



Putteridge SC Winter Short Course Open 2025

Swimmer – Coach - Spectator Information

Parking:

- The venue provider will monitor traffic in and out of the car park, and marshals will guide competition attendees to appropriate parking spaces.
- Parking is free for the first 4 hours of stay. There is then a fee charged by the venue provider payable via app. If you plan to park all day make sure you pay before the 4 hours has expired.
- Signs are located around the car park to help with payment.
- Please note, if you leave the car park and return before the 4 hours is up in the hope you will get another 4 hours free parking, your 4 hours of free parking does not start again. It is a rolling process.
- There will 300 spaces allocated to the open meet with the remaining allocated for public facility users. Where possible, to ease numbers, the venue provider has recommended lift sharing.
- Please avoid parking in the local residential streets.

Entry and Exit Point:

- Entry and exit into/ from the building will be via the main entrance to the building. PSC and the venue provider ask for all to be mindful of public facility users and to not congregate in the foyer area.
- Entrance into the building will be allowed from ~07.15/30 am for swimmers on Saturday, and 07.30 Sunday. Facility staff do need to perform their usual health and safety checks, i.e., pool alarms, so please be mindful of this.

Changing rooms:

- There will be a section of the changing rooms shut off for the public to ensure there is no mixing between public facility users, and competition users. Please respect these boundaries.
- As per Swim England's and the facility providers guidance, **the use of mobile devices is not permitted in the changing rooms, this applies to both swimmers and coaching/ TM staff.**
Phones should be placed in bags/ pockets when tracking through the changing rooms.

Poolside & Viewing Gallery:

- **There are to be no fold up/ camping chairs allowed on poolside.** Any swimmers/ clubs with these chairs will be asked to remove them from poolside by a member of the poolside team. This is a facility provider ruling.
- We do ask for those swimmers who finish their race and have no other swims in a session to clear poolside to ease numbers on poolside.
- To keep as much seating space available as possible, please limit the number of objects bought onto poolside, and where possible place all bags in lockers, and under the benches.

Trafficking Around the Facility:

- Please be mindful and respectful of public facility users.
- There is to be no congregating in the foyer area due to this blocking and restricting flow through the reception area.
- Swimmers, please also avoid sitting in the hallway leading onto the viewing area and the public gym. If you wish to “loungue” during breaks, please use the extra facilities provided.

Cafeteria:

(The following protocols have been created and set in place by the provider)

- The cafeteria will be open from 08.00am, and competition attendees will be able to purchase food and drink.
- There are 72 seats available. Once these are full, customers can continue to buy products but must then leave the cafeteria area to consume their items.
- Only Food and drinks purchased from the café, at Inspire, shall be consumed in the cafeteria seating area.
- Customers not purchasing food or drink from the cafeteria at Inspire should not use the cafeteria seating area.

PSC OPEN MEETS 2026

(Provisional Dates)

MARCH LONG COURSE

(14 -15 March) Level 1

JULY SUMMER SHORT COURSE

(4th - 5th July) Level 3

NOVEMBER WINTER SHORT COURSE

(21 -22 Nov) Level 3

Venue: Luton Inspire 50m Competition Pool

Set Up: 25m Short Course or 50m Long Course

March & November include 800 & 1500 free events.

**For all the latest costumes and new releases on the market!
Rapid Swim Shop will be set up on the first-floor foyer area at
the top of the stairs on Saturday only.**

