

London Summer Age Group Championships 2022

COVID-19 Procedure for the K2 Leisure Centre

General:

1. All swimmers **must** advise their club if they have shown any symptoms of COVID-19 as described by the Government website within the previous ten days. No swimmer should attend this meet if they are isolating as a result.
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. Spectators will be permitted in the seating gallery. The entry fee is £10 per day or any part thereof.

Access procedure:

6. Competitors should arrive at K2 at least 15 minutes before your warm up time and enter the venue through the main entrance.
7. Hand sanitisers will be available at the entrance. Please use them before proceeding to the changing village on the ground floor. After changing you should proceed to poolside and follow the directions of your coach or Team Manager.
8. All coaches, chaperones, team managers, technical officials and field of play volunteers will access the facility through the same main entrance. Everyone must have a pass to access poolside. Field of Play volunteers and L2 Teachers should proceed to the poolside access point to collect their poolside pass. **Please ensure you have ordered your poolside pass from the London website before you arrive at the venue.** Technical officials must present a Swim England Technical Officials licence to enter poolside.
9. 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 poolside without one. We will provide a pouch and a lanyard for your pass.
10. Officials should proceed up the main stairs to the poolside gallery entrance and turn right into the Officials briefing room. You must be wearing your technical official's licence while in the venue.
11. Spectators will access the venue through the main entrance and proceed up the main staircase and enter the spectator gallery through the entrance lobby at the top of the stairs. There will be two pay points for contactless transactions and one for cash. Cards are preferred. We will not necessarily have change so please bring a £10 note. After payment you will be given a coloured wristband which will allow you access to the seating area during the day. Please take it with you if you exit the building as you will not be readmitted without it.
12. Spectators are not permitted on poolside.

During the Competition:

13. 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.
14. Competitors should proceed through the changing village to the pool for your warm up.
15. Coaches may be on poolside on the window side of the deck to provide support to their swimmers during racing. Coaches may be on the poolside in any area during warm up.

During racing:

16. We will call swimmers to marshaling by heat in the usual way.
17. Marshaling will be through the changing village where marshals will organise swimmers into their heats and feed them out onto the pool area feeding up to the start end in the normal way.
18. Marshals will move swimmers forward and escort the next heat to their starting positions.
19. Meet programmes are available on the London website. Please download a copy before you arrive at the venue. No programmes will be provided on the day.
20. Start lists will be available on the Meet Mobile app which is available from the Apple and Google app stores and online from the meet page on the London website. Start lists will be available for all coaches and team managers, who have purchased a poolside pass from the announcer's table below the timing suite.
21. Timekeeper sheets will be produced as will start lists for the referees, starters and marshals.

Officials:

22. 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.
23. DQs will be communicated to the timing officials using the radios which will be sanitised between sessions.
24. Official briefings will take place in the officials' room or other location specified by the principal referee.

Egress procedure:

25. All participants should exit through the main entrance.