

Dear Club Secretary,

Enclosed please find entry details for the **Leinster Future Challengers Meet** (Level Two).

This meet is open to all swimmers registered with Leinster clubs aged between 10 and 14 (as of Dec 31st 2025). Events offered are all the 50m and 100m events together with the 200m Freestyle and the 200m IM, with mixed relays also. The meet is part of the Future Challengers series, and events for the younger swimmers are concentrated in the first session to allow for a shorter gala for this group.

Venue	<i>K-Leisure Pool. Naas</i>
Format	SHORT COURSE
Time	<p><i>Sunday 16th November 2025</i></p> <p><u>Session 1:</u> warm up 12.30 start 13.30</p> <p><u>Session 2:</u> warm up 16.30 start 17.15</p>
Fee	€10 per Individual Event. €20 per Relay Team
Payment	<p>Payment by Bank Transfer Name of Account: "Swim Ireland Leinster Region" IBAN: IE59AIBK93251559772204 BIC: AIBKIE2D</p> <p><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.</i> <i>As it may not be possible to accept all entries, fees due will be advised to clubs on final acceptance of entries.</i></p>
Eligibility	Only swimmers registered with Leinster clubs, aged between 10 and 14, are eligible to enter this gala. Ages are as of December 31st 2025
Entries	<i>Gala Sec, Leinster Swimming. Entries, on Hy-Tek only. Entries should be emailed to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie</i>
Entries by:	Monday November 3rd 2025
Entry Limits	<i>Swimmers can enter no more than 5 (five) individual events in the meet and no more than three individual events per session.</i>
Important!	<i>Swimmers can enter only one distance per stroke. For example, if they enter the 50m Free and 50m Back in the first Session, they cannot enter the 100m Free / 200m Free or 100m Back in the second Session, but may enter the 100m Breast, 100m Fly or the 200m I.M.</i>

Entry Considerations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athletes should be able to complete the race distance with the given stroke/s and have proven this in at least one meet/time trial prior to entry; 2. Athletes should be capable of executing the strokes legally; 3. Athletes should be capable of executing legal turns and good streamlining; 4. Athletes should only enter events on the recommendation from their coach
Consideration Times	There are no Consideration Times for this Meet
Important entry conditions	Swimmers who have competed in the Leinster Aspiring Champions Meet on October 18 th and 19 th 2025 may not enter this meet. In general, for each half-season (short course and long course) a swimmer may swim in either the Future Challenges series or the Aspiring Champions series, but not both. Swimmers may swim in the Future Challengers series for the short course season and then progress to the Aspiring Champions series for the long course season. A fine of €250 will be imposed on a club found to enter a swimmer in both the Future Challenger and Aspiring Champions meets in the same part of the season (short course / long Course)
Scratches	Scratches for this gala will close at 5pm on the evening before the gala; that is 5pm on Saturday 15 th November 2025. Scratches to be sent via email to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie
Relays	Clubs may collaborate to enter the mixed relay. Mixed relay teams should have at least one swimmer from each gender.
Tech Suit Policy	Tech Suits will not be permitted at the Future Challenger Series Meets irrespective of age. We ask clubs to ensure coaches, parents and athletes are fully aware of the policy so that we avoid any negative experiences on poolside. Full details of the policy can be found on the Swim Ireland website .
Note on times achieved	Please note that this is a Level Two meet. Times achieved in the Future Challenger Meets can be used to qualify for Regional Age Group Championships (SC and LC) but not to qualify for Irish National SC Championship or the Summer National Age Group Championships.
Heats	Clubs will be notified in advance as to any changes to the competition. Numbers of heats, or even entire events, may be curtailed to allow the gala to be run off in the available time-frame.
Session Start Times	The Start Times of Sessions as indicated in the Order of Events may be changed to accommodate the number of entries received and to fit these within the logistics of running the Meet in a manner that complies with Swim Ireland regulations relating to Session duration and available pool time etc.
Officials	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.

Swim Ireland Registration Number	A Swim Ireland registration number must be included with every entry. This number is the unique identifier of every swimmer in the national database.
Entry Name Protocols	<p>The results from this Championship Meet will be added to the Swim Ireland and 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	Clubs are reminded that the only club representatives who are permitted to enter a complaint or to otherwise approach the Referee, Meet Director or Gala Recorder are Coaches and Team Managers
Code of Conduct	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.
Data Protection	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).

ORDER OF EVENTS SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025

Session 1 – warm up 12:30, start 13:30

Event	Gender	Age-Group	Distance	Stroke
1	Girls	10-12	100m	I.M.
2	Open	10-12	100m	I.M.
3	Girls	10-12	50m	Breaststroke
4	Open	10-12	50m	Breaststroke
5	Girls	10-12	50m	Backstroke
6	Open	10-12	50m	Backstroke
7	Girls	10-12	50m	Freestyle
8	Open	10-12	50m	Freestyle
9	Girls	10-12	50m	Butterfly
10	Open	10-12	50m	Butterfly
11	Mixed	10-12	4 x 25m	Freestyle Relay

Mixed 4 x 25m Relay: 10-12yrs – must be at least 1 Open and 1 Girl, and all swimmers must be competing in the competition. Clubs may collaborate to enter relays. Clubs may also enter more than one relay team per event.

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Session 2 – warm up 16:30, start 17:15

Event	Gender	Age-Group	Distance	Stroke
12	Open	11-14	200m	Freestyle
13	Girls	11-14	200m	Freestyle.
14	Open	10-14	100m	Backstroke
15	Girls	10-14	100m	Backstroke
16	Open	11-14	100m	Breaststroke
17	Girls	11-14	100m	Breaststroke
18	Open	12-14	100m	Butterfly
19	Girls	12-14	100m	Butterfly
20	Open	10-14	100m	Freestyle
21	Girls	10-14	100m	Freestyle
22	Open	10-14	200m	I.M
23	Girls	10-14	200m	I.M

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