

Competition Safety Briefing

1. You are reminded that the depth of the competition pool at both ends is 2.00 meters deep and 3.00 meters deep in the middle.
2. The diving pit is 5.80 meters deep, please do not try to get to the bottom of the pool.
3. Swimmers, coaches and parents should familiarise themselves with the emergency exits.
4. Should it become necessary to evacuate the building the centres computerised system will take over. You are asked to comply with the instructions given by the system, centre staff or the announcer.
5. To evacuate the building, please use the nearest emergency exit. Swimmers and officials must not return to collect their clothes or belongings.
6. The bulkhead and areas around the pool can become slippery– please take care when walking poolside
7. For safety reasons, events are advised to place chairs off of the bulkhead, if chairs are placed on the bulkhead please exercise caution as the bulkhead can become slippery when wet
8. Those wishing to take photos in the pool hall must see the event organiser to request permission. Alternatively, photography is allowed in the public areas of your own child.
9. We also ask that swimmers do not leave the pool by climbing over the touchpads, please leave the pool via the sides.

Thank You

EVENT SAFETY

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre has an extremely sophisticated and sensitive fire alarm system. The alarm system has two stages:

STAGE 1: NOTIFICATION OF A POTENTIAL EMERGENCY

STAGE 2: CONFIRMATION OF EMERGENCY EVACUATION

At Stage 1:

Five seconds of an attention-drawing signal, followed by the words:

“Attention please, attention please, we are investigating an alarm condition. It may be necessary to evacuate the building. Please await further announcements”.

On hearing this message, please stop all proceedings and await further instructions. If available, a member of staff will be with you as soon as possible.

At Stage 2:

Five seconds of an attention-drawing signal, followed by the words:

“Attention please, attention please. Please leave the building immediately. Please leave the building immediately by the nearest exit. Do not use the lifts.”

This message will be repeated continuously.

On hearing this message, please leave the building via the double doors opposite the Omega timing suite if on pool side or by the nearest emergency exit and muster at:

**EITHER THE GEORGE SENIOR GATES AT THE END OF CAR PARK OR
THE BOTTOM OF THE RAMP AT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING LEADING TO
OUTSIDE OF THE LEISURE POOL .**

We ask that a member of your event conducts a head count and reports any missing personnel to a member of staff.

Re-entry to the facility will only be permitted after the Venue Duty Manager authorises it & the “All Clear” from the senior fire officer in attendance.

Should the need for first aid assistance arise, please contact the nearest member of staff.

Thank you for your co-operation.