

Dear Club Secretary,

Enclosed please find entry details for the **Leinster Future Challengers Plus Meet** (Level Three).

This meet is open to all swimmers registered with Leinster clubs aged between 10 and 12 (as of Dec 31st 2022). Events offered are all of the 50m and 100m events together with the 200m Freestyle and the 200m IM, with mixed relays also. The meet incorporates the Future Challengers series; separate age-specific events, in accordance with the Future Challengers list, are provided; these are all listed with an "F" suffix (e.g. Events 6F, 17F etc). These events (only) have been marked as Score Events and the top 8 swimmers in each of these events will score points towards their club total (but restricted to two scoring swimmers per club per event, with each swimmer only eligible to contribute points from two individual events).

Venue	<i>National Aquatic Centre, Abbottstown, Dublin</i>
Format	SHORT COURSE
Time	<i>Sunday 3rd April 2022</i> <i>Session 1: warm up 7.45am start 9.00am</i> <i>Session 2: warm up 2.00pm start 3.00pm</i>
Fee	<i>€8 per Individual Event</i>
Payment	Payment by Bank Transfer Name of Account: "Swim Ireland Leinster Region" IBAN: IE59AIBK93251559772204 BIC: AIBKIE2D <i>When transferring directly, please reference the club and gala on the transfer narrative, and email the treasurer to confirm transfer at leinstertreasurer@swimireland.ie.</i> <i>As it may not be possible to accept all entries, fees due will be advised to clubs on final acceptance of entries.</i>
Eligibility	Only swimmers registered with Leinster clubs, aged between 10 and 12, 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:	Wednesday March 23rd 2022.
Entry Limits	<i>Swimmers can enter no more than 6 (six) individual events in the meet.</i>
Consideration Times	<i>There are no Consideration Times for this Meet</i>
Scratches	<i>Scratches for this gala will close at 5pm on the evening before the gala; that is 5pm on Saturday April 2nd 2022. Scratches to be sent via email to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie</i>

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"> a. Top three highest scoring teams on completion of Round 1 and Round 2 (male and female combined) b. The most improved team between Round 1 and Round 2 (male and female combined) <p>Winning teams will receive a certificate to present on their club notice board and competing athletes will receive a wrist band.</p>						
Scoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Each club will be awarded points for a maximum of two scoring results per individual event and one scoring result per relay event per age group. This rule has been set in Meet Manager, so teams do not need to nominate scoring swimmers in each event in advance. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Individual Events – 10, 11, 12 years II. Relay Events – 10-12 years b. Points will NOT be awarded in the 25m Kick event c. 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 1200 1469 1335" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Meet Scoring</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Individual Events</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Relay Events</td> <td style="text-align: center;">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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Events	<p>This meet incorporates the Future Challengers series. Event numbers with an “F” suffix (e.g. 12F) are team-scoring events for the Future Challengers scores and are limited to the age-groups as defined for Future Challenger events. All events at this meet are H.D.W.; there will be no Finals.</p>						
Possible Additional Events	<p>When all the entries have been received and the time required for this Meet has been measured against the available pool time, Leinster Swimming may run some distance events in any free pool time to provide additional opportunities to Leinster swimmers to gain qualification times for summer nationals etc. These distance events will not be confined to 10-12yr olds but will include older swimmers also. A separate note and Hy-Tek file will be circulated to clubs in this eventuality.</p>						
Wristbands	<p>Swimmers who achieve Grade 7 times or better will be awarded wristbands appropriate to their achievement. The time bands for the relevant grades are provided below. Graded Times are not age-dependent.</p>						
Note on times achieved	<p>Please note that this is a Level Three meet. Times achieved at this meet will be eligible for qualification to national events, such as the Swim Ireland National Division Two meet.</p>						

Heats	<i>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.</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>
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). A rota for club officials will be circulated as early as possible in advance of the meet.</i>
Swim Ireland Registration Number	<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>
Entry Name Protocols	<p><i>The results from this Championship Meet will be added to the Swim Ireland and 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></p> <p><i>All those with a Mac/Mc surname need to have a space after the Mac/Mc (e.g. Mac Dougal, Mc Donnell);</i></p> <p><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></p>
Complaints	<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>
Code of Conduct	<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>
Data Protection	<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 SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 2022

Session 1 – warm up 7.45am, start 9.00am

Event	Gender	Age-Group	Distance	Stroke
1	Boys	10yrs	200m	I.M.
1F	Boys	11-12	200m	I.M.
2	Girls	10 and 12	100m	Freestyle
2F	Girls	11yrs	100m	Freestyle
3	Boys	12yrs	50m	Butterfly
3F	Boys	10-11	50m	Butterfly
4	Girls	11-12	50m	Backstroke
4F	Girls	10yrs	50m	Backstroke
5	Boys	10yrs	100m	Breaststroke
5F	Boys	11-12	100m	Breaststroke
6	Girls	10-11	100m	Butterfly
6F	Girls	12yrs	100m	Butterfly
7	Boys	11-12	50m	Freestyle
7F	Boys	10yrs	50m	Freestyle
8	Girls	11-12	50m	Breaststroke
8F	Girls	10yrs	50m	Breaststroke
9	Boys	10yrs	100m	Backstroke
9F	Boys	11-12	100m	Backstroke
10	Girls	11-12	100m	I.M.
10F	Girls	10yrs	100m	I.M.
11	Boys	10-11	200m	Freestyle
11F	Boys	12yrs	200m	Freestyle
12F	Girls	10-12	25m	Freestyle Kick
13F	Mixed	10-12	4 x 25m	Medley Relay

Events with an “F” suffix are Future Challengers events and can contribute to team scores.

Mixed 4 x 25m Relay: There must be at least one male and one female swimmer on each team, and one swimmer from each age-group (10, 11, 12yrs old). All swimmers must be competing in the meet as individuals.

Session 2 – warm up 2.00pm, start 3.00pm

Event	Gender	Age-Group	Distance	Stroke
14	Girls	10-11	200m	Freestyle
14F	Girls	12yrs	200m	Freestyle
15	Boys	11-12	100m	I.M.
15F	Boys	10yrs	100m	I.M.
16	Girls	12yrs	50m	Butterfly
16F	Girls	10-11	50m	Butterfly
17	Boys	10 and 12	100m	Freestyle
17F	Boys	11yrs	100m	Freestyle
18	Girls	10yrs	100m	Breaststroke
18F	Girls	11-12	100m	Breaststroke
19	Boys	11-12	50m	Backstroke
19F	Boys	10yrs	50m	Backstroke
20	Girls	11-12	50m	Freestyle
20F	Girls	10yrs	50m	Freestyle
21	Boys	10-11	100m	Butterfly
21F	Boys	12yrs	100m	Butterfly
22	Girls	10yrs	100m	Backstroke
22F	Girls	11-12	100m	Backstroke
23	Boys	11-12	50m	Breaststroke
23F	Boys	10yrs	50m	Breaststroke
24	Girls	10yrs	200m	I.M.
24F	Girls	11-12	200m	I.M.
25F	Boys	10-12	25m	Freestyle
26F	Mixed	10-12	6 x 25m	Freestyle Relay

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Mixed 6 x 25m Relay: One male and one female swimmer from each age-group (10, 11, 12yrs old) and all swimmers must be competing in the meet as individuals.

Wristbands: Swimmers will be awarded wristbands appropriate to their achievement in reaching the Graded time standards. The time standards for the relevant grades are provided below. Graded times are not age-dependent.

Leinster Development Meet April 2022 Graded Time Standards – for Wristbands

	GR1	GR2	GR3	GR4	GR5	GR6	GR7
Ev 1 Boys 200 IM	2:25.00	2:38.00	2:46.00	2:58.00	3:07.00	3:20.00	3:38.00
Ev 2 Girls 100 Free	1:11.00	1:13.90	1:17.30	1:21.30	1:26.40	1:33.10	1:42.50
Ev 3 Boys 50 Fly	31.70	33.00	34.50	36.30	38.60	41.60	45.70
Ev 4 Girls 50 Back	37.90	39.40	41.20	43.30	46.10	49.60	54.60
Ev 5 Boys 100 Breast	1:19.90	1:23.10	1:26.90	1:31.50	1:37.20	1:44.80	1:55.30
Ev 6 Girls 100 Fly	1:15.60	1:18.60	1:22.20	1:26.50	1:31.90	1:39.00	1:49.00
Ev 7 Boys 50 Free	28.40	29.60	30.90	32.50	34.60	37.20	41.00
Ev 8 Girls 50 Breast	41.20	42.80	44.80	47.10	50.10	54.00	59.40
Ev 9 Boys 100 Back	1:10.20	1:13.10	1:16.40	1:20.40	1:25.50	1:32.10	1:41.30
Ev 10 Girls 100 IM	1:20.00	1:25.00	1:30.00	1:35.00	1:40.00	1:45.00	1:50.00
Ev 11 Boys 200 Free	2:21.00	2:26.00	2:32.00	2:39.00	2:48.00	3:10.00	3:30.00
Ev 14 Girls 200 Free	2:39.00	2:45.00	2:53.00	3:01.00	3:12.00	3:25.00	3:44.00
Ev 15 Boys 100 IM	1:10.00	1:15.00	1:20.00	1:25.00	1:30.00	1:35.00	1:40.00
Ev 16 Girls 50 Fly	35.60	37.00	38.70	40.70	43.30	46.60	51.30
Ev 17 Boys 100 Free	1:03.10	1:05.70	1:08.70	1:12.30	1:16.80	1:22.80	1:31.10
Ev 18 Girls 100 Breast	1:28.60	1:32.10	1:36.30	1:41.40	1:47.80	1:56.10	2:07.80
Ev 19 Boys 50 Back	32.90	34.20	35.80	37.60	40.00	43.10	47.40
Ev 20 Girls 50 Free	32.30	33.60	35.10	37.00	39.30	42.30	46.60
Ev 21 Boys 100 Fly	1:08.90	1:11.70	1:14.90	1:18.90	1:23.80	1:30.30	1:39.50
Ev 22 Girls 100 Back	1:18.70	1:21.80	1:25.50	1:30.00	1:35.70	1:43.10	1:53.50
Ev 23 Boys 50 Breast	36.60	38.00	39.80	41.90	44.50	47.90	52.70
Ev 24 Girls 200 IM	2:48.00	3:00.00	3:09.00	3:20.00	3:30.00	3:42.00	3:58.00