

Swim Ireland Connacht

Swim Meet - Health Protocols

The following protocols have been established by Swim Ireland Connacht to ensure that events are held in compliance with Irish government guidelines and in accordance with best practice.

Swimmers:

All swimmers attending must enter through the main doors of the facility, sanitise hands on entry and adhere to advice from facility staff and/or meet manager as they proceed to the changing rooms where they should change into their swimming gear. After changing, swimmers should go to designated areas for their clubs and stay in their team areas unless directed by their Coaches / Team Managers to go down to the pool deck for warm-up / line up.

After racing, swimmers should change as necessary and then return immediately to their team areas on the viewing gallery.

Coaches / Team Managers / Officials:

Clubs can nominate up to a maximum of 2 x Coach, 2 x Team Manager and 2 x Volunteer timekeepers / marshals per session. Coaches and Team Managers will supervise the club swimmers, ensure that they adhere to Covid-19 protocols and are at the “call room” area in time. Team Managers should discourage the mixing of swimmers between teams and ensure social distancing practices are adhered to.

All Coaches, Team Managers, Officials and Volunteers must wear face masks all the time while indoors in any part of the facility, except when taking food or drink. The Referee and Starter must wear faces masks on duty but may discard at commencement of each race.

Spectators

Due to restricted space there will be **No Spectators** allowed at the swim meet. Parents can consult with their club secretary to manage their team or volunteer at the event.

Covid Symptoms

Any coach, team manager, official, volunteer or swimmer displaying any COVID symptoms or awaiting test results **should not attend** at the facility. Refer HSE website if in any doubt <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/symptoms/overview/>