

Maryland Suburban Swim Club 2021 Christmas Championships

December 3-5, 2021

Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex

Supplemental Document/Information

In applying for this sanction, the Host, MSSC agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, the State of Maryland, Prince George’s County, and the Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex (M-MCPPC).

Local Protocols and Requirements

All local and state protocols will be followed per [Prince George’s County Executive order 21-2021](#) and [USA Swimming COVID-19 Guidance](#). This guidance includes:

- Face coverings must be worn by all attendees and support staff of the meet.
- Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits. Locker room use should be minimized (i.e., emergencies only and no showering will be allowed).
- Conduct daily screening of coaches, officials, staff, and players for COVID-19 symptoms prior to admission to the venue/facility. Anyone experiencing symptoms should not be permitted in the venue/establishment.

Attendee Ingress and Egress

No spectators are permitted. Swimmers will arrive through front entrance, turn in the waiver form and proceed downstairs to pool deck. Coaches, Officials, and volunteers will enter through side door by deep end of pool where they will turn in their waiver form.

Planned Number of Individuals

WARMUPS	
Pool	108
Pool Deck	
Swimmers	38
Coaches	30
Officials	20
Marshals	12
Volunteers	2
Facility Staff	6
Additional Seating Areas	
Bleacher Seating	50
Glass Room Seating	25
Outdoor Tents	129
TOTAL	420

COMPETITION	
Pool	34
Pool Deck	
Swimmers	104
Coaches	30
Officials	20
Timers	22
Marshals	12
Volunteers	2
Facility Staff	6
Additional Seating Areas	
Bleacher Seating	50
Glass Room Seating	25
Outdoor Tents	137
TOTAL	442

Safe Sport Considerations

In compliance with Safe Sport, parents will have access to and the opportunity to observe their child. The event will be livestreamed on the Maryland Suburban Swim Club YouTube channel.

Meet Specific COVID-19 Protocols

- Locker room use should be minimized.
- Before entering the facility, participants are required assess their own health for symptoms and exposure to COVID-19. Attendees will only be permitted entrance if answering “no” to the following questions:
 - Do you feel any of the symptoms that fall under the symptoms of COVID-19 (fever over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)?
 - Has anyone in your family been sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Has someone you’ve been in contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been in contact with someone who has within the past 14 days?
- No one with symptoms of COVID-19 is permitted in the facility.
- Athletes should arrive and depart in their suits, if possible.
- All attendees (athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers) must wear a mask to enter the facility and throughout the facility, except for athletes when competing or warming up/cooling down.
- All attendees (athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials, etc.) must complete and turn in a COVID waiver and health screening form before they are permitted to enter the facility. The waiver will be distributed to participating teams.
- All attendees should maintain a minimum of six (6) feet distance from all other participants whenever possible.
- Only swimmers, coaches, meet volunteers, and officials will be permitted on the pool deck.
- Swimmers will wear their masks until they arrive at their lane, and they will take it off and place it in a bag. Swimmers will immediately put their masks back on at the completion of their swims before they leave the starting area.
- Swimmers must follow all directions as posted and adhere to all marshal directions.
- Swimmers will walk around the pool deck as directed and line back up in the designated area with proper social distancing until they are cleared to go back to their seating area.
- All swimmers must remain in their designated seating area for their group until they are called for their event, and they must return to their area immediately following their event.
- Each session will be limited to 350 swimmers.
- 18 lanes will be available for warm-up, with a maximum of six (6) swimmers per lane and maintaining appropriate distance as required by applicable local guidelines and in accordance with USA Swimming guidelines. A maximum of 108 swimmers is allowed in the pool during warmups.
- Swimmers will be assigned to an area either in the Spectator Stands, on the pool deck, in the Glass conference room or in one of the heated outdoor tents. Athletes assigned to the tent should bring chairs.
- We request that all attendees notify the meet director as soon as possible if they have tested positive for COVID-19, shown symptoms or have been in contact with anyone exposed to COVID-19 after attending the meet.