



Leinster Minor Schools Championships 2024/2025 - Meet Information

Date	Sunday 19 th January 2025
Start time	Warm up 8.00am. Competition commences 9am Exact times subject to change depending on entry numbers and will be confirmed closer to the event
Venue	National Aquatic Centre, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15
Events	Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events at Leinster Schools 50m Backcrawl, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle 100m Individual Medley (11 & 12 age group ONLY.) Relays – 9/10 and under 12, in 4x50 Freestyle and Medley Relays A maximum of two swimmers may swim up for a relay with two swimmers in the correct age group for the relay to be accepted. Swimmers can swim in a max of 2 relay events.
Age Groups	Age groups are each of age 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs and 12yrs with age as of <u>31st August 2025</u> Age 9: born 01/09/2015-31/08/2016 Age 10: born 01/09/2014-31/08/2015 Age 11: born 01/09/2013-31/08/2014 Age 12: born 01/09/2012-31/08/2013 Ages are calculated based on the swimmers age on 31 st August 2024 (end of the school year 24/25)
Closing Date	20 th December 2024
Entry Fee	€9 per individual event, €20 per relay event Entry fee is non refundable once the entry deadline has passed.
Entries	Swimmers who are current Swim Ireland Club members should enter through their club gala secretary. Gala secretaries are asked to send the club Hytec file along with a spreadsheet which details the swimmer's school. You can download entries to a spreadsheet from you entry system to make this process easier. Payment will be collected from clubs for these swimmers. School swimmers who are not current Swim Ireland club members can enter using the Jotform link , entering the necessary details and payment via stripe link. (card processing charge will be applied) Jotform link : https://form.jotform.com/233334141930346 RELAY ENTRIES - should be entered by the club or by the school with 1 representative using the jotform link. Where a school wishes to submit a number of relays , they can now upload a relay document and select the number of relays to enter on the payments section. Any queries in relation to the entry process please email me carolinebentley@swimireland.ie
Seeding	Entries are seeded slow to fast in the heats regardless of the age of the swimmers. Results will be published by each of the age bands as per the Age Groups above.
Awards	Medals will be awarded for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd in each Age Group on a Heat Declared Winner Basis (HDW).
Timing	Electronic timing and Hytek Meet manager software will be used

Withdrawals	Any withdrawals should be made by 5pm of Friday 17 th January via email to entries@swimireland.ie
Facilities	Parking and Catering will be available at the venue.
Enquiries/ Information	All enquires by email only to – entries@swimireland.ie Entry reports and further info – https://uk.teamunify.com/team/sils/page/meet-information-
Volunteers	Schools will be required to provide one timekeeper in the ratio 1to 4 swimmers.
Qualifications	<p>All swimmers competing at this event <u>must</u> have met the minimum qualification standard as attached on the order of events. All entry times will be checked on the National database or must be verified by a Swim Coach / PE teacher.</p> <p>Irish Minor Schools Swimming Championships: Swimmers who attain the Irish Minor Schools qualifying time at the Leinster schools' event can enter via the online link which will be published with the Irish Minor Schools information on the SWIM IRELAND WEBSITE - Those qualifying athletes will be marked on the results sheets posted at the event with ISQ after their time. Please note a swimmer will only be permitted to enter 2 events at Irish Minor Schools See table below for qualifying times</p>

Data Protection	<p>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).</p>
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Order of Events

EVT No	SESSION 1 – Morning Session Age 9yrs and 10yrs	EVT No	Session 2 – Afternoon Session Age 10yrs and Age 11yrs
1	Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle	13	Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
2	Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle	14	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
3	Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke	15	Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
4	Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke	16	Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
5	Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke	17	Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
6	Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke	18	Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
7	Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly	19	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
8	Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly	20	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
9	Girls 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	21	Girls 11-12 100 IM
10	Boys 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	22	Boys 11-12 100 IM
11	Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	23	Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay
12	Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	24	Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay
		25	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
		26	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay

Qualifying Times

LQT = Leinster Qualifying Time

IR QT = Irish Minor Schools Qualifying Time

Event	Age 9		Age 10		Age 11		Age 12	
	LQT	IR QT	LQT	IRQT	LQT	IR QT	LQT	IR QT
Girls 50m Free	01:05	00:50	00:58	00:48	00:52	00:40	00:48	00:38
Boys 50m Free	01:05	00:50	00:55	00:46	00:50	00:39	00:45	00:36
Girls 50m Breast	01:15	01:05	01:09	00:59	01:03	00:52	00:59	00:50
Boys 50m Breast	01:15	01:05	01:07	00:57	00:59	00:52	00:56	00:48
Girls 50m Back	01:10	01:00	01:05	00:56	00:58	00:48	00:52	00:45
Boys 50m Back	01:10	01:00	01:05	00:55	00:54	00:46	00:50	00:43
Girls 50m Butterfly	01:15	01:05	01:10	00:58	01:02	00:55	00:55	00:50
Boys 50m Butterfly	01:15	01:05	01:08	00:56	00:59	00:52	00:53	00:48
Girls 100m IM	N/A				02:05	01:53	01:55	01:48
Boys 100m IM					01:55	01:49	01:45	01:40

Safety at Swim Meets

All accidents, however minor must be reported, in writing, to Swim Ireland.

We would ask the co-operation of athletes, coaches, spectators and clubs in the application of the following safety measures. They are in place for everyone's safety.

General

- Everyone attending Meets must familiarise themselves with the locations and operation of emergency exits.
- Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard should report it to a Meet Official.
- All persons attending Meets must take all steps to ensure their own safety and the safety of others.
- All walkways must be kept clear of bags, equipment, etc.

Starting

- It is the responsibility of competitors, coaches and clubs to ensure that all athletes are sufficiently competent to dive start from competition starting blocks. Alternatively, athletes are reminded that they may start from the poolside.
- In the event of a false start, athletes should perform a safe entry and not fall into the water.

Warm-Up

- Athletes and coaches must ensure that they (and athletes in their charge) take no action that would endanger themselves or others.
- The instructions of those in authority must be obeyed immediately.
- Athletes are not permitted to dive or jump into lanes other than sprint lanes and then only when the area is sufficiently clear to make a safe entry.
- Do not start sprinting in a sprint lane until non-sprinting athletes have cleared it.
- On finishing a sprint immediately clear the way for the following athlete(s).

Around the Pool (e.g. spectator area, foyer area, etc.)

- Athletes are not permitted to enter dry areas without first having changed and put on footwear.
- Where there is a balcony or rail - athletes are not permitted to climb over it.
- Glass bottles are not permitted outside designated refreshment areas.

Thank you for your co-operation in making the Meets a safe experience for all.