

British Gas Lancashire County Age Groups and Championships 2014

IMPORTANT NOTICE



We should be grateful if competing clubs would bring the following notice to the attention of their swimmers & and spectators.

Liverpool – 8th & 9th March

Spectator Facilities

The meet programme is very full, particularly the afternoon sessions.

Spectator facilities at Liverpool are limited to 262 seats and the pool management will not permit spectators in excess of this number.

We cannot therefore guarantee that all spectators will be granted access and would ask you to consider carefully how many people you bring in your party.

Spectators are not permitted to stand on the balcony, sit on the steps or bring camping chairs onto the balcony.

Spectators must not reserve seating and must only occupy a single seat. The use of additional seats for bags, cool boxes coats etc., is strictly forbidden.

If spectators bring cool bags or boxes they should be of a size that will fit comfortably under their seat, otherwise they must be left in the lunch room down stairs (see below).

The pool management have specifically asked us to point out that large cool boxes can present a significant tripping hazard in the event of a fire alarm and must be stored appropriately.

Children's Spectator Entry Fee

Because of the limited amount of seating available, we will unfortunately have to charge for all child spectators at Liverpool. Children will be charged at the reduced concessionary rates used for OAPs.

Children will continue to be admitted free of charge at Manchester, where seating is not an issue.

Swimmers

Swimmers will not be permitted on the balcony at any time and must remain with their teams on the pool deck.

Anybody not wearing the appropriate spectator wristband will be refused access to the balcony.

Lunch Facilities

We have secured a room on the ground floor for swimmers and parents to meet for lunch and would request that parents and swimmers do not to use the general reception /café area to eat their own picnic lunch.

The Café area is reserved for those purchasing food on the premises.

Stewarding

The spectator facilities will be stewarded by professional security stewards and we would request that spectators and swimmers follow the directions of the stewards and event team at all times. Anybody failing to follow instructions from the event team may be asked to leave.

Photography

The pool management will not permit any form of photography at Liverpool Aquatics, including use of cameras on mobile devices and we would ask coaches, swimmers and spectators to respect the centre's policy.

Manchester 15th & 16th March

Camping Chairs

The Manchester centre management reserve the right to restrict the number of camping chairs on the spectator balcony, for health and safety reasons, and have requested only one row of chairs immediately behind the spectator seating. Spectators may therefore be prevented from taking camping chairs onto the balcony.

Photography

Photography is permitted at Manchester Aquatics, however spectators wishing to engage in video or still photography, including that on mobile phones/ IPADS etc., must register their details at the front desk and obtain a camera permit.