Competition	European Junior Swimming Championships Dordrecht, Netherlands 9th-13th July 2014
Initial Release Date:	October 2013

Section A

Selection Window	January 1st 2014 – April 31st 2014
Selection Events:	1. Dave McCullagh Memorial Meet 2014 **2. Irish Long Course National Championships 2014 (Attendance Compulsory)** 3. One Nominated Meet 2014 **(meet must occur be before April 31st)**
Year of Eligibility :	• **Boys born 1996/1997** • **Girls born 1998/1999**

Section B

The Qualification Times are based on the average results of the last four years.

The Qualifying Times for the European Junior Swimming Championships 2014 are as follows:

Men	European Junior Championships	Women
Long Course	Events	Long Course
00:23.64	50m Freestyle	00:26.88
00:51.39	100m Freestyle	00:57.78
01:52.77	200m Freestyle	02:05.46
03:59.14	400m Freestyle	04:24.24
08:23.58	800m Freestyle	09:10.25
16:01.00	1500m Freestyle	17:49.84
00:57.85	100m Backstroke	01:05.04
02:06.02	200m Backstroke	02:20.15
01:04.55	100m Breaststroke	01:13.01
02:19.82	200m Breaststroke	02:38.17
00:55.48	100m Butterfly	01:02.82
02:03.84	200m Butterfly	02:20.89
02:07.31	200m Individual Medley	02:21.87
04:32.09	400m Individual Medley	05:03.23

Performance Requirements:	1. To be eligible for consideration swimmers must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed above at one of the selection events. 2. A maximum of four swimmers per event will be considered for selection 3. At the conclusion of the selection events those who have achieved the qualifying time will then be considered for selection by the National Performance Director 4. Relay splits will not be considered for selection for an individual event or relay **Other Conditions:** 5. Qualified athletes may swim in an event in which they have not achieved the qualifying time provided the entry limit for the federation has not been met (4 per event) 6. Consideration will be given to swimmers in their first year of eligibility that are within 1% of the consideration time, with the goal of having a squad of 12 swimmers competing at this event. The athlete must complete an online claim form when the qualification window opens found at http://www.swimireland.ie/high-performance-swimming/qualifications-standards/international-competitions/ 7. Notwithstanding the time and places and achieved in the heats only the two fastest swimmers from the respective federation may proceed to the semi-finals and/or finals. (ESC 2.2) 8. Swimmers will be required to prove their fitness within the qualification window at a designated meet prior to competing at the European Junior Championships. Failure to do so may result in non-selection. **Relay Selection:** Swimmers without individual qualification will be considered for relays, provided they meet the standards below, however they will only be eligible to compete in relays at the meet Relays will be selected through the following criteria: Freestyle Relays: The fastest four aggregated times to achieve the qualifying standard from the selection events will be considered Relay take over factors will be considered of 1.95 seconds in the combined time. Medley: The fastest swimmer in each stroke 100m event will be considered provided they meet the Qualifying standard Relay take over factors will be considered of 1.95 seconds in the combined time.

Section C

Eligibility Criteria	In order to be eligible to represent Ireland at this event an athlete must: 1. Meet **Rule 2 under FINA's General Rule Guidelines i.e:** The athlete must be an Irish citizen. If the individual is a naturalised citizen they must have lived in Ireland for 12 months prior to the competition/event. If an athlete has changed affiliation from another governing body to Swim Ireland they must have been a member for 12 months before the competition. 2. Be a registered Swim Ireland Member for 2013/2014

Section D

Team Commitments:	All selected athletes must: 1. Compete at the Irish Long Course National Championships, April 2014, in their main event unless an exemption has been granted by the NPD due to extenuating circumstances 2. Comply with the provisions of the Swim Ireland Athlete Commitment Contract as a National Squad Member (Contracts will be issued for athletes not on the National Squad and have achieved the Consideration Time) 3. Attend organised pre-meet camps and media events

	Please note: A pre-meet day camp is planned prior to the European Junior Swimming Championships 2014.

Section E:

Team Kit	Team Kit will be provided for the Irish Team for the meet. All athletes are expected to use kit received from Swim Ireland for 12 months of the European Junior Championships. Any team kit that has been damaged or lost can be replaced at a set price through the High Performance Department.

Section F:

Notes	➢ Swim Ireland may amend this selection criteria provided reasonable notice is given to all athletes and coaches. ➢ If an athlete is unable to satisfy the Swim Ireland requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team the NPD may, at his discretion, select the next athlete who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. ➢ Swim Ireland will cover all appropriate costs associated with the European Junior Swimming Championships (i.e. costs that are incurred from when the team meets in the airport for departure to when the team arrives back in Ireland)
Further information	Please contact the National Performance Director, Peter Banks (npd@swimireland.ie) or the High Performance Administrator, Niamh O'Sullivan (hp@swimireland.ie) for further information or any queries you may have.

To claim your place on the Irish Team for the European Junior Swimming Championships 2014 please click the link below:
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