

# South Oxford Family Triathlon - September 5th 2021

## COVID risk assessment

Initial review June 2021

Who does this risk apply to; what is the issue?	Details
<b>Applies to all; general management</b>	<p>A single person should be responsible for COVID safety: this is the covid coordinator. Suggested person: Yan Wong (who will have some COVID related training via Governor role at nursery).</p> <p><u>Existing COVID guidance at locations:</u>            Standard pool COVID measures to be followed in the pool            Cleaning requirements in SOFR as per normal Covid sessions            SOAP (outdoors adventure playground) arrangements to be subject to last-minute adjustments.</p>
<b>Applies to all ; reduce density of people to restrict transmission opportunities</b>	<p>Note - the event takes place entirely outdoors on a very spaced-out course, so coronavirus transmission risk is likely to be very low.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants are enrolled in household groups (but note there is scope for 2 households to participate together). These households will be spaced out around the course</li> <li>• We are planning extra spacing (timings) compared to previous years.</li> <li>• Numbers are limited to under 200, smaller than 2019</li> <li>• Spectating is not encouraged (previous years have deliberately had very low spectator numbers anyway)</li> <li>• There is an established one way system for the course, with signage. We will establish a 1 way system for entry and exit from the pool</li> <li>• Signage encouraging social distancing between households will be used</li> <li>• Guidance on social distancing and staying in household groups/bubble will be included in the participant pack sent out to all participants.</li> </ul>
<b>Applies to all ; Increase hygiene measures to reduce transmission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All activities are outside</li> <li>• No-one to attend if symptoms or positive test (obviously!)</li> <li>• Leaflet insists on toilet use before event; sanitiser gel in toilets (pool &amp; Family Room / SOAP)</li> <li>• Own equipment used (bikes, water bottles etc.)</li> <li>• Groups with unvaccinated adults to be offered extra spacing (via timings)</li> <li>• Due to the nature of the event, we have considered PPE and deem it unnecessary, apart from masks for marshals</li> <li>• Marshals not to shout encouragement (signs given)</li> <li>• Marshals have wipes. Cleaning equipment to hand</li> <li>• Touch-free arrangements exist for booking, registration &amp; payments online</li> <li>• All gates in the course will be open (no need for hand contact to open them)</li> <li>• The only place where hand contact transmission can occur is toilet facilities and tables in SOAP (no gates, doors, etc on the course). An allocated person will therefore wipe down tables &amp; handles in SOAP.</li> <li>• Everyone to take their own waste home (NB this has always been the case, and has never been a problem in the past)</li> <li>• Availability of Ice lollies / ice creams to be explicitly assessed 10 days before event.</li> <li>• Majority of participant cycle to the start - therefore transmission on public transport or an increase in traffic is not foreseen</li> </ul>

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<b>Applies to all ; COVID contact during event (e.g. track and trace)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Track and trace is all in place, with contact details for households. Lanes in pool recorded for each household.</li> <li>• We know the order people have gone in, so we can trace the contacts of groups physically closest to them</li> <li>• If symptoms develop *during* event: move away from others on the course. Each marshal to be allocated an isolation area for participants. Symptomatic participants directed there until course is clear to return home immediately</li> <li>• Clear Covid-related T&amp;Cs in leaflet to inform coordinators if positive test after event.</li> <li>• Medical/first aid personnel are present during the event</li> </ul>
<b>Applies to marshals &amp; volunteers ; reduce contacts &amp; density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit number of marshals who arrive before the event starts. Site will be all prepared by a limited team of 4 individuals.</li> <li>• Marshals briefed individually beforehand, rather than as a group (most marshals have done this before)</li> <li>• Very limited number of marshals for event clearance (2)</li> <li>• Marshals spaced out during event (as previously)</li> <li>• All marshals fully vaccinated. Individual assessments for “at risk” groups (no “extremely vulnerable”: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk/who-is-at-high-risk-from-coronavirus-clinically-extremely-vulnerable/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk/who-is-at-high-risk-from-coronavirus-clinically-extremely-vulnerable/</a>)</li> <li>• Toilets not available for marshals (except coordinator &amp; medical team). Marshals are entirely local residents, so will be able to use their own toilet facilities.</li> <li>• Marshals to bring food for themselves if required (they can claim back from us if they really need to)</li> <li>• Event coordinator to restrict travel movement of marshals around the entire area</li> <li>• Spare marshals on hand in case a marshal develops symptoms prior to (or during) event</li> </ul>
<b>Applies to participants;</b>	<p>Note - most of this is covered in “Applies to all”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lanes numbered with households allocated a given swimming lane beforehand. Fastest in a household to go first.</li> <li>• Spacing out of households to be encouraged e.g. while waiting at pool and at end of event (large spaces available in both areas).</li> <li>• Unlike previous years, we will not have a warm up session (unless covid levels extremely low by then)</li> </ul>