

Dear Club Secretary,

Enclosed please find entry forms for the Leinster Division Two Open/Graded Gala 2017. This Gala is open to swimmers who are slower than the Qualification Times as noted below, which are the Qualifying Times for Leinster Div One. Swimmers must be registered with Swim Ireland, and clubs must provide a Swim Ireland Registration Number for all competitors.

Venue	National Aquatic Centre, Blanchardstown, Dublin	
Format	SHORT COURSE	
Meet Director	Ms Caroline Bentley	
Date / Time	Sunday 14th May 2017	
	<u>Session 1:</u>	warm up 7.30am start 8.45am
	<u>Session 2:</u>	warm up 2.15pm start 3.15pm
Fees	€7 per Individual Event €20 per Relay Event	
Payment	<p>Cheques by post. Made out to: Swim Ireland Leinster Region Postal Address: Leinster Treasurer Leinster Region Swim Ireland P.O. Box 12344 Blackrock Co Dublin</p>	<p>Bank Transfer Account : Swim Ireland Leinster Region IBAN: IE59AIBK93251559772204 BIC: AIBKIE2D (Old Ref No: Branch Code: 93-25-15, a/c 59772204)</p>
	<p>If you are 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 on leinstertreasurer@swimireland.ie to confirm transfer.</p> <p>Payments must be made by the Wednesday BEFORE the gala, May 10th</p>	
Entries	Entries, on Hy-Tek only , must come from clubs or with authorisation by clubs, and should be emailed to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie	
Entries Closing	Saturday 29th April 2017. Late entries will be not accepted. Ages are by YEAR OF BIRTH ; the age-up date is Dec 31st 2017	
Scratches	Scratches for this gala will close at 5pm on the evening before the gala; that is 5pm on Saturday May 13th 2017 . Scratches to be sent via email to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie	
Events / Relay Events	<p>100m, 200m, and 400m Freestyle (3 heats only of the 400m) 100m, and 200m Backcrawl, Breaststroke and Butterfly 200m Individual Medley 4 X 50m Freestyle Team Relay 4 X 50m Medley Team Relay</p> <p>ALL events are HDW. All events run as open events with seeded heats.</p>	

Relays	ONE Swimmer per team allowed to swim-up on relays. All relay swimmers must be competing in individual events in the competition. Clubs may enter more than one team for each relay event.
Awards	<p>Individual Presentations will be made in each event in the following age groups:</p> <p>Girls – 10&U (2007+); 11/12 (2005/06), 13/14 (2003/04), 15/16 (2001/02) and 17+(2000-)</p> <p>Boys – 11&U (2006+), 12/13 (2004/05), 14/15 (2002/03), 16/17 (2000/01) and 18+ (1999-)</p> <p>Medals will be awarded to the top three swimmers in each age band above. Medals can only be awarded to swimmers registered with Leinster clubs. Commemorative medals will be awarded to swimmers from outside Leinster.</p> <p>Relays will be held in the following age groups: Girls – 12&U, 13/14, 15/16 and 17+ Boys – 13&U, 14/15, 16/17 and 18+</p>
Entry Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All Entries NEED an ENTRY TIME to enhance seeding for ALL competitors – no NT entries, please. ○ Whether the time has been achieved in a registered event or delivered at a CLUB Time Trial or similar, please ENTER a TIME for ALL competitors in EACH event.
Qualifying Times	All entries must be slower than the Qualifying Times listed below. Swimmers who have achieved any Leinster Division One time are not eligible to enter this competition. All events may be subject to heat limitations to ensure the meet runs to time. Reserves will be notified in advance of the meet. Reserves will be offered places on the evening before the meet, following submission of scratch sheets for the meet. Athletes who do not get accepted to swim will be credited for the event.
Experience Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Whilst there is NO LOWER GRADE time for entry, please note - it is each club's responsibility to ensure that each athletes entered in the meet is capable of competing over 100m, 200m and 400m events. ○ Please do NOT enter athletes who are inexperienced at, or incapable of competing at, this level.
Heats	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. If all swimmers cannot be accepted into the gala, preference will be given to swimmers with Leinster clubs. Any changes to the competition will be notified to clubs in advance.
Officials / Timekeepers	<p><i>Clubs will be asked to provide officials following a ratio of one official to every four swimmers as rostered by the Meet Director (this includes the senior gala officials). Officials Roster to be published by Fri 26th May.</i></p> <p>Clubs will be issued with the timekeeping and turn judge roster in advance of the competition, as rostered by the meet director, by Wednesday 10th May. All participating clubs must provide timekeepers and turn judges in accordance with the roster. Clubs who do not provide their quota of officials may have their swimmers excluded from the gala.</p>
FINA	This gala will be run under FINA swimming rules.

LEINSTER DIVISION TWO AGE GROUP OPEN GRADED GALA

ORDER of EVENTS

SESSION 1 – Sunday 14th May 2017					SESSION 2 – Sunday 14th May 2017				
WARM UP – 07:30 - START 08:45					WARM UP – 14:15 - START 15:15				
1	BOYS	HDW	200m	FREESTYLE	13	GIRLS	HDW	200m	FREESTYLE
2	GIRLS	HDW	100m	BACKSTROKE	14	BOYS	HDW	100m	BACKSTROKE
3	BOYS	HDW	100m	BREASTSTROKE	15	GIRLS	HDW	100m	BREASTSTROKE
4	GIRLS	HDW	200m	BUTTERFLY	16	BOYS	HDW	200m	BUTTERFLY
5	BOYS	HDW	200m	BACKSTROKE	17	GIRLS	HDW	200m	BACKSTROKE
6	GIRLS	HDW	100m	FREESTYLE	18	BOYS	HDW	100m	FREESTYLE
7	BOYS	HDW	100m	BUTTERFLY	19	GIRLS	HDW	100m	BUTTERFLY
8	GIRLS	HDW	200m	BREASTSTROKE	20	BOYS	HDW	200m	BREASTSTROKE
9	BOYS	HDW	200m	IM	21	GIRLS	HDW	200m	IM
10	GIRLS	HDW	400m	FRONTCRAWL (3 HEATS)	22	BOYS	HDW	400m	FRONTCRAWL (3 HEATS)
11	BOYS	HDW	200m	MTR	23	GIRLS	HDW	200m	MTR
12	GIRLS	HDW	200m	FTR	24	BOYS	HDW	200m	FTR

PLEASE NOTE – Depending on entries the competitions committee reserve the right to change the start time of the session as required. Clubs will be notified in advance.

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“Slower-Than” Qualifying Times 2017 – Short Course QT’s

BOYS											
AGE		100 FC	200FC	400FC	100BC	200BC	100BS	200BS	100BF	200BF	200IM
11 & Under	Slower Than	1:17.68	2:51.18	6:02.46	1:29.45	3:14.27	1:45.38	3:51.28	1:32.62	3:22.79	3:12.52
12/13	Slower Than	1:15.00	2:45.28	5:49.96	1:26.37	3:07.57	1:41.75	3:43.31	1:29.42	3:15.80	3:05.88
14/15	Slower Than	1:08.27	2:29.76	5:18.53	1:18.89	2:51.28	1:31.12	3:16.61	1:16.94	2:53.66	2:52.16
16/17	Slower Than	1:04.29	2:22.50	5:08.76	1:17.30	2:40.88	1:28.15	3:07.50	1:12.29	2:41.33	2:41.43
18 +	Slower Than	1:02.70	2:18.85	5:04.69	1:13.79	2:40.16	1:21.74	3:04.96	1:09.15	2:41.33	2:36.54

GIRLS											
AGE		100FC	200FC	400fc	100BC	200BC	100BS	200BS	100BF	200BF	200IM
10 & Under	Slower than	1:20.28	2:55.19	6:16.52	1:33.68	3:20.62	1:47.44	3:52.50	1:34.37	3:35.86	3:23.99
11/12	Slower than	1:17.51	2:49.15	6:03.54	1:30.45	3:13.70	1:43.73	3:44.48	1:31.11	3:28.41	3:16.95
13/14	Slower than	1:11.82	2:37.03	5:33.75	1:23.63	3:00.80	1:37.25	3:29.20	1:22.65	3:04.42	3:02.17
15/16	Slower than	1:10.25	2:35.05	5:27.33	1:21.32	2:59.15	1:35.55	3:20.94	1:19.96	2:53.94	2:58.26
17+	Slower than	1:10.15	2:32.52	5:24.51	1:19.77	2:51.79	1:31.52	3:18.97	1:17.63	2:52.35	2:50.24

PLEASE NOTE –

- **ALL** Entries **SHOULD** include an **ENTRY TIME** to enhance seeding for ALL competitors
- Whether the time has been achieved in a registered event or delivered at a **CLUB** Time trial or similar, please enter an **ENTRY TIME** for **ALL** competitors in **EACH** event
- **SWIMMERS** who have achieved any **DIVISION ONE** Qualifying Time i.e. are faster than **ANY** of the **DIVISION ONE** times in their **AGE GROUP** are **NOT** eligible to swim this meet.
- QTs refer only to times achieved **after 1st June 2016**.