

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Hygiene measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes • Coaches • Volunteers 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 Rules communicated to all members in advance. 	Medium	Club Committee/Covid-19 Officer
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All personal equipment must be clearly labelled and not shared. • Water bottles need to be full. Water fountains at the venues will not be available. • Diving blocks and other facility equipment are not to be used unless they have been sanitised by the facility before our session 	Medium	Club Committee Facility Operator
Exit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes • Coaches • Volunteers • Parents 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-way system will be in place. • After their training session swimmers will collect their belongings, cover themselves with a hoodie or sweatshirt and the towel and will be marshalled to the pick-up point by bubble following social distancing rules • Athlete to leave facility as soon as possible. from fire escape door through first aid room • Breaks between squad bubble entry and exit will be used to ensure isolation of each squad bubble • Parents to collect their children from the rear car park. Maintain social distancing while waiting. 	Medium	Lead Coaches, Facility Operator