

# **New Ross Swimming Gala 6th & 7th April 2019**

## **LEVEL 3**

Meet License Number 3S-18/19-L016

## **MEET INFORMATION**

**VENUE:** The Apex, Irishtown, New Ross, Co. Wexford  
6 Lane 25m Competition Pool /No cool down facilities available

**DATE:** Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th April 2019

**SESSIONS:** Session 1 Warm Up 5.00pm Start 5.45pm  
Session 2 - Warm Up 7.30am Start 9.00am  
Session 3 - Warm up 1.15pm Start 2.30pm

**AGE GROUPS 10 & Under, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 17 & Over**

**EVENTS 50m & 100m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & Freestyle  
200m Freestyle, 200m IM, 800m & 1500m Freestyle**

All events are Heat declared winners with the exception of the Skins Finals

**CLOSING DATE:** Latest date for receipt of entries is **14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 9.00AM**

**Entries open to Swim Ireland members only and a current registration number must be included with all entries**

**ENTRY TIMES:** All entries must include a time – NT's will be rejected.

**AGE GROUPS:** Age as 31/12/2019 determines your age group for this meet.  
**PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS FOR EACH EVENT**

**ENTRY FEES:** €7.00 for each individual event entered.

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONLINE ENTRY AT**

**[www.kilkennyswimmingclub.ie](http://www.kilkennyswimmingclub.ie)**

**<https://form.jotformeu.com/90601566915358>**

**SCRATCHES:** Scratches received before 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 will not charged. Payment will be due for any scratches received after that date.

**QUERIES:** By email only to [nrscgalasec@gmail.com](mailto:nrscgalasec@gmail.com)

Data Protection: NRSC 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).

## **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

### **Session 1: Warm Up 5.00pm Start 5.45pm**

- Event 1 1500m Freestyle
- Event 2 800m Freestyle
- Event 3 50m Freestyle Male Open
- Event 4 50m Freestyle Female Open

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

### **Session 2: Warm up 7.30am      Start 9.00am Club's will be notified of warm up schedule in advance**

- Event 5 200m IM 14 & U Female
- Event 6 200m IM 14 & U Male
- Event 7 50m Freestyle 12&U Female
- Event 8 50m Backstroke 12&U Male
- Event 9 100m Butterfly Female
- Event 10 100m Freestyle Male
- Event 11 50 Butterfly Female 12&U
- Event 12 50 Breaststroke Male 12&U
- Event 13 200 Freestyle Female
- Event 14 100 Breaststroke Male
- Event 15 100 Backstroke Female
- Event 16 Skins Finals 14 & U Male
- Event 17 Skins Finals 14 & U Female

### **Session 2: Warm up 1.15pm Start 2.30pm**

- Event 18 200m IM 15 & O Male
- Event 19 200m IM 15 & O Female
- Event 20 50m Freestyle 12&U Male
- Event 21 50m Backstroke Female
- Event 22 100m Butterfly Male
- Event 23 100m Freestyle Female
- Event 24 50 Butterfly 12&U Male
- Event 25 50 Breaststroke Female
- Event 26 200 Freestyle Male
- Event 27 100 Breaststroke Female
- Event 28 100 Backstroke Male
- Event 29 Skins Finals 15 & O Female
- Event 30 Skins Finals 15 & O Male

## MEET CONDITIONS

1. The New Ross Annual Swim Meet will be held under FINA law and technical rules and has been licensed at Level 3 by the Swim Ireland for entry into Regional and National Division 2 Championship Competitions.
  2. The New Ross Annual Swim Meet is limited to the swimmers who are affiliated members to Swim Ireland or International swimming federation. That have paid their affiliation fee to the Swim Ireland in the year of competition. All affiliation fees must be paid prior to the closing date for the entries.
  3. All entries must be made electronically (unless agreed beforehand). By the closing date. No changes permitted on the day! Swimmer's entered as a time trial will not be eligible for awards or finalist positions.
  4. The acceptance of competitors will be based on times submitted so it is essential that only achieved times or realistic times be entered. As many heats as possible will be run in the time available for the Meet. Cut off times may be applied to all events, in order to meet the time allowance under the meet conditions. NT will not be accepted.
  5. The promoter (New Ross Swimming Club) reserves the right to reject any entry without giving a reason. By submitting entries on the official entry forms and discs, clubs and competitors accept the rules of this competition.
  6. If the number of entries is high the promoters reserve the right to limit entries to enable the gala to meet licensing requirements. Any deletions required will need to take into consideration meet conditions 9 and will ensure an equal balance of swimmers across the age groups and events based on entry time.
  7. The New Ross Swimming 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, club, entered/achieved times may be made public prior to, during or after the meet (e.g. programs, results, etc).
  8. The pool is 25m x 6 lanes and the competition will be swum short course. Anti-wave devices will be in place and electronic timing/placing will be used wherever possible.
  9. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.
  10. The promoter does not accept responsibility for any property. Lockers are available in the changing rooms and should be used for the safe keeping of all belongings. Items have gone missing in the past so please look after your belongings.
  11. The promoter reserves the right to make alterations to the above conditions if necessary. All participants will be informed of any such changes.
  12. **2019 Entry Fees - €7.00 per event**
  13. In line with child protection policies, any persons wishing to use video or photographic equipment (including mobile phones with photographic facility) are required to sign the authorization book available at the entry desk and must display a camera pass. Any person not complying will be asked to leave the pool complex.
  14. The one start rule will be in operation during this event.
  15. The meet will be run without cards. All events to be swum in "spearheaded" seeded heats (slowest heat first), regardless of age, from submitted times, with declared age group winners. Scratches for events must be made by 5pm on **Friday 5th April 2019** to [nrscgalasec@gmail.com](mailto:nrscgalasec@gmail.com)
  16. All events will be HDW (except medley skins). There will be skins finals in all 200m IM events, these finalists will be the fastest 6 swimmers qualifying from 200IM events, in the age group 14 & U and 15 & over male and female. (see separate conditions) Two reserves will be named for these finals.
- Age Groups for 50m 12&U, OPEN(50 FREESTYLE ONLY)**  
**Age Groups for 100m (all strokes) & 200 free 10&U, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17&O**  
**Age Groups for 200m IM - 14 & U and 15 & O**  
**Age Groups for 800m & 1500m Freestyle 14 & U , 15 & O**
17. Competitors must report to the stewards at the marshalling area at least 15 mins before the heat swim prior to their event where they will be given their starting order. It is the responsibility of coaches and swimmers to ensure that swimmers report to the marshalling area in good time. Any swimmer not reporting may be deemed to have withdrawn from that event.
  18. Competitors' ages shall be as of 31st December 2019. Awards for each age group will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in all events apart from Medley Skins. Cash prize to the Medley Skins winner.

19. SPECTATORS - Spectator Entry will be FREE. Raffle tickets will be on sale. Programmes will be available on the day.

20. OFFICIAL DECISIONS- The Referees decision on all swimming matters is final.

### **Medley Skins Events**

1. There will be medley "Skins" events, male and female, based on times achieved in the 200m Individual Medley. In 14&U, and 15&O, events will be held. In each case, the names of the fastest SIX qualifying swimmers, and a maximum of two reserves, will be announced as soon as possible after the completion of the heats. In the event of a need for a swim off this will take place at the end of the heats. Swimmers and reserves intending to compete in the medley "Skins" must advise the Promoter within 30 minutes of the announcement that they intend to swim.

2. The allocation of lanes for the first round of the medley "Skins" event will be based on the spearhead principle according to times achieved in the heats of the 200IM in the Events. Swimmers will remain in the same lane for all rounds save for the last round when they will move to the centre lanes of the pool.

3. The medley "Skins" event will consist of five rounds of 50m swims.

4. All starts will be from the same end of the pool.

5. Prior to the start of each medley "Skins" event, eight balls, two of each colour, will be placed in a bag; each colour will represent butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke or freestyle. The stroke to be swum will be determined by drawing a coloured ball from the bag prior to the start of each round. The stroke drawn will be announced as soon as it is drawn and again immediately following the whistle prior to each round. The ball that has been drawn will go back in the bag.

6. The start of round 1 will be as normal. The starter will give the command "take your marks" followed by the starting signal. For subsequent rounds, the swimmers will be given a 10 second warning of the start signal. There will be no other command. It is the responsibility of the swimmers to be at their start positions on time.

7. The starting signal will be given every three minutes. For this competition there will be a round for Males which will be followed by a round for Females (i.e. there will be a start every 1.5 minutes).

8. Disqualified swimmers will automatically be eliminated and will take no further part in the event.

9. The swimmer who finishes last in a round, subject to any disqualification, will take no further part in the event.

10. Should there be an equal last place in a round no swimmer will be eliminated in that round but in the following round the number of swimmers to be eliminated shall be such that the number of swimmers in the next round is equal to the number that should be remaining in the ordinary course of events.

11. In the last round, if there is an equal first place, the two swimmers shall swim again after an interval of 3 minutes repeating the last stroke swum.

12. The winner of the final round will receive a prize.