



SOP – Water Safety Ireland SUMMER WEEK water safety classes for 2021

**Venue: Outdoor Venue**

**Aim:** To run Swimming and Lifesaving classes outdoors all around the country during the summer of 2021 following Government guidelines in relation to COVID-19 virus.

**TRAINING:** A week of swimming and Lifesaving classes at outdoor venues around the country during summer of 2021.

**PERSONEL: Safety/ COVID Officer:** NAME (Must have completed the Sport's Ireland COVID-19 course)

**Course coordinator:** NAME

**Attendance coordinators:** NAMES

**Supervising Instructors:** NAMES

**CONTENT:**

Group 1: Time

Group 2:

Group 3:

Group 4:

Group 5:

Group 6:

**Process:**

- Prior registration is essential.
- Arrive on time for your class. (ideally 10 minutes before start).
- COVID-19 questionnaire sheet to be filled out and returned before entering the area.
- Instructor should fill out the attendance sheet for their class before they start their class.
- Classes have a maximum of 12 students.
- All students for Lifesaving classes must have a face mask and hand sanitiser with them.
- You need to have your swimsuits on under your clothes.
- You go to your allocated area.
- You need to undress and leave your kit bag in an allocated place.
- Everyone in a Lifesaving class must wear a face mask and adhere to social distancing as set down in the HSE guidelines before entering the water.
- BLS Manikins must be disinfected before and after use.
- When using a BLS manikin, you need to wear gloves and dispose them when you are finished in the designated bins.
- Your Instructor will tell you when you can enter the water for that part of your class.
- When your class is finished you pick up your kit bag and get dressed.
- You must leave the area when your class is finished.
- It is important that parents take their children home when the class is finished so no children are hanging around the area.
- Above must follow Government Guidelines.

**WATER SAFETY IRELAND IS GOVERNED BY COVID-19 GUIDELINES AND FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN CLASSES BEING CANCELLED.**