

County Long Distance Qualifier

25-26 Nov 2023

St Felix School

Updated Guidance 18th November 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming swimmer and coaches to St Felix for the County Long Distance Qualifier event. Please read these notes carefully. All timings given in heat information are “not before”.

Entrance and Exit

Swimmers, official and coaches should enter through the Refectory Entrance at the front of the Sports Centre (between the Chapel and the Sports Hall).

Changing rooms

Swimmers may choose to arrive “pool ready” but changing rooms are available along with toilet facilities.

Spectating

The balcony area will be open for spectating, but numbers are limited to 15 at anytime. Please vacate this area as soon as possible. There will be a secondary space for waiting without a view to the pool. There are also windows overlooking the pool area from the outside. Please respect other people if you are using this area.

Arrival

Please do not arrive before 2pm on Saturday or 9am on Sunday as the pool is in use during this time.

Swimmers should arrive in time for their water familiarisation session and will wait in the provided area until their heat is called.

Water familiarisation

Although there is no “warm up”, a 10 minute water familiarisation session will be held every 5 heats of the 800m and every 2 heats of the 1500m.

Timings

Timings for heats and familiarisation sessions are available on the heats documentation.

Withdrawals

Please notify withdrawals as soon as possible. If heats are reseeded because of withdrawals, swimmers will not be moved between blocks of heats without advance notice.

Saturday**Entry for marshalling: 2:15pm****Entry to poolside: 2:30pm****Racing starts: 2:45pm****Estimated end: 8:30pm****Sunday****Entry for marshalling: 9:15am****Entry to poolside: 9:30am****Racing starts: 9:45am****Estimated end: 2:30pm**