

S.A.S.A North District

North District Autumn Swimming Championships (Part 2) Aberdeen Aquatics Centre & Inverness Leisure 13-14th November 2021

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Dear Clubs and Colleagues

We look forward to welcoming you all to the SASA North District Autumn Swimming championships (Part 2) 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
All provisional,	Session 1	0815	0920	1220	0830	0935	1145
	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
necessary	Session 5	1300	1405	1705	1245	1350	1600
	Session 6	1730	1805	1930	1640	1715	1900
	The area will be			:			
Team Managers	There will b	There will be no team managers meeting at the venues for this competition					
Meeting							
Pre-Event COVID		No opt-in forms, health surveys or temperature checking will be in place for the event.					
protocols	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.						
	appropriate NTS 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	No specific physical distancing measures will be in place, however 'Give People Space'						
& Athlete seating	messaging will be promoted through the event.						
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	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	There is an Event COVID efficer in place at each venue, who will be present during all						
& Risk Assessment	There is an Event COVID officer in place at each venue, who will be present during all sessions of the competition:						
& RISK ASSESSMENT	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	Aberdeen	Inverness	
times	Entry to the venue will be permitted from 0745 at the earliest. Everyone must be clear of the building by 2015	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. 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 noncompetition half of the pool. 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. 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.	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. There is no additional swim down option. The competition pool will not be open between sessions for swim down. 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.	
Venue flow	Clubs should congregate outside the venues prior to the morning sessions and enter venue as a group, proceeding to the seating area, congregation in reception area sho be avoided. Any time after the morning entry athletes/team staff can enter/exit required. There is a venue flow in place at both ASV and Inverness, details below: Aberdeen (Appendix 1) Entry to the building will be in the main Aquatics Centre reception door. Everyone will the proceed through the door to the left of reception, turning left along the corridor past group changing rooms, turning right at the end of the corridor and proceeding up staircase. At the top of the stairs proceed through to the spectator area where all the athlete seat will be located. To access the pool, proceed to the opposite end of the spectator area, through the double doors and down the staircase. Turn right and head along the corri past the first aid room. At the end of the corridor (shower area) proceed straight and 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 proceed up poolside and turn left at the door past the timing suite to progress back up staircase to the athlete seating. There will be a coaches pen area on the far side of the competition pool. Coaches sho		

	Inverness (Appendix 2) Entry to the building will be the main Inverness Leisure reception area. Turn right at				
	reception and then bear left up the ramp to the top of the spectator gallery where all clubs will be seated.				
	To access the pool, proceed carefully down the stairs and follow an anti-clockwise direction around the poolhall for exits to the changing village or marshalling areas. There will be no coaching pen at Inverness.				
Coaching Packs	Aberdeen Coaching packs which will contain withdrawal sheets and relay team lines can be collected from the desk outside the timing suite on poolside. All other information will be sent out via the WhatsApp Broadcast	Inverness Coaching packs which will contain withdrawal sheets and relay team lines can be collected from the recorders desk on poolside. All other information will be sent out via the WhatsApp Broadcast			
Changing Village	The changing villages at both venues will be available for use but time in this area shows be limited as far as possible. Athlete clothing, kit bags, etc. can be placed in the lockers provided (£1 coin needed ASV, 4 digit code required in Inverness). Bags can be taken on to poolside/seating as 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.				
Athlete to Team Staff Ratio	A ratio of 1 coach to 10 athletes, with the maximum of 4 coaches/team managers in venue per session. A reminder that coaches/team managers should have a PVG in place through their club to be present on poolside at the competition.				
Marshalling	There will be marshalling for heats and for before their events and should attend in tir	finals. All swimmers must attend marshalling me, please.			
	 Marshalling will be on poolside at both venues. For Inverness this will be on the opposite side to the spectator gallery. For Aberdeen this will be beside the concrete bench under the spectator gallery. Athletes should not gather in the shower area or corridors while waiting to be called the waiting area will be at the end of the 50m pool. 				

	presented themselves to the marshals prio	race will not be delayed for absent competitors and swimmers who have not emselves to the marshals prior to their heat leaving the marshalling area will itted to swim, will be treated as a late withdrawal and may be fined			
	There will be marshalling for relay events at both venues. Reserves must ma unless they have withdrawn.				
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 a available at both venues, with limited opening times.				
	_	ical officials after the morning and afternoon le in the briefing room prior to start of the			
WhatsApp	A WhatsApp broadcast will be in place for this event. Important documents such as Start				
Broadcast	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				
(Start lists & Results sheets)	Coaches and Team staff attending the event and registration MUST be completed by Wednesday 10 th November 2100.				
	For heat sessions 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 wher possible. Start sheets for the 4 heats sessions will be issued in advance of the event be 10am on Friday 12 th November.				
		he start sheets for the two final sessions will be available for each sted from the recorders desk. The start sheets will also be natsApp broadcast.			
	Results sheets will not be printed at the veloctronically. Results will also appear on North District Website				
	Aberdeen based Clubs:	Inverness based Clubs:			
	Save the following contact in your	Save the following contact in your			
	phone Sean Dawson - 07961 751652	phone Brian Hendry – 07703 445459			
	2. WhatsApp Sean the following	2. WhatsApp Brian the following			
	information: Your Name	information: Your Name			
	Your Number	Your Number			
	Your role at the event	Your role at the event			
	Sean will then add you to the Event Broadcast	Brian will then add you to the Event Broadcast			
Test & Protect	As per the COVID procedures and guideline	es in place for the event, both Aberdeen Sports			
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Information		ct details for everyone that is part of the event			

They will require:

- Name & Contact information
- Club
- Role at the event & Sessions participating

Information will be gathered through QR codes available below and at the venue. This does not apply to athletes as club contacts will be given for athletes. The information will be given to the facility management who will store it securely for 21 days and will delete it at that point. The information will only be passed on to the Test & Protect team if required.

In addition Aberdeen Sports Village require additional information about those visiting the facility, (also contained in the QR code)

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 SASA North District Swimming Committee would really like to hear your feedback on the event, including what went well and what could be better. This is the first large event in the North District post-summer, so we are keen to identify anything that can shape future events such as the Autumn Meet Part 2.

	The survey is contained in the QR code below and will also be available at the venue and sent out through the broadcast.				
			: 28 44 48 48 4 E		
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	David Downie	Jayne Prosser		
During Competition	Referees Day 1 Referees Day 2	Colin Oswald & Phil Cartwright Eleanore Ferguson & Alison Anderson	Brian Hendry & Derek Allan Brian Hendry & Derek Allan		

Appendix 1 – Aberdeen Venue Flow



