



**Invitational Shrimp Meet  
Sunderland Aquatic Centre  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**



**Final Information**

I hope everyone is looking forward to seeing their children compete on Sunday – many for the first time. Find below information to enable to event to run smoothly and safely for everyone attending.

**Covid 19**

Whilst regulations have changed regarding social distancing and mask wearing, Everyone Active the operator for Sunderland Pool would still encourage everyone attending to wear a mask. Numbers for spectator seating allow one space between every seat on both sides of the pool to encourage space between spectators. Space is also available on the balcony behind the seating. All swimmers attending should have completed a “Return to Competition Risk Awareness Form” and returned this to their club prior to attending on Sunday.

**Swimmer Seating**

Swimmers will enter through the changing rooms behind reception on ground level, where they can change before going onto poolside. We would ask that NO parents enter the changing areas or the swimmer seating areas. Spectator and swimmer seating areas are as shown on the attached seating plan.

Swimmers should not enter the spectator seating areas and stay with their team in designated areas.

**Warm Up Times**

**Session 1 Warm up is at 8.30am**

All 8 and 9 year olds and 10 year old girls

**Session 2 Warm up is at 12.30pm**

All 10 year old boys and All 11 and 12 year olds

**Please do not arrive at Sunderland Aquatic Centre before 8am for session 1 and 12 noon for Session 2. We would kindly ask that all session 1 parents and swimmers should leave the building as soon as possible after they have finished competing to allow for the spectator and swimmer areas to be cleared for Session 2.**

**Spectator Tickets**

Tickets must have been pre-booked on Eventbrite for each session – please ensure you have booked a ticket for the correct session. Door staff will check entrants from Eventbrite bookings, no admittance will be allowed without a pre-booking. Wristbands will be issued and must be worn at all times.

Entry for spectators is upstairs onto the balcony area. Pre-booked tickets are payable on the door, cash only.

**Café**

Sunderland Aquatic Centre will be operating a café with drinks and limited snacks. Vending machines are also available.