

New Ross Swimming Gala 9th & 10 April 2022

LEVEL 3

Meet License Number 3S-21/22-L003

MEET INFORMATION

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

DATE: Saturday 9th & Sunday 10 April 2022

SESSIONS: Session 1 Warm Up 5.00pm Start 5.30pm
Session 2 - Warm Up 7.30am Start 9.00am
Session 3 - Warm up 1.15pm Start 2.30pm

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

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

CLOSING DATE: Latest date for receipt of entries is **27th March 2022**

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.
Please note, this is a level 3 gala and is aimed at swimmers at this level.
We will have to keep within our licence time requirements, and if there is a need to reduce numbers, we may need to reduce heats based on slower times.

AGE GROUPS: Age as 31/12/2022

ENTRY FEES: €7.00 for each individual event entered.
Payment By Bank Transfer : New Ross Swimming Club PTSB New Ross
IBAN IE22IPBS99063725601644 BIC IPBSIE2D
Cheque payable to New Ross Swimming Club

ENTRY ADDRESS: Entries by Hy-tec only to nrscgalasec@gmail.com by 27th March 2022

QUERIES: By email only to 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 9th April 2022

Session 1: Warm Up 5.00pm Start 5.30pm

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- 1 Mixed 1500 Freestyle
 - 2 Mixed 800 Freestyle

Sunday 10th April 2022

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

- 3 Boys 100 Freestyle
- 4 Girls 100 Freestyle
- 5 Boys 200 IM
- 6 Girls 200 IM
- 7 Girls 50 Butterfly
- 8 Boys 50 Butterfly
- 9 Boys 100 Backstroke
- 10 Girls 100 Backstroke
- 11 Boys 50 Breaststroke
- 12 Girls 50 Breaststroke

Skins Finals 14 & under-time allowing

Skins Finals 15 & Over-time allowing-(could be the afternoon session)

Session 2: Warm up 1.15pm Start 2.30pm

- 13 Boys 50 Backstroke
- 14 Girls 50 Backstroke
- 15 Boys 100 Butterfly
- 16 Girls 100 Butterfly
- 17 Boys 50 Freestyle
- 18 Girls 50 Freestyle
- 19 Boys 100 Breaststroke
- 20 Girls 100 Breaststroke
- 21 Boys 200 Freestyle
- 22 Girls 200 Freestyle

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. In order to ensure we are within our timing requirements, as per the meet license, reduction in heats may be required and this will be done so by cutting slower heats.

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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. 2022 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

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.

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 2022. This is a non medal event-apart from the Skins Final where Cash prize to the Medley Skins winner. Non-performance based spot prizes will be distributed during the meet

19. SPECTATORS - Spectator Entry will be FREE. Raffle tickets will be on sale. Programmes may 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.