



David Warriner Gala 25/09/21: Warm Up 2.00PM - Lateral Flow Testing Request

Dear All,

We are delighted to be hosting our first Open Meet - One Day, David Warriner Gala on Saturday 25th September 2021.

We know it is still important to be aware of the Covid-19 pandemic and the fact that infections are occurring. **In the interest of being able to conduct a safe event, we are asking that all swimmers, spectators, coaches and officials/volunteers complete a LFT (*Lateral Flow Test*) on Friday 24th September 2021, the day before the gala.**

Lateral Flow test kits are available for free on the NHS from most pharmacies. See <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

We only need to be informed if any swimmer tests positive. If they do test positive they are required to self isolate and have a PCR test, as per government guidance. **Any swimmer who is unable to swim due to a positive test will receive a full refund of their race/spectator fees.**

We would appreciate parents/swimmers taking accountability for informing us of any positive cases, as we wish to continue providing these gala events for all the swimmers who have had to endure a tough 18 months.

Thank you in advance of your co-operation with this

We are looking forward to seeing you next weekend.

Best,
Orla

Gala Secretary
Basildon & Phoenix Swimming Club