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## **FINAL INFORMATION FOR OUR LEVEL 3 Summer Open Meet** **9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Thank you for joining us at the Guildford City SC Level 3 Summer Open Meet, we look forward to welcoming you all.

For the latest programme of events, including provisional timings and accepted entries please see the Competitions page on our website [www.gcsc.co.uk](http://www.gcsc.co.uk).

### **Parking at Surrey Sports Park**

**Parking in the top Carpark, nearest the main building is free for three hours.**

**Parking in the lower (Nursery) carpark is free for an unrestricted amount of time.**

**Carpark Marshalls will be available to assist with any parking concerns.**

### **Important Sign Out Information**

This is a "sign out" gala, anyone wishing to withdraw from a race needs to do so before the warm-up of the corresponding session. Withdrawals can either be sent to [claire.walsh@gcsc.co.uk](mailto:claire.walsh@gcsc.co.uk) or in person on the day by filling out a form at the timing/announcers desk. **Failure to withdraw will result in a £5 fine.**

### **Changing Rooms**

The Surrey Sports Park has plenty of space for changing; however swimmers and parents should be advised the changing area is open to the public. May we remind swimmers and parent's photographic equipment should not be used in the changing village. Any activity witness to be unusual or concerning should be reported to gala officials or Spectrum leisure centre staff.

Lockers are available to store belongings and require a £1 deposit to release the key.

### **Spectator seating**

There is no charge for spectators however, as highlighted in our promoters conditions, spectator seating at Surrey Sports Park is limited. We would be grateful if you would not 'camp out' on seats and be considerate to others around you.

### **Catering at Surrey Sports Park**

Surrey Sports Park is a fabulous venue, there is Starbucks and the Bench Bar which offers a wide range of tasty food.

[www.surreysportspark.co.uk/thebench/](http://www.surreysportspark.co.uk/thebench/)

There is a Tesco (with cash machine) a 10-15 minute walk from the pool.

### **Kitkabin**

Our Swimwear provider, KitKabin, is located in the Surrey Sports Park Foyer and will be open throughout the weekend.

They provide a wide range of performance and training swimwear, as well as the full range of training aids and accessories. They stock Speedo, Funkita, Funky Trunks, Aquasphere, Finis, Arena, Phelps, Not Just Swim and Lab Swim

### **Accommodation**

Guildford has a wide range of hotels, see the link below. The Holiday Inn is within walking distance of the pool and the Premier Inn and Travelodge are a 10-15minute drive away.

[www.guildford.gov.uk/visitguildford/](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/visitguildford/)

### **Important Photography Guidance at our Open Meets**

In current society, we have a wide range of devices with photographic and videoing capabilities. Whilst the majority of images are taken in good faith we must be mindful that images of children and adults can be misused and sharing images widely without consent may betray a confidence or identify of a child or adult, which could present a risk of harm to that individual.

Parents and Carers of participants under the age of 18 who wish to take images are requested to focus on their own children as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in images, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends or through social media platforms. Whilst it is acknowledged that parents/carers may wish to photograph and/or record their own children when taking part in galas it should be recognised and respected that other parents / carers may not wish for their child's image to be taken and shared in this way.

Should you have any concerns about photography or filming at the event please bring this to the immediate attention of the meet Promoters Cathy Hicks and Sarah Trotman by going to the recorders desk at the scoreboard end of the pool.

Guildford City Swimming Club is committed to ensuring that all children who participate in our Open Meets are able to take part in an enjoyable and safe environment. If you have any child safeguarding concerns at the event, please contact the Meet Referee Christina Victor immediately to disclose your concerns.

The full ASA Guidance on Photography can be found in Wavepower the ASA Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures available at [www.swimming.org](http://www.swimming.org)

**Many thanks again for choosing our meet, we hope you enjoy it and best of luck to all swimmers!**

**Sarah Trotman  
Meet Promoter  
GCSC Gala Team**