



10th September 2024

Dear Club Secretary,

We are pleased and excited to extend an invitation to your Club to participate in Glenalbyn Swimming Club's October Gala which will take place in Tallaght Sports Complex on **Monday 28th October 2024**.

This year, we are accepting entries from all swimmers aged 7 to 13 years with Swim Ireland numbers. This is a novice swimmer gala.

We plan to run 2 galas this season. The first in October will allow swimmers to set a benchmark early in the season and our Annual Gala on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025, will allow swimmers, parents and coaches to see how swimmers have progressed and improved over the course of the swimming season.

**If you do not intend sending a team to this event it would be appreciated if you could let us know by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.** The closing date for receipt of entries will be **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. If the event is over-subscribed, we will contact clubs individually with any changes that need to be made.

The Hytek files for electronic entries will be e-mailed early next week.

Should you have any questions please contact us at [swimmingclubglenalbyn@gmail.com](mailto:swimmingclubglenalbyn@gmail.com)

Looking forward to seeing you on the day!

Yours in swimming,

Derval O'Dwyer & David Clarke  
Glenalbyn Swimming Club Chairpersons  
[swimmingclubglenalbyn@gmail.com](mailto:swimmingclubglenalbyn@gmail.com)



**Host** Glenalbyn Swimming Club

**Venue** Tallaght Sports Complex, Balrothery

**Date** Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Warm-up** Warm-up times will be allocated once the entry deadline has passed.

**Age Groups** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12-13yr old Boys and Girls novice swimmers as at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024. All swimmers must have an in-date Swim Ireland number.

**Events** 25m and 50m in all strokes and 100m Ind. Medley. All events are HDW (heat declared winner) for each age group.

**Cut Off Times** There are no cut-off times as this is a beginner's gala and there will be no timing pads in use. The organising committee do reserve the right to limit heats in any or all events to control the duration of sessions. Clubs will be notified of any entries which it has not been possible to accept. The times from this Level 1 gala cannot be used to qualify for a national event.

**Seeding** Please ensure you include previous / estimated entry times, as this helps the efficient running of the gala

**Relays** There will be U9, 10-11 and 12-13 Freestyle and Medley Relays. Swimmers may swim in ONE age group ONLY in relay events. Only swimmers competing in individual events may compete on relays. All relays are HDW.

**Age** Age as 31/12/2024 determines your age group for this meet.

**Facilities** Ample free parking. Coffee shop and Gear shop available in the sports hall on the day.



**Entry Fees** €8 per individual event, €20 per relay event.

**Payments** Payments by bank transfer for your Club's entries to GSC Account (preferred method):

IBAN: IE56 AIBK 9335 7044 5330 75

BIC: AIBKIE2D.

Please reference your Club name on bank transfers

**Date for Fees** Fees must be paid by Clubs by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Fee Queries to** [treasurer@glenalbynsc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer@glenalbynsc@gmail.com)

**Scratches** Scratches received before Wednesday 23rd October will not be charged. Payment will be due for any scratches received after that date.

**Entry Deadline** Entries must be received on or before Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Glenalbyn Swim Club reserves the right to include a limited number of additional swimmers in certain events where time and space permits.

**Entries to** [galasec@glenalbynsc.com](mailto:galasec@glenalbynsc.com)

**Gala Queries to** [galasec@glenalbynsc.com](mailto:galasec@glenalbynsc.com)

**Gala Changes** Glenalbyn Swimming Club reserves the right to limit the number of swimmers in each event, and/or change the order of events and warmup times. This is to ensure the gala runs to schedule. Clubs will be notified of any changes to their entries or schedule.

**Licence** Gala will be operated under a Swim Ireland licence

**Data Protection** Glenalbyn Swim 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 Data Protection Act, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data such as name, age, club, entered/achieved times may be made public prior to, during or after the meet (e.g. programs, results, Meet Mobile, etc). 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.



## **GLENALBYN SWIMMING CLUB GALA October 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

### **Order of Events**

#### **Session 1**

**Starts 9:00am**

- 1** Boys 50m Freestyle
- 2** Girls 50m Freestyle
- 3** Boys U9 25m Freestyle
- 4** Girls U9 25m Freestyle
- 5** Boys 50m Butterfly
- 6** Girls 50m Butterfly
- 7** Boys U9 25m Butterfly
- 8** Girls U9 25m Butterfly
- 9** Boys 100m Ind. Medley
- 10** Girls U9 200 Medley Relay
- 11** Boys U9 200 Medley Relay
- 12** Girls 10-11 200 Medley Relay
- 13** Boys 10-11 200 Medley Relay
- 14** Girls 12-13 200 Medley Relay
- 15** Boys 12-13 200 Medley Relay

#### **Session 2**

**Starts Approx 1:30pm**

- 16** Girls 50m Backstroke
- 17** Boys 50m Backstroke
- 18** Girls U9 25m Backstroke
- 19** Boys U9 25m Backstroke
- 20** Girls 50m Breaststroke
- 21** Boys 50m Breaststroke
- 22** Girls U9 25m Breaststroke
- 23** Boys U9 25m Breaststroke
- 24** Girls 100m Ind. Medley
- 25** Boys U9 200 Freestyle Relay
- 26** Girls U9 200 Freestyle Relay
- 27** Boys 10-11 200 Freestyle Relay
- 28** Girls 10-11 200 Freestyle Relay
- 29** Boys 12-13 200 Freestyle Relay
- 30** Girls 12-13 200 Freestyle Relay