

Connacht Aspiring Champions Meet

UL Sport Arena, University of Limerick,

Swim Ireland Licence – 11C-21/22-C0011

Enclosed please find entry details for the Swim Connacht LC Aspiring Champions meet (Level 4). This swim meet is open to swimmers registered with clubs in **Swim Ireland Connacht** Region.

Venue	<i>UL Sport Arena, University of Limerick, Castletroy, Limerick V94XT66</i>
Host	<i>Swim Ireland Connacht</i>
Format	<i>Long Course - 10 Lane</i>
Session Times	<p><i>Session 1 – Saturday 16th April Warm Up 12:00 Start 13:00</i></p> <p><i>Session 2 – Sunday 17th April Warm Up 09:00 Start 10:00</i></p> <p><i>Session 3 – Sunday 17th April Start 14:00 (Warm up during interval)</i></p> <p><i>Schedule of events as per Appendix 1 to this document.</i></p>
Fees	<i>€7 per Individual Event €14 per Relay Team</i>
	<i>Cheques to be made out to – Swim Ireland Connacht</i>
	<i>If you are remitting the fees by cheque, please note the club and the name of the swim meet gala on the back. Fee payment should be arranged concurrently with swim meet entries.</i>
	<p><i>Bank Account Name: Swim Ireland Connacht</i></p> <p><i>Bank: AIB Bank</i></p> <p><i>Bank Address: West End Retail Park, West End Retail Park, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.</i></p> <p><i>IBAN: IE60AIBK93251559772477</i></p> <p><i>BANK: AIBIE2D</i></p> <p><i>REFERENCE: NAME</i></p>
	<i>As it may not be possible to accept all entries, fee refunds will be advised to clubs on final acceptance of entries</i>
	<i>Limited heats in 800 & 1500m Freestyle events,</i>
Eligibility	<p><i>Only swimmers registered with Connacht are eligible to enter this gala.</i></p> <p><i>Entries with NT will be accepted.</i></p> <p><i>Age 13yrs as on 31st Dec 2022</i></p>
Entries	<p><i>Entries, on Hy-Tek only.</i></p> <p><i>Entries should be email to connachtgalasecretary@swimireland.ie</i></p>
Entries by:	<i>Tuesday 5th April 2022.</i>

<p>Officials</p>	<p>Clubs must provide volunteers for timekeeping duties. Different arrangements may apply to the rostering of officials for long distance events (800m, 1500m). Volunteers should be trained to Level 1 Officials standard.</p> <p>Officials will be arranged directly by the region in accordance with the licence category. Officials seeking specific duties for experiences may request particular roles.</p>
<p>Heats</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>FINA Rules</p>	<p>This swim meet will be run under FINA rules. In particular, please note that the regulations relating to FINA-approved swimsuits will be enforced.</p>
<p>Scratches</p>	<p>Scratches at the commencement of warm up (or otherwise as directed at the swim meet).</p>
<p>Finals / Medals</p>	<p>Male 13/14yrs, 15/16yrs, 17 & over Female 13/14yrs, 15/16yrs, 17 & over Relay: 13/14yrs, 15yrs & over. All Heat Declared Winners</p>
<p>Data Protection</p>	<p>Swim Ireland Connacht and its registered clubs use a software database to manage entries and results of swimming meets, and also to manage competition records of swimmers. By submitting and accepting entries, consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act, to the holding of personal information on databases. Personal data held for each swimmer will be name, date of birth, club, Swim Ireland registration number, entry times, achieved times. 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 sheets, social media updates etc.)</p>
<p>Qualification</p>	<p>Athletes must be at least 13 years of age to compete at these meets. National Squad/Programme athletes will not be permitted to swim in these meets. Times achieved can be used to enter the Regional Championships, Irish National Division 2 Competition and Irish Summer Nationals.</p> <p>Consideration Times will be used for events 400m and above</p> <p>Times will only be accepted and recorded on the National Database when ALL Meet paperwork has been submitted after the Meet and all the conditions of the licence have been satisfied.</p>
<p>Hydration</p>	<p>Please note that, as an environment-friendly measure, timekeepers/officials/coaches are encouraged to bring their own bottles.</p>
<p>First Aid</p>	<p>First Aid facilities will be provided by facility lifeguards and staff.</p> <p>Fire exits should be noted on arrival. In the event of fire alarm, swimmers and volunteers will take direction from the facility staff and / or Meet Director.</p>

Appendix 1 - Order of Events

Day 1	Day 2
Male 4 x 50m MTR	Female 4 x 50m MTR
Female 4 x 50m FTR	Male 4 x 50m FTR
	Female 50m Butterfly
	Male 400m Free
Male 200m Free	Female 200m Free
Female 100m Breast	Male 100m Breast
Male 100m Back	Female 100m Back
Female 200m Butterfly	Male 200m Butterfly
Male 50m Breast	Female 50m Breast
Female 50m Back	Male 50m Back
Male 200m Individual Medley	Female 200m Individual Medley
Female 100m Free	Male 100m Free
Male 200m Breast	Female 400m Free
Female 400m Individual Medley	Male 400m Individual Medley
Male 100m Butterfly	Female 100m Butterfly
Female 200m Back	Male 200m Back
Male 50m Free	
	Female 50m Free
Mixed 4 X 50m FTR	Male 50m Butterfly
Mixed 800m Freestyle	Female 200m Breast
	Mixed 4 x 50m MTR
	Mixed 1500m Freestyle