

Dear Club Secretary,

Enclosed please find entry forms for the Leinster Graded Gala. This Graded Gala is open to all swimmers registered with Swim Ireland.

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| Venue | National Aquatic Centre, Abbottstown, Dublin | |
| Format | SHORT COURSE | |
| Time | Sunday 15 th January 2017 | |
| | <u>Session 1:</u> | warm up 7.30am start 8.30am |
| | <u>Session 2:</u> | warm up 2.15pm start 3.15pm |
| Fee | €7 per Individual 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>All payments must be made by the Friday BEFORE the gala, Jan 13th.</p> | |
| Entries | <p>Gerald Fleming, Gala Sec, Leinster Swimming. Entries, on Hy-Tek only, should be emailed to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie Entries must include a realistic entry time for seeding and to allow the gala to be accurately timed. Where a swimmer has not achieved a prior time in competition, coaches should provide a training time to aid seeding.</p> | |
| Entries Closing | <p>Friday 6th January 2017 Late entries will be not accepted. Ages are as of the date of the gala; January 15th 2017</p> | |
| Entry Qualifications | <p>No entries will be accepted which are equal to or faster than Grade 1 times; please see the "Slower Than" times specified for each event below.</p> | |
| Officials | <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). Non-Leinster clubs will be rostered as would Leinster Clubs.</i></p> | |
| Heats | <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. If all swimmers cannot be accepted into the gala, preference will be given to swimmers with Leinster clubs.</p> | |
| Scratches | <p>Scratches for this gala will close at 8pm on the evening before the gala; that is 8pm on Saturday January 14th 2017. Scratches to be sent via email to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie</p> | |

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1 – warm up 7.30am, start 8.30am

| No | Event | | | Slower Than |
|----|--------|------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | Female | 100m | Freestyle | 1:11.00 |
| 2 | Male | 50m | Butterfly | 31.70 |
| 3 | Female | 50m | Backstroke | 37.90 |
| 4 | Male | 100m | Breaststroke | 1:19.90 |
| 5 | Female | 100m | Butterfly | 1:15.60 |
| 6 | Male | 50m | Freestyle | 28.40 |
| 7 | Female | 50m | Breaststroke | 41.20 |
| 8 | Male | 100m | Backstroke | 1:10.20 |
| 9 | Female | 100m | IM | 1:20.00 |

Session 2 – warm up 2.15pm, start 3.15pm

| No | Event | | | Slower Than |
|----|--------|------|--------------|-------------|
| 10 | Male | 100m | IM | 1:10.00 |
| 11 | Female | 50m | Butterfly | 35.60 |
| 12 | Male | 100m | Freestyle | 1:03.10 |
| 13 | Female | 100m | Breaststroke | 1:28.60 |
| 14 | Male | 50m | Backstroke | 32.90 |
| 15 | Female | 50m | Freestyle | 32.30 |
| 16 | Male | 100m | Butterfly | 1:08.90 |
| 17 | Female | 100m | Backstroke | 1:18.70 |
| 18 | Male | 50m | Breaststroke | 36.60 |