



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

Dear Gala Secretary,

We would like to extend an invitation to your club for our [Summer Fun Gala 2023](#). We are very pleased to attach details of our Level 1 Gala which will be held at K-Leisure Naas, Old Caragh Road, Co. Kildare W91 VP27. We would really appreciate your club's support!

We are offering 50m and 100m events in each stroke, along with 100IM for all ages and 200m Free for those swimmers aged 12 and over. We are hoping to offer 4 x 50m Mixed Freestyle and Medley relays in 2 age groups, 12&under and 13&over.

Emphasis will be on participation and relaxed competition. We will be presenting medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each age group in each event. We will also be providing wrist bands to all participating swimmers.

We are using "slower than" times, as attached with the Order of Events.

Please be advised, if we are oversubscribed, we reserve the right to limit heats to keep the session within the time constraints. Our steps to do this will be initially to eliminate the relay events, then limit the number of 200 Free heats. After that, if necessary, we will restrict each swimmer to 4 events only.

**We would appreciate it if you would advise your parents in advance that in line with our facility's strict policy, no photographs or videos will be allowed to be taken in K-Leisure Naas.**

For the duration of the gala, we have the use of the Leisure Hall adjacent to K-Leisure for the parents where we will have refreshments, sandwiches, baked goods etc, and seating. We will be awarding the medals here and Clubs and Parents are very welcome to take team and individual photographs here.

We are very excited about our [Summer Fun Gala 2023](#) and look forward to welcoming your club to K-Leisure Naas!

Yours in swimming,

Patricia Coleman,  
Gala Secretary  
Curragh Swim Team (CST)



**Licence Number: TBC**

<b>Venue</b>	K-Leisure Naas, Old Caragh Road, Naas, Co Kildare W91 VP27
<b>Date</b>	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Session</b>	Single Session: Warmup 3.15PM, Start 4PM (this may be subject to change). Order of warmups will be notified in advance of the gala. Short break scheduled 30mins 6pm-6.30pm approximately.
<b>Fees</b>	Individual Event €7, 4 for €25. Relays €16 per team
<b>Payment</b>	Payments to be made by bank transfer please to: <b>Bank Account Name: Curragh Swim Team,</b> <b>IBAN: IE28 AIBK 9332 4449 3970 84</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>	Age as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023. Age Groups are: 10&under, 11-12yrs, 13-14yrs, 15&Over.  Relay teams 12&Under, 13&Over. Mixed relays are 2 boys and 2 girls.
<b>Timing System</b>	As this is a Level 1 Gala, we will not be using an electronic timing system. Hytek will be used to record times achieved. Times will be taken using stop watches by timekeepers on each lane. We will have a Swim Ireland qualified National Judge present.
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2023. All entrants must have a Swim Ireland number. Individual entries will only be accepted via Hytek. Please submit relay entries in advance where possible, due to time restrictions, we may be limited in number of entries we may accept on the day.
<b>Entries</b>	Entries via HYTEK to curraghgalas@gmail.com
<b>Scratches</b>	Free scratches to Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May. Latest accepted 6pm Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May.

**Data protection:** Curragh Swim Team will be using a computer to manage entries and results. By submitting and accepting entries to this gala, consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data such as name, age, date of birth, club, entered and achieved times, may be made public prior to, during and after the gala (e.g., heat sheets, programs, results sheets). Any points not covered by the above will be at the discretion of the gala organisers. The decision of the gala organisers will be final.

Event #	Event	Slower Than Time
	<b>Session 1</b>	
1.	Girls 100m Fly	1:39.00
2.	Boys 100m Fly	1:30.00
3.	Girls 50m Backstroke	46.00
4.	Boys 50m Backstroke	40.00
5.	Girls 100m Breaststroke	1:47.00
6.	Boys 100m Breaststroke	1:37.00
7.	Girls 50m Free	39.00
8.	Boys 50m Free	34.00
9.	Girls 100IM	1:40.00
10.	Boys 100IM	1:30.00
11.	*Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay 12 & Under	
12.	*Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay 13 & Over	
	BREAK	
	<b>Session 2</b>	
13.	Mixed Relay 4 x 50m Medley 12 & Under	
14.	Mixed Relay 4 x 50m Medley 13 & Over	
15.	Girls 100m Free	1:26.00
16.	Boys 100m Free	1:16.80
17.	Girls 50m Butterfly	46.00
18.	Boys 50m Butterfly	41.00
19.	Girls 100m Backstroke	1:35.00
20.	Boys 100m Backstroke	1:25.00
21.	Girls 50m Breaststroke	50.00
22.	Boys 50m Breaststroke	44.00
23.	Girls 12 & Over 200m Freestyle	3:12.00
24.	Boys 12 & Over 200m Freestyle	2:48.00

**Relays will be confirmed after all entries are received if the meet running time allows**

**The organiser, Curragh Swim Team, reserves the right to limit entries or cancel events depending on numbers.**