



Putteridge SC Spring Long Course National Qualifier 2022

Spectator Information

Parking:

- The venue provider will monitor traffic in and out of the car park, and marshals will guide competition attendees to appropriate parking spaces.
- Parking is free for the first 4 hours of stay. There is then a fee charged by the venue provider of £1 for every hour over this up to a maximum of £5.
- Signs are located around the car park to help with payment.
- Please note, if you leave the car park and return before the 4 hours is up in the hope you will get another 4 hours free parking, your 4 hours of free parking does not start again. It is a rolling process.
- There will 300 spaces allocated to the open meet with the remaining allocated for public facility users. Where possible, to ease numbers, the venue provider has recommended lift sharing, and if within walking distance i.e., The Hilton Hotel, to walk.
- PSC nor the venue provider take responsibility for car park users time management.

Entry and Exit Point:

- Entry and exit into/ from the building will be via the main entrance to the building. PSC and the venue provider ask for all to be mindful of public facility users and to not congregate in the foyer area.
- Entrance into the building will be allowed from 07.40am for spectators, and 07.30am for swimmers.
- Facility staff do need to perform their usual health and safety checks, i.e., pool alarms, so please be mindful of this.
- Hand sanitisation will be available.

Number Control:

- We do appreciate that this is possibly the first opportunity parents have had to watch their swimmer's race, however, the emphasis has to be placed on the competing swimmers.
- The meet is full and selected swimmers/ clubs will be sitting in the viewing gallery to ease traffic on poolside, therefore spectator seating will be reduced.
- We advised a ratio of spectator: swimmer of 1:1 to allow as many spectators as possible to watch their children should they wish to.
- To manage the number of spectators in each session as fairly as possible, we have decided to use the platform Eventbrite. There will be between 200-250 tickets available per session (dependant on session number) at a cost of £5 per session. Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 9th March midday.



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- We, number permitting, will accept on the day entry into the viewing area. We will of course detail before the start of the competition of any additional tickets still available for these on the day entrants.
- Although this may not be a popular decision, please understand we are trying to please as many people as possible, and to give as many people the opportunity to swim and view.

Cafeteria:

(The following protocols have been created and set in place by the venue provider)

- The cafeteria will be open from 08.00am – 14.00pm, and competition attendees will be able to purchase food and drink.
- There are 72 seats available. Once these are full, customers can continue to buy products but must then leave the cafeteria area to consumer their items.
- Only Food and drinks purchased from the café, at Inspire, shall be consumed in the cafeteria seating area.
- Customers not purchasing food or drink from the cafeteria at Inspire should not use the cafeteria seating area.
- Customers are encouraged to wear a face covering when queueing and purchasing products.

Trafficking Around the Facility:

- It is advised, by both PSC and the venue provider, when moving around the building that attendees wear a face covering.
- Please also be mindful and respectful of public facility users.
- There is to be no congregating in the foyer area due to this blocking and restricting flow through the reception area.

Warm-Up Information:

(Please note)

- We have extended the time of warm-up in session 1 & 4 from 50 minutes to 60 minutes, with a time change from 08.15am to 08.00am. Start time remains the same, 09.15am.
- Due to the number of swimmers attending the event in the 50m events specifically, we have taken the decision to include a separate 20-minute mixed warm-up in session 1 and 4 after the Boys 100m Butterfly in session 1, and the Girls 100m Butterfly in session 4. This warm-up is designed for those additional swimmers specifically attending for the 50m events in the session.