

Dear Club Secretary,

Enclosed please find entry details for the Leinster Distance/Qualifying Gala. This Gala is open **only** to swimmers registered with clubs in **Leinster Region**, Swim Ireland.

Venue	National Aquatic Centre, Abbottstown, Dublin		
Format	LONG COURSE		
Time	Sunday 4 th February 2018		
	<u>Session 1:</u>	Sunday	Warm up 7.30am Start 8.45am
	<u>Session 2:</u>	Sunday	Warm up 12.00 noon Start 1.00pm
	<u>Session 3:</u>	Sunday	Warm up 3.00pm Start 4.00pm
	<i>Please note that these Session Times may be altered once all entries have been received as the gala timings are adjusted to maximise swimming opportunity while staying within the Swim Ireland Gala guidelines. Changes will be advised to clubs after the close of entries.</i>		
Fee	€7 per Individual Event		
Payment	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	Bank Transfer Name of Account: Swim Ireland Leinster Region IBAN: IE59AIBK93251559772204 BIC: AIBKIE2D	
	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.		
	As it may not be possible to accept all entries, fees due will be advised to clubs on final acceptance of entries.		
Eligibility	Only swimmers registered with Leinster clubs, aged 10 or over, are eligible to enter this gala. Swimmers must have achieved the Consideration Times as indicated in the tables below. No NTs will be accepted. Ages are Year of Birth; as of Dec 31st 2018		
Entries	Gerald Fleming, Gala Sec, Leinster Swimming. Entries, on Hy-Tek only , should be emailed to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie . Entries close at midnight on Sunday Jan 28th 2018		
Officials	<i>Clubs will be asked to provide officials following a ratio of one official to every four swimmers (this includes the senior gala officials). Different arrangements will apply to the rostering of officials for long distance events (800m, 1500m).</i>		
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.		
Scratches	Scratches for this gala will close at 5.30pm on the first evening of the gala; that is 5.30pm on Saturday February 3 rd 2018. Scratches to be sent via email to leinstergalasecretary@swimireland.ie		

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1 Sunday – warm up 7.30am, start 8.45am

3	Female	400m IM
4	Male	400m IM
5	Female	200m free
6	Male	200m free
7	Female	200m fly
8	Male	200m fly
9	Female	200m IM

Session 1 Saturday – warm up 12.00 noon, start 1.00pm

1	Mixed	800m Free
2	Mixed	1500m Free

Session 3 Sunday – warm up 3.00pm, start 4.00pm

10	Male	400m free
11	Female	400m free
12	Male	200m back
13	Female	200m back
14	Male	200m breast
15	Female	200m breast
16	Male	200m IM

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“Faster Than” Consideration Times

	MALE	FEMALE
200FC	02:50.00	02:50.00
400FC	06:40.00	06:40.00
800FC	14:00.00	14:00.00
1500FC	25:30.00	25:30.00
200BC	03:18.00	03:18.00
200BS	03:55.00	03:55.00
200BF	04:20.00	04:20.00
200IM	03:20.00	03:20.00
400IM	07:30.00	07:30.00