



Laois Marlins Swimming Club

LAOIS SWIMMING CLUB – WINTER GALA – NOV 18th 2017

Meet Licence No: **1S - 17/18 - L005**

Chairperson: Ross Moore
Secretary: Kieran Hayes
Coaching Staff: Padraic Dolan(H), Irina Dawson, Valerie Gildea, Joe Bergin & Rafal Lechicki
Swim Ireland Referee: Brian Seery

10th October 2017

Dear Secretary,

I am pleased to enclose details of our upcoming Winter Gala which will be held this year on Saturday 18th November at the Portlaoise Leisure Centre, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. We will be running each individual event seeded by entry times and not ages. Results will be divided into age groups and medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The emphasis will be on keen competition in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We welcome entries from your club. We will be using "Meet Manager 5" to run the gala, so files from Hy-Tek "Team Manager" can be exported and sent to us (as an email attachment).

A Swim Ireland Registration Number must be included for all swimmers. If you have any queries we would be glad to take them by phone or email. As per SI guidelines the minimum age for entry into the gala is for swimmers aged 9 as at 31.12.2017, in addition a local maximum age restriction of 14 as at 31.12.2017 will also apply. Diving blocks will be positioned at the deep end of the pool. Stop watch- timing will be in use. A copy of all your swimmer's times/results will also be made available to clubs at the conclusion of the gala. Results will also be posted on the Leinster Swimming website.

We look forward to welcoming your club swimmers to Portlaoise in November.

Yours Sincerely

Ross Moore
Chairperson
Laois Marlins Swim Team

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WINTER GALA

VENUE: PORTLAOISE LEISURE CENTRE, PORTLAOISE, CO. LAOIS

DATE: **SATURDAY 18th November 2017**

TIMES SESSION: WARM-UP 11:30am START 12:45pm

SCRATCHES: FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 7:00pm

ORDER OF EVENTS: AS PER ATTACHED LIST.

ENTRY FEES: €5.00 PER INDIVIDUAL EVENT

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO **"KILKENNY SWIM CLUB"**

TIMING: STOP WATCH TIMING WILL BE USED FOR THIS GALA.

AGE GROUPS: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
(GALA AGE LIMITED TO 14 & UNDER)

- HEATS WILL BE SEADED ON TIMES NOT AGE
- AGE AS AT 31.12.2017 as per SI Guidelines
- PRIZES: MEDALS WILL BE AWARED TO TOP 3 SWIMMERS IN EACH AGE GROUP.
- HEATS WILL BE H.D.W. WITH RESULTS PRESENTED IN AGE GROUPS
- ENTRY SHEETS: IF YOU ARE USING TEAM MANAGER PLEASE EXPORT ENTRY FILES IN HY-TEK AND PDF FORMATS.
- ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY 9TH November

ENTRIES TO: KILKENNY SWIMMING CLUB WITH FORM IN CLUB BOX

Any points not covered by the above will be at the discretion of the Gala Organisers



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LIST OF EVENTS

- EVENT 1: GIRLS 100m Freestyle
- EVENT 2: BOYS 100m Freestyle
- EVENT 3: GIRLS 100m Backstroke
- EVENT 4: BOYS 100m Backstroke
- EVENT 5: GIRLS 100m Breaststroke
- EVENT 6: BOYS 100m Breaststroke
- EVENT 7: GIRLS 50m Freestyle
- EVENT 8: BOYS 50m Freestyle
- EVENT 9: GIRLS 100m IM
- EVENT 10: BOYS 100m IM
- EVENT 11: GIRLS 50m Backstroke
- EVENT 12: BOYS 50m Backstroke
- EVENT 13: GIRLS 100m Fly
- EVENT 14: BOYS 100m Fly
- EVENT 15: GIRLS 50m Breaststroke
- EVENT 16: BOYS 50m Breaststroke
- EVENT 17: GIRLS 50m Fly
- EVENT 18: BOYS 50m Fly
- EVENT 19: GIRLS 200m IM
- EVENT 20: BOYS 200m IM