

Dear Club Secretary,

Enclosed please find entry details for the **Leinster Swim Festival, 11th June 2023**

This meet is open to all swimmers registered with Leinster clubs who are aged over 9yrs (as of Dec 31st 2023) **AND** who have not qualified for the National Age Group Championships or National Youth and Senior Championships.

Venue	National Aquatic Centre, Abbottstown, Dublin
Format	SHORT COURSE
Time	Sunday 11 th June 2023 <u>Session 1:</u> warm up 7.45am start 9am <u>Session 2:</u> warm up 1.30pm start 2.30pm
Fee	€25 per swimmer and € 25euro per relay team entry
Payment	Payment by Bank Transfer Name of Account: "Swim Ireland Leinster Region" IBAN: IE59AIBK93251559772204 BIC: AIBKIE2D <i>When transferring directly, please reference the club and gala on the transfer narrative, and email the treasurer to confirm transfer at leinstertreasurer@swimireland.ie. As it may not be possible to accept all entries, fees due will be advised to clubs on final acceptance of entries.</i>
Eligibility	Only swimmers registered with Leinster clubs, aged over 9yrs who have <u>not</u> had a swim within the consideration times for Summer Nationals in their age bracket. This applies regardless of whether they intend to enter the summer national event or not. Ages are as of December 31st 2023
Entries	Gala Sec, Leinster Swimming. Entries, on Hy-Tek only . Entries should be emailed to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie
Entries by:	Monday 29th May 2023
Entry Limits	Swimmers can enter no more than 4 (four) individual events in the meet.
Consideration Times	There are no Consideration Times for this Meet. SWIMMERS MUST NOT have achieved a summer national consideration time to enter this meet. Any club found to enter such athletes will be fined € 250
Scratches	Scratches for this gala will close at 5pm on the evening before the gala; that is 5pm on Saturday 10 th June 2023. Scratches to be sent via email to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie
Awards	Medals will be awarded in each of the following age bands for each gender Age 9yrs ,Age 10 & 11yrs combined, Age 12 & 13yrs combined, Age 14yrs and over

	<p>In addition the athletes with the highest individual scores for a maximum of 4 events ,in each individual age , will receive a commemorative certificate.</p> <p>The highest scoring team will be presented with a perpetual shield in the following categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teams with 15 or fewer athletes - Teams with 16 or more athletes - Team scores will be across all ages and numbers of ‘actively’ competing athletes in individual events. NS will not count for team numbers 						
Scoring	<p>Each club will be awarded points for a maximum of their top four scoring results per individual event and one scoring result per relay event per individual ages, within the scoring bands below (16 places scoring)</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Meet Scoring – Hytek standard scoring</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Individual Events</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Relay Events</td> <td style="text-align: center;">40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,8,8,6,4,2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Meet Scoring – Hytek standard scoring		Individual Events	20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1	Relay Events	40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,8,8,6,4,2
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Note on times achieved	<p>Please note that this is a Level Two meet. Times achieved at this meet will not be eligible for qualification to national events</p>						
Heats	<p>Clubs will be notified in advance as to any changes to the competition. Numbers of heats may be curtailed to allow the gala to be run off in a reasonable time-frame.</p> <p>Seeding will be slow to fast times regardless of age. Please add training times to entries for NT athletes</p>						
Session Start Times	<p>The Start Times of sessions as indicated in the Order of Events may be changed in the light of entries received and the logistics of running the Meet within Swim Ireland regulations relating to Session duration etc.</p>						
Officials	<p>Clubs must provide officials in a ratio of one official to every four swimmers for each session (this includes the senior gala officials). A rota for club officials will be circulated as early as possible in advance of the meet.</p>						
Swim Ireland Registration Number	<p>A Swim Ireland registration number must be included with every entry. This number is the unique identifier of every swimmer in the national database.</p>						
Entry Name Protocols	<p>The results from all Leinster meets are added to the Swim Ireland and/or Leinster databases. To ensure that results get attributed correctly to swimmers, please ensure the format of names within your Team Manager (or similar) database, and provided with entries, is as follows:</p> <p>All those with a Mac/Mc surname need to have a space after the Mac/Mc (e.g. Mac Dougal, Mc Donnell);</p> <p>All those with an O need to be written as e.g. O'Donnell (no space before or after the apostrophe). This is irrespective of whether or not that is how the swimmer normally writes their name.</p>						
Complaints	<p>Clubs are reminded that the only club representatives who are permitted to</p>						

	<i>enter a complaint or to otherwise approach the Referee, Meet Director or Gala Recorder are Coaches and Team Managers</i>
Code of Conduct	<i>It is a pre-condition to a swimmer being entered for a Leinster Region gala that all parents / guardians who attend and/or assume officiating duties (timekeeping etc) have consented to be subject to the SI Code of Conduct.</i>
Data Protection	<i>Leinster Region, Swim Ireland uses a computer database to manage entries and results of swimming meets, and also to manage competition records of swimmers. By submitting and accepting entries to the meet consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act, to the holding of personal information on Leinster Region computer databases. Personal data held for each swimmer will be name, date of birth, club, Swim Ireland registration number, entry times, achieved times and DQ codes. Certain elements of this data (name, club, age, times, achieved times) may be made public prior to, during or after the meet (e.g. programmes, results, Meet Mobile, etc).</i>

ORDER OF EVENTS – LEINSTER SWIM FESTIVAL SUNDAY JUNE 11TH 2023

Session 1 – warm up 8am, start 9.00am (2 x25mins warm ups)

Event

1	Boys	13 & Over	200m	Freestyle
2	Girls	13 & Over	200m	Freestyle
3	Boys	13 & Over	100m	Backstroke
4	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Backstroke
5	Boys	13 & Over	100m	Breaststroke
6	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Breaststroke
7	Boys	13 & Over	100m	Butterfly
8	Boys	13 & Over	100m	Butterfly
9	Boys	13 & Over	100m	Freestyle
10	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Freestyle
11	Boys	13 & Over	100m	Individual Medley
12	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Individual Medley
13	Boys	13 & Over	4 x 50m	Medley Relay
14	Girls	13 & Over	4 x 50m	Medley Relay
15	Mixed	13 & Over	8 x 25m	Cannon Free Relay

5 mins break

Boys	13 & Over	50m	Medley SKINS FINAL
Girls	13 & Over	50m	Medley SKINS FINAL

Skins Finals will be TOP 8 Male and female scoring from 3 events in the heats AND only 1 of which can be freestyle for scoring. One SKINS event ONLY across all ages

Session 2 – warm up 1.30pm, start 2.30pm

Event# B/G Age Distance Stroke

18	Boys	10 to 12	100m	Freestyle
19	Girls	10 to 12	100m	Freestyle
20	Boys	9 to 12	50m	Breaststroke
21	Girls	9 to 12	50m	Breaststroke
22	Boys	9 to 12	50m	Freestyle
23	Girls	9 to 12	50m	Freestyle
24	Boys	9 to 12	50m	Butterfly
25	Girls	9 to 12	50m	Butterfly
26	Boys	9 to 12	50m	Backstroke
27	Girls	9 to 12	50m	Backstroke
28	Mixed	9 to 12	8 x 25m	Cannon Relay

5 mins break

29	Boys	9 to 12	100M	100IM Super Final, in ages each of 9 to 10yrs, 11yrs ,& 12yrs
30	Girls	9 to 12	100M	100IM Super Final, in ages each of 9 to 10yrs, 11yrs, & 12yrs

TOP 10 scoring male and female across 3 events in the session AND only 1 of the freestyle events to count for scoring , will be invited to swim in the 100IM Super Finals. Finalists will be confirmed after the 50M Backstroke