

Dear Club Secretary,

Enclosed please find entry details for the Leinster Aspiring Champions Meet 2. (Level Three). There are qualifying or consideration times in respect of this meet for the distance events only (400m and longer).

Venue	<i>National Aquatic Centre, Abbottstown, Dublin</i>
Format	<i>SHORT COURSE</i>
Time	<p><i>Saturday 26th March 2022</i></p> <p><u>Session 1:</u> <i>warm up 7.45am start 9.00am</i></p> <p><u>Session 2:</u> <i>warm up 2.00pm start 3.00pm</i></p> <p><i>Sunday 27th March 2022</i></p> <p><u>Session 3:</u> <i>warm up 7.45am start 9.00am</i></p> <p><u>Session 4:</u> <i>warm up 2.00pm start 3.00pm</i></p>
Fee	<i>€8 per Individual Event; €20 per Relay Team</i>
Payment	<p>Payment by Bank Transfer Name of Account: "Swim Ireland Leinster Region" IBAN: IE59AIBK93251559772204 BIC: AIBKIE2D</p> <p><i>When remitting the fees by cheque, please note the club and the name of the gala on the back. If transferring directly, please reference the club and gala on the transfer narrative, and email the treasurer to confirm transfer at leinstertreasurer@swimireland.ie.</i></p> <p><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 13 and above, are eligible to enter this gala. Ages are as of December 31st 2022
Entries	<i>Gala Sec, Leinster Swimming. Entries, on Hy-Tek only. Entries should be emailed to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie</i>
Entries by:	Friday March 11th 2022
Rounds	<i>This Meet is the second of two in this series.</i>
Officials	<i>Clubs must provide officials in a ratio of one official to every four swimmers for each Session (this includes the senior gala officials).</i>
Scratches	<i>Scratches for this gala will close at 5pm on the evening before the gala; that is 6pm on Friday March 25th. Scratches to be sent via email to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie</i>

Consideration Times	Consideration times are provided below for the distance events only. There are no Consideration Times for 50m / 100m / 200m events.						
Awards	<p>There will be no individual awards, but awards will be made on a team basis, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Top three highest scoring teams on completion of Meet 1 and Meet 2 (male and female combined) The most improved team between Meet 1 and Meet 2 (male and female combined) Separate awards will be made to Age Group (13-16yrs) and Open (13yrs and over) winners (male and female combined) Winning teams will receive a certificate to present on their club notice board. 						
Scoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes can only score in two individual events per meet Each club is allowed a maximum of two scoring entries per individual event and one scoring entry per relay event per age group: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Events – 13/14, 15/16, 17 and over Relay Events – 13-16, Open (13 and over) Additional athletes and relays will be designated exhibition which means they get a time and a place, but they do not score towards the team total. Exhibition swimmers and relays appear on the meet sheet with an ‘x’ before their time The top 8 individual and relay scoring places will be awarded points as follows. For example, if athletes from Club A finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th they are only awarded points for 1st and 2nd place with points for 3rd and 4th going to the athletes finishing 5th and 6th and so on. <table border="1" data-bbox="424 1402 1466 1541"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Meet Scoring</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Individual Events</td> <td>9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Relay Events</td> <td>18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Meet Scoring		Individual Events	9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	Relay Events	18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
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Entry designations for Scoring	<p>There are no limits to the number of athletes per club entering each individual event, however all non-scoring athletes will be marked as exhibition in the final results file. The arrangements of results for scoring will be done after the events by Leinster Swimming; coaches and team managers do not need to mark which swimmers should be designated as scoring swimmers in each event.</p> <p>As noted above, it may not be possible to accept all entries due to limitations on pool time and session duration. Clubs will be notified of entries which it has not been possible to accept.</p>						

Scoring Restrictions	<i>Note especially that swimmer can only score in a maximum of two individual events. For events run as multi-age groups a club can avail of two scoring swimmers in the 13/14 age group, two scoring swimmers in the 15/16 age group, and a further two scoring swimmers in the 17+ age group for the purposes of contributing to the overall team scoring.</i>
Relay Age Groups	<i>There are two age-group categories in each relay event. The first category is for relay teams where all swimmers are between 13 and 16 years of age. The second category is "Open" so that swimmers may be of any age; these events are designated with an "A" e.g. Events 1A, 2A, 18A etc. Where all swimmers in a relay team are between 13 and 16 years, the team should be entered into the 13-16 age group category. Where one or more swimmers on the relay team are aged 17 or above, the team should be entered into the "Open" category. Clubs can avail of one scoring relay team in each of the age-group categories, e.g. one scoring relay team into Event 18 and another (separate) scoring team into Event 18A.</i>
Finals	<i>There will be no Finals in this Meet. All events will be Heat Declared Winner (HDW)</i>
Session Start Times	<i>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.</i>

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH 2022

Session 1 – warm up 7.45am, start 9.00am

Event #			
1	Boys	13-16	4 x 50m Medley Relay
1A	Boys	13 & Over	4 x 50m Medley Relay
2	Girls	13-16	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
2A	Girls	13 & Over	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
3	Boys	13 & Over	200m Freestyle
4	Girls	13 & Over	100m Breaststroke
5	Boys	13 & Over	100m Backstroke
6	Girls	13 & Over	200m Butterfly
7	Boys	13 & Over	50m Breaststroke
8	Girls	13 & Over	50m Backstroke
9	Boys	13 & Over	200m Individual Medley
10	Girls	13 & Over	100m Freestyle

Session 2 – warm up 2.00pm, start 3.00pm

Event #			
11	Boys	13 & Over	400m Freestyle
12	Girls	13 & Over	400m Individual Medley
13	Boys	13 & Over	100m Butterfly
14	Girls	13 & Over	200m Backstroke
15	Boys	13 & Over	50m Freestyle
16	Girls	13 & Over	50m Butterfly
17	Boys	13 & Over	200m Breaststroke
18	Mixed	13-16	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
18A	Mixed	13 & Over	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
19	Mixed	13 & Over	800m Freestyle

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SUNDAY MARCH 27TH 2022

Session 3 – warm up 7.45am, start 9.00am

Event #				
20	Girls	13-16	4 x 50m	Medley Relay
20A	Girls	13 & Over	4 x 50m	Medley Relay
21	Boys	13-16	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay
21A	Boys	13 & Over	4 x 50m	Freestyle Relay
22	Girls	13 & Over	200m	Freestyle
23	Boys	13 & Over	100m	Breaststroke
24	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Backstroke
25	Boys	13 & Over	200m	Butterfly
26	Girls	13 & Over	50m	Breaststroke
27	Boys	13 & Over	50m	Backstroke
28	Girls	13 & Over	200m	Individual Medley
29	Boys	13 & Over	100m	Freestyle

Session 4 – warm up 2.00pm, start 3.00pm

Event #				
30	Girls	13 & Over	400m	Freestyle
31	Boys	13 & Over	400m	Individual Medley
32	Girls	13 & Over	100m	Butterfly
33	Boys	13 & Over	200m	Backstroke
34	Girls	13 & Over	50m	Freestyle
35	Boys	13 & Over	50m	Butterfly
36	Girls	13 & Over	200m	Breaststroke
37	Mixed	13-16	4 x 50m	Medley Relay
37A	Mixed	13 & Over	4 x 50m	Medley Relay
38	Mixed	13 & Over	1500m	Freestyle

Consideration Times - All times SC

Male	13/14	15/16	17+
400FC	06:20.00	05:40.00	05:15.00
800FC	11:45.00	10:45.00	10:10.00
1500FC	22:00.00	21:15.00	19:45.00
400IM	07:00.00	06:35.00	06:25.00
Female	13/14	15/16	17+
400FC	06:20.00	05:50.00	05:25.00
800FC	12:20.00	11:50.00	11:20.00
1500FC	22:15.00	21:15.00	20:15.00
400IM	07:00.00	06:40.00	06:30.00