

Dear Club Secretary,

Enclosed please find entry forms for the Leinster Open/Graded Gala 2015. 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.

<b>Venue</b>	National Aquatic Centre, Abbottstown, Dublin	
<b>Format</b>	SHORT COURSE	
<b>Meet Director</b>	Ms Patricia Healy	
<b>Date / Time</b>	<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015</b>	
	<u>Session 1:</u>	warm up 8.00am      start 9.00am
	<u>Session 2:</u>	warm up 2.30pm      start 3.30pm
<b>Fees</b>	€7 per Individual Event €20 per Relay Event	
<b>Payment</b>	<p><b>Cheques by post.</b> Made out to: <b>Swim Ireland Leinster Region</b> Postal Address: Leinster Treasurer Leinster Region Swim Ireland P.O. Box 12344 Blackrock Co Dublin</p>	<p><b>Bank Transfer</b> Account : <b>Swim Ireland Leinster Region</b> <b>IBAN:</b> IE59AIBK93251559772204 <b>BIC:</b> 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 <a href="mailto:leinstertreasurer@swimireland.ie">leinstertreasurer@swimireland.ie</a> to confirm transfer.</p> <p>Payments must be made by the <b>Wednesday BEFORE the gala, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p>	
<b>Entries</b>	To Gerald Fleming, Gala Sec, Leinster Swimming Entries, <b>on Hy-Tek only</b> , should be emailed to <a href="mailto:gffleming@eircom.net">gffleming@eircom.net</a>	
<b>Entries Closing</b>	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2015. <b>Late entries will be not accepted.</b> Ages are as of the first day of the <b>Leinster Div One</b> gala, <b>May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>	
<b>Scratches</b>	Scratches for this gala will close at 8pm on the evening before the gala; that is 8pm on Saturday April 25 <sup>th</sup> 2015. Scratches to be sent via email to <a href="mailto:gffleming@eircom.net">gffleming@eircom.net</a>	
<b>Events / Relay Events</b>	<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><b>ALL</b> events are <b>HDW</b>. All events run as open events with seeded heats.</p>	

<b>Relays</b>	<b>ONE</b> Swimmer per team is 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.
<b>Awards</b>	<p><b>Individual Presentations</b> will be made in each event in the following age groups: U10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 and 17+ (<b>Girls</b>) and U11, 12/13, 14/15, 16/17 and 18+ (<b>Boys</b>) Awards will be made to the Top 3 swimmers in each age band above. <b>Medals</b> can only be awarded to swimmers registered with <b>Leinster clubs</b>. Commemorative medals will be made to those outside of Leinster.</p> <p><b>Relays</b> will be held in the following age groups: U12, 13/14, 15/16 and 17+ (<b>Girls</b>) and U13, 14/15, 16/17 and 18+ (<b>Boys</b>)</p>
<b>Entry Times</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All Entries <b>NEED an ENTRY TIME</b> to enhance seeding for ALL competitors – <b>no NT</b> entries, please.</li> <li>○ Whether the time has been achieved in a registered event or delivered at a CLUB Time Trial or similar, please <b>ENTER a TIME</b> for <b>ALL</b> competitors in <b>EACH</b> event</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifying Times</b>	All entries must be <b>slower</b> than the <b>Qualifying Times</b> listed below. 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.
<b>Experience Level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Whilst there is <b>NO LOWER GRADE</b> time for entry, please note - it is each clubs responsibility to ensure that the athletes entered in the meet are capable of competing over 100m, 200m and 400m events.</li> <li>○ Please do <b>NOT</b> enter athletes who are inexperienced at, or incapable of competing at, this level.</li> </ul>
<b>Heats</b>	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.
<b>Officials / Timekeepers</b>	<p><i>Clubs will be asked to provide officials following a ratio of one official to every four swimmers (this includes the senior gala officials).</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 22<sup>nd</sup> April. 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>
<b>FINA</b>	This gala will be run under FINA law. In particular please note that the regulations relating to FINA-approved swimsuits will be enforced.
<b>Fines</b>	A fine of €10 per swim will be charged to clubs for swimmers who fail to show up for heats without scratching. Clubs who have outstanding fines will not be allowed swim and refunds will not be made in this event.

LEINSTER DIVISION AGE GROUP OPEN GRADED GALA

ORDER of EVENTS

SESSION 1 – Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2015					SESSION 2 – Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2015				
WARM UP – 08:00 - START 09:00					WARM UP – 14:30 - START 15:30				
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.

Leinster Age Group OPEN GRADED GALA  
Qualifying times 2015 – 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.