

**ESB Swimming Club will host the 2025 ESB Annual Gala, on **Saturday the 26th**  
**and Sunday the 27th of April****

Times	<p>Session 1: 8:30 Saturday the 26th of April          Session 2: 14:00 Saturday the 26th of April          Session 3: 8:30 Sunday the 27th of April          Session 4: 14:00 Sunday the 27th of April</p> <p>Warm ups will begin 1 hour and 30 minutes before each session. Warm up times will be advised prior to the gala.</p>
Venue:	<p>Sportsco, South Lotts Rd, Ringsend Dublin 4, D04 R6C2</p> <p>Important parking information will be shared prior to the gala</p>
Entries:	<p><b>Entries by Hy-tek only to</b> <a href="mailto:homegalasecretary@esbswimmingclub.com">homegalasecretary@esbswimmingclub.com</a></p> <p><b>Entry Fees:</b>          Individual €9 / Relay teams €25</p> <p><b>Payment by EFT to:</b>          ESB SWIM CLUB          IBAN: IE28 AIBK 9310 1220 6760 47          BIC: AIBKIE2D</p> <p>Due to the possibility of gala oversubscription and the curtailing of entries, payment will not be due until the final entry report has been sent to your club.</p> <p><b>Entry Limit:</b>          The entry limit is <b>4 total events and 2 events per session</b>. The Gala Organiser reserves the right to limit entries.</p> <p><b>Closing Date for Entries:</b>          Monday <b>07/04/25</b></p>
Facilities:	<p>6 lane 25 metre swimming pool, electronic timing system, spectator area, Gala shop, MindFool Coffee, car parking.</p>
Age Groups:	<p>The minimum age for this gala is 10 years of age.          12 &amp; Under          13-14          15-16          17 &amp; Over</p> <p>Age as of 31/12/25 determines the age groups for this meet.</p> <p>In relays clubs may swim ONE swimmer up. To swim in relays swimmers must be entered and must swim in at least ONE of the listed individual events.</p> <p><b>All events will be heat declared winners.</b></p>

Rules:	<p>The gala will be run as a Swim Ireland designated Gala, and under Swim Ireland &amp; World Aquatics rules. One start rule will apply throughout.</p> <p>Swimmers must be registered with Swim Ireland, Swim Ireland registration numbers <b>must</b> be included with every entry.</p>
Medals:	<p>Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each age group.</p> <p>Heats will be consolidated across all age groups, unless otherwise specified.</p>
Film and Photography:	<p>Anybody who wishes to take photographs or videos <b>must register themselves</b> at the information desk, they will then receive a label for their phone which cannot be removed until after the gala.</p>
Transgender and Non Binary Policy:	<p>In accordance with the Swim Ireland Transgender and NonBinary Competition Policy, the categories for competitive swimming are now defined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Female - athletes with a birth sex of female.</li> <li>2. Open - athletes with a birth sex of male, trans or non-binary competitors, and any competitor not eligible for the Female category.</li> </ol> <p>The documentation for this competition has been prepared to reflect this policy.</p>
Queries:	<p>Queries by email to <a href="mailto:homegalasecretary@esbswimmingclub.com">homegalasecretary@esbswimmingclub.com</a></p>
Complaints:	<p>We ask that all clubs observe that only Coaches and Team Managers are permitted to enter a complaint or otherwise approach the Referee, Race Director, or Recorder.</p>
Data Protection:	<p>ESB Swimming Club uses a computer to manage entries and results. By submitting and accepting entries to the meet consent is hereby given, as required by the GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018 to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data (e.g. name, age, entered or achieved times) may be made public prior to, during or after the meet (e.g. programs, results, Meet Mobile, etc).</p>
Events:	<p>Events are as shown below</p>

Any points not covered by these conditions are at the discretion of the gala organiser.  
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Saturday			
Session 1		Session 2	
101.	12 &U Female 100 Freestyle	201.	13 &Over Female 200 Breaststroke
102.	12 &U Open 100 Freestyle	202.	13 &Over Open 200 Breaststroke
103.	12 &U Female 50 Breaststroke	203.	13 &Over Female 50 Freestyle
104.	12 &U Open 50 Breaststroke	204.	13 &Over Open 50 Freestyle
105.	12 &U Female 100 Backstroke	205.	13 &Over Female 100 Backstroke
106.	12 &U Open 100 Backstroke	206.	13 &Over Open 100 Backstroke
107.	12 &U Female 50 Freestyle	207.	13 &Over Female 50 Fly
108.	12 &U Open 50 Freestyle	208.	13 &Over Open 50 Fly
109.	12 &U Female 100 Butterfly	209.	13 &Over Female 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay
110.	12 &U Open 100 Butterfly	210.	13 &Over Open 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay
111.	12 &U Female 50 Backstroke		
112.	12 &U Open 50 Backstroke		
113.	12 &U Female 100 Breaststroke		
114.	12 &U Open 100 Breaststroke		
115.	12 &U Female 50 Butterfly		
116.	12 &U Open 50 Butterfly		
117.	12 &U Female 4x50 Freestyle Relay		
118.	12 &U Open 4x50 Freestyle Relay		
119.	12 &U Female 4x50 Medley Relay		
120.	12 &U Open 4x50 Medley Relay		
Sunday			
Session 3		Session 4	
301.	13 &Over Female 200 Backstroke	401.	13 &Over Female 200 Freestyle
302.	13 &Over Open 200 Backstroke	402.	13 &Over Open 200 Freestyle
303.	13 &Over Female 100 Freestyle	403.	13 &Over Female 100 Breaststroke
304.	13 &Over Open 100 Freestyle	404.	13 &Over Open 100 Breaststroke
305.	13 &Over Female 200 Butterfly	405.	13 &Over Female 100 Butterfly
306.	13 &Over Open 200 Butterfly	406.	13 &Over Open 100 Butterfly
307.	13 &Over Female 50 Breaststroke	407.	13 &Over Female 50 Backstroke
308.	13 &Over Open 50 Breaststroke	408.	13 &Over Open 50 Backstroke
309.	13 &Over Female 200 IM	409.	13 &Over Female 4 x 50 Medley Relay
310.	13 &Over Open 200 IM	410.	13 &Over Open 4 x 50 Medley Relay