SPORT: SWIMMING		
Category:	International Carding Scheme Criteria for 2014	
Podium (Olympic events only)	 Top 1-3 in World LC Annual Rankings (based on two per nation) in Olympic events Podium in Olympic or World Championships (LC) in Olympic Events Top 1-3 in 10k Open Water Event at World Championships or Olympic Games (Olympic events only) 	
World Class	 1-8 in the World LC Annual Rankings (based on two per nation) in Olympic events 1-8 in World Championships (LC) Top 1-4 in World University Games (pool & open water events) Top 1-8 in 10k Open Water Event at World Championships 	
International	 Olympic FINA A standard"+ 2% Top 16 in World LC Annual Rankings (based on two per nation) Top 16 in Open Water Event at World Championships Top 8 in 10k Open Water Event at European Open Water Championships or World University Games 	

NOTES:	
Annual Rankings refers to "end of season" official FINA rankings only	
LC (Long Course) – 31st Dec each year	
SC (Short Course) – 31st May each year	

- ❖ It is likely that the administration of this Scheme will change for 2014, and Swim Ireland will provide further details to swimmers in this regard following the Summer meets
- ❖ Performance criteria must be achieved by swimmers, at designated events between 1st January 2013 and 31st December 2013 for swimmers to receive funding in 2014 under this Scheme
- Swimmers whose applications are successful for the 2014 Scheme may need to provide receipts for eligible expenditure to receive funding allocations