

S.A.S.A North District

North District Autumn Swimming Championships (Part 1) Aberdeen Aquatics Centre & Inverness Leisure 9-10th October 2021 PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Dear Clubs and Colleagues

We look forward to welcoming you all to the SASA North District Autumn Swimming championships (Part 1) 2021. Please read the following information and ensure that it is passed on to anyone in your team attending the meet.

Session Times		Aberdeen		Inverness			
		Warm up	Start	Exp Finish	Warm up	Start	Exp Finish
	Session 1	0815	0920	1220	0830	0935	1145
All provisional,	Session 2	1300	1405	1705	1245	1350	1600
subject to change if	Session 3	1730	1805	1930	1640	1715	1900
necessary	Session 4	0815	0920	1220	0830	0935	1145
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	Session 6	1730	1805	1930	1640	1715	1900
Team Managers Meeting	There will be no team managers meeting at the venues for this competition						
Pre-Event COVID protocols	No opt-in forms, health surveys or temperature checking will be in place for the event. Everyone attending the event should take a self-administered lateral flow test 24-48 hours before arrival at the venue. The test results do not need be submitted but anyone displaying COVID symptoms or recording a positive Lateral Flow test should not arrive at the venue and should follow the appropriate NHS process.						
Face Coverings	Face coverings MUST be worn at all times while within the venue, except where medical or disability exemptions apply. Athletes do not have to wear face coverings during the sporting activity or on the field of play immediately before or after swimming.						
Physical Distancing & Athlete seating	No specific physical distancing measures will be in place, however 'Give People Space' messaging will be promoted through the event.						
	There will be sufficient space in the spectator galleries at both venues for clubs to be accommodated. Should there need to be further space for athlete seating opened up on the pool side, then this will be arranged if required.						
Event COVID Officer & Risk Assessment	There is an Event COVID officer in place at each venue, who will be present during all sessions of the competition:						
	Aberdeen - Jackie Fraser Inverness – Shona Urquhart						
	A risk assessment covering the health and safety and COVID considerations is in place for the event and has been agreed by the venue management teams.						

Arrival and Depart times	Aberdeen Entry to the venue will be permitted from 0745 at the earliest. Everyone must be clear of the building by 2015	Inverness Entry to the venue will be permitted from 0745 at the earliest. Everyone must be clear of the building by 2000		
Warm up & swim down arrangements	Aberdeen Guidelines for the effective running of warm-ups will be distributed via a WhatsApp broadcast.	Inverness Guidelines for the effective running of warm-ups will be distributed via a WhatsApp broadcast.		
	Please comply with allotted warm up times and announcements and co-operate with the warm up Supervisors.	Please comply with allotted warm up times and announcements and co-operate with the warm up Supervisors.		
	There are 19 x 25m lanes available for warm up sessions. 10 x lanes in the competition pool and 9 x 25 additional lanes in the non- competition half of the pool.	There is no additional swim down option. The competition pool will not be open between sessions for swim down.		
	Only the non-competition section of the pool will be available for swim down and this will be available from 0920 through to 2000 each day.	There are no sections of the leisure waters available for warm up or swim down during this meet. The leisure waters will be open to public during the competition. Please be aware of and be respectful towards other users.		
	The diving hall pool (25m) is not available for this event as it is being used for other public activities. Please be aware of and be respectful towards other users.			
Venue flow	nue flow Clubs should congregate outside the venues prior to the morning sessions a venue as a group, proceeding to the seating area, congregation in reception be avoided. Any time after the morning entry athletes/team staff can e required.			
	There is a venue flow in place at both ASV and Inverness, details below:			
	Aberdeen Entry to the building will be in the main Aquatics Centre reception door. Everyone will then proceed through the door to the left of reception, turning left along the corridor past the group changing rooms, turning right at the end of the corridor and proceeding up the staircase.			
	At the top of the stairs proceed through to the spectator area where all the athlete seating will be located. To access the pool, proceed to the opposite end of the spectator area, go through the double doors and down the staircase. Turn right and head along the corridor past the first aid room. At the end of the corridor (shower area) proceed straight ahead for the changing village or turn right to access the 50m poolhall.			
	When at the pool hall entrance proceed left. This is where the marshalling area will be, proceed up poolside and turn left at the door past the timing suite to progress back up the staircase to the athlete seating.			
	There will be a coaches pen area on the far side of the competition pool. Coaches should follow a clockwise direction around the poolhall.			

Coaching Packs	reception and then bear left up the ramp to will be seated.		
	information will be sent out via the WhatsApp Broadcast	out via the WhatsApp Broadcast	
Changing Village	The changing villages at both venues will be available for use but time in this area should be limited as far as possible. Athlete clothing, kit bags, etc. can be placed in the lockers provided (£1 coin needed a		
	ASV, 4 digit code required in Inverness). Bags can be taken on to poolside/seating area where space in that area allows. No belongings can be left in the changing cubicles.Consumption of food is not allowed in the changing village. Photography of any description is prohibited in the changing village, showers and toilets.		
Spectating & Live Streaming	There is no spectating availability at either venue. All available space is being utilised for athletes and team staff seating. Live streaming of the racing will not be in place for this event		
Footwear	Please note no outdoor footwear is permitted to be worn on poolside at either venue. In the interests of safety, swimmers are required to wear dry footwear when using the steps to and from the pool deck. Please do not climb over seating.		
Front of House activities	There is no swim shop or fundraising activities at this event.		
Medal Presentations	There will be no medals awarded at this event. A certificate for top 1,2,3, in each event when results are combined for the 2 venues will be distributed to athletes post event.		
Marshalling	There will be marshalling for heats and for finals. All swimmers must attend marshalling before their events and should attend in time, please.		
	Marshalling will be on poolside at both venues. For Inverness this will be on the opposite side to the spectator gallery and in Aberdeen will be beside the concrete bench under the spectator gallery.		
	The start of a race will not be delayed for absent competitors and swimmers who have n presented themselves to the marshals prior to their heat leaving the marshalling area w not be permitted to swim, will be treated as a late withdrawal and may be fine accordingly.		
	There will be marshalling for relay eve unless they have withdrawn.	nts at both venues. Reserves must marshall	

Withdrawals	Withdrawals should be made using the sheet(s) provided and by the deadline announced. Failure to notify a withdrawal prior to the start of the competition may result in a fine. Please check that any prior email withdrawals have been removed from or noted on the sheet.		
Catering	There is no organised catering provision for coaches/team staff at this event. Cafes are available at both venues. Meals will be available for serving technical officials after the morning and afternoon		
WhatsApp Broadcast (Start lists & Results sheets)	sessions. A WhatsApp broadcast will be in place for this event. Important documents such as Start lists, results, warm up information and any other useful information will be sent out in a broadcast when necessary and appropriate. Registration for the broadcast is open to all Coaches and Team staff attending the event and registration MUST be completed by Thursday 7 th October 2100. Start Lists will not be printed for coaches/team staff at the venue but will instead be distributed electronically. Start lists will also appear on MeetMobile. Results sheets will not be printed at the venue, but will instead be distributed electronically. Results will also appear on MeetMobile and on the SASA North District Website		
	 Aberdeen based Clubs: 1. Save the following contact in your phone Sean Dawson - 07961 751652 2. WhatsApp Sean the following information: Your Name Your Number Your role at the event 3. Sean will then add you to the Event Broadcast 	 Inverness based Clubs: Save the following contact in your phone Brian Hendry – 07703 445459 WhatsApp Brian the following information: Your Name Your Number Your role at the event Brian will then add you to the Event Broadcast 	
Test & Protect Information	As per the COVID procedures and guidelines in place for the event, both Aberdeen Sports Village and Inverness Leisure require contact details for everyone that is part of the event. This applies to all team staff and volunteers. They will require:		

	Aberdeen T&P QR Code	Inverness T&P QR Code		
Photography Permission	Please note that anyone wishing to use photographic equipment, including video cameras at the event MUST register using the QR codes available below and at the venue. The use of mobile phones or other devices capable of photography is not permitted at any time in the changing village, toilets or shower areas and they must be switched to silent in the pool hall.			
	Aberdeen photography QR code	Inverness photography QR code		
Feedback Survey	the event, including what went well and which in the North District post-summer, so we a future events such as the Autumn Meet Pa	ttee would really like to hear your feedback on hat could be better. This is the first large event re keen to identify anything that can shape irt 2. ow and will also be available at the venue and		

General notes	• Vuvuzelas are not permitted at this meet. Air horns are not permitted. Please ensure quiet for the starts.			
	• Please ensure that your team does not at any time block Emergency Exits or access around the pool			
	• Teams are responsible for clearing their seating area of belongings, litter, etc. before leaving at the end of the competition day. Bin liners for plastic bottles/recyclable items and for general waste will be distributed around the pool - please use them. Glass bottles or containers are not permitted in the poolhall – this includes the spectator areas.			
	 All athletes, coaches and team staff must be a member of SASA prior to attending the event 			
Code of Ethics	All participants should adhere to the Scottish Swimming Code of Ethics (detailed below), and relevant codes of conduct. Please ensure that your team is aware of this.			
	Code of Ethics:			
	Sporting integrity is based on the acceptance of rules, fairness, equality, respect for others,			
	moral conduct and a sense of what is right. Violence, breaking the rules, abuse of drugs, lack of fair play and other unethical behaviours are unacceptable to Scottish Swimming.			
	Scottish Swimming Staff, Board of Directors, Council, Districts, Committees, Members, Clubs and their members agree to: • Abide by the principles above. • Sign and agree to relevant Codes of Conduct. • Set a good example at all times. • Follow the spirit of policies as required, e.g. Equity. • Abide by and agree to international/national policies and guidelines, e.g. anti-doping, Child Protection Procedures.			
Event Management Contacts	Different people have authority and overall responsibility for the running of the meet at different stages. The list below shows whom you should approach with any queries, concerns or complaints during the various stages of the meet.			
		Aberdeen	Inverness	
Arrival/End & between sessions	Meet Convenor	Michelle Hall	Jayne Prosser	
During Competition	Referees Day 1 Referees Day 2	Sean Dawson & Andy Coueslant David Downie & Dianne Smith	Durno Jessiman & Kath Cartwright Phil Cartwright & Kath Cartwright	