

Dear Club Secretary,

Enclosed please find entry details for the **Leinster Swim Festival, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

This meet is open to all swimmers registered with Leinster clubs who are aged 9yrs and over (as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2025) **AND** who have not qualified for the National Age Group Championships or National Youth and Senior Championships.

<b>Venue</b>	National Aquatic Centre, Abbottstown, Dublin
<b>Format</b>	<b>SHORT COURSE</b>
<b>Time</b>	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 <u>Session 1:</u> warm up 8.00am                      start 9.00am <u>Session 2:</u> warm up 1.30pm                      start 2.30pm
<b>Fee</b>	€25 per swimmer (for up to four swims) and €20 euro per relay team entry
<b>Payment</b>	<b>Payment by Bank Transfer</b> <b>Name of Account:</b> "Swim Ireland Leinster Region" <b>IBAN:</b> IE59AIBK93251559772204 <b>BIC:</b> AIBKIE2D  When transferring directly, please reference the club and gala on the transfer narrative, and email the treasurer to confirm transfer at <a href="mailto:leinstertreasurer@swimireland.ie">leinstertreasurer@swimireland.ie</a> . As it may not be possible to accept all entries, fees due will be advised to clubs on final acceptance of entries.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Only for swimmers registered with Leinster clubs, aged over 9yrs who have <u>not</u> qualified to 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 31<sup>st</sup> 2025</b>
<b>Entries</b>	Gala Sec, Leinster Swimming. Entries, <b>on Hy-Tek only</b> . Entries should be emailed to <a href="mailto:leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie">leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie</a>
<b>Entries by:</b>	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
<b>Entry Limits</b>	Swimmers can enter no more than 4 (four) individual events in the meet.
<b>Consideration Times</b>	There are no Consideration Times for this Meet.  Swimmers <b>MUST NOT</b> have achieved a <b>summer national consideration time</b> to enter this meet. Any club found to enter such athletes will be <b>fined €250</b>
<b>Scratches</b>	Scratches for this gala will close at <b>5pm</b> on the evening before the gala; that is <b>5pm</b> on Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2025. Scratches to be sent via email to <a href="mailto:leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie">leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie</a>

<b>Note on times achieved</b>	Please note that this is a Level Two meet. Times achieved at this meet will <b>not</b> be eligible for qualification to national events						
<b>Awards</b>	<p>Awards will be made in each of the following age bands for each gender Age 9 &amp; 10yrs combined, Age 11 &amp; 12yrs combined, Age 13 &amp; 14yrs combined, Age 15yrs and over</p> <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"> <li>- Teams with 15 or fewer athletes</li> <li>- Teams with 16 or more athletes</li> <li>- Team scores will be across all ages and numbers of 'actively' competing athletes in individual events. NS will not count for team numbers</li> </ul>						
<b>Scoring</b>	<p>Each club will be awarded points for a maximum of <b>their top four scoring results per individual event</b> and <b>one scoring result per relay event</b> per individual ages, within the scoring bands below (16 places scoring)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Meet Scoring – Hytek standard scoring</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Individual Events</td><td>20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Relay Events</td><td>40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2</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	40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2
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<b>Heats</b>	<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>						
<b>Finals</b>	<p>There will be no finals in the individual events</p> <p>For the 13+ age groups, there will be a Skins final event for each gender for the top eight swimmers, selected based on scoring from three 100m events during the heats. The Skins will be an eliminator event; the slowest swimmer removed after each round. Rounds will be 50m with the stroke to be swum selected by lot for each round.</p> <p>For the 9-12 year olds, there will be a "Super Final" in each age-group (9/10, 11 and 12yrs) and gender for the top ten swimmers, selected based on scoring from three 50m events during the heats. These Super Finals will be swum as 100m I.M. events. Coaches should ensure that all qualifiers for these Super Finals are capable of swimming all four strokes competently.</p>						
<b>Session Start Times</b>	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.						

<b>Officials</b>	<i>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.</i>
<b>Swim Ireland Registration Number</b>	<i>A Swim Ireland registration number must be included with every entry. This number is the unique identifier of every swimmer in the national database.</i>
<b>Swim Ireland Gender Policy</b>	<i>In accordance to the Swim Ireland Transgender and Non-Binary Participation and Competition Policy, <a href="#">HERE</a>, this competition will be conducted within relevant age specific groups and will be conducted in two categories:</i> <i>1. Female: athletes with a birth sex of Female.</i> <i>2. Open: athletes with a birth sex of Male, trans or non-binary competitors and any competitor not eligible for the Female category.</i>
<b>Entry Name Protocols</b>	<i>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:</i> <i>All those with a Mac/Mc surname need to have a space after the Mac/Mc (e.g. Mac Dougal, Mc Donnell);</i> <i>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.</i>
<b>Complaints</b>	<i>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</i>
<b>Code of Conduct</b>	<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>
<b>Data Protection</b>	<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 15<sup>TH</sup> 2025

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

#### Event #

1	Open	13 & Over	200m	Freestyle
2	Girls	13 & Over	200m	Freestyle
3	Open	13 & Over	100m	Backstroke
4	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Backstroke
5	Open	13 & Over	100m	Breaststroke
6	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Breaststroke
7	Open	13 & Over	100m	Butterfly
8	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Butterfly
9	Open	13 & Over	100m	Freestyle
10	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Freestyle
11	Open	13 & Over	100m	Individual Medley
12	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Individual Medley
13	Open	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
<b>10 mins break</b>				
16	Open	13 & Over	50m	Medley SKINS FINAL
17	Girls	13 & Over	50m	Medley SKINS FINAL

**Skins Finals will be TOP 8 Male and female scoring from three 100m events in the heats. One SKINS event ONLY across all ages. Finalists will be confirmed after the 100m I.M.**

### Session 2 – warm up 1.30pm, start 2.30pm

#### Event# B/G Age Distance Stroke

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

#### 10 mins break

29	Open	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 three 50m events in the session will be invited to swim in the 100IM Super Finals. Finalists will be confirmed after the 50m Backstroke**

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