

Competition	Portuguese Open 2014 24th July- 27th July 2014
Release Date	April 9 th 2014
Squad	National Squads Programme Competition

Section A

Selection Window	January 1st 2014 – April 30th 2014
Selection Events:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dave McCullagh Memorial Meet 2014 Irish Long Course National Championships 2014 (Attendance Compulsory)
Year of Eligibility :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys born 1994 & 1995 Girls born 1996 & 1997

Section B

The Qualifying Times for the Portuguese Open 2014 are as follows:

Boys	Portuguese Open 2014	Girls
Born 1994 & 1995	Events	Born 1996 & 1997
00:23.08	50m Freestyle	00:26.18
00:50.57	100m Freestyle	00:56.77
01:51.74	200m Freestyle	02:03.71
03:56.41	400m Freestyle	04:20.73
08:16.84	800m Freestyle	08:59.59
15:53.44	1500m Freestyle	17:04.83
00:26.14	50m Backstroke	00:29.91
00:56.42	100m Backstroke	01:04.09
02:04.06	200m Backstroke	02:18.81
00:28.58	50m Breaststroke	00:32.87
01:02.82	100m Breaststroke	01:11.52
02:16.64	200m Breaststroke	02:35.39
00:24.64	50m Butterfly	00:27.66
00:54.27	100m Butterfly	01:01.01
02:02.45	200m Butterfly	02:17.22
02:05.07	200m Individual Medley	02:19.70
04:27.43	400m Individual Medley	05:02.35

Performance Requirements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Be born in the years stated above 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 Relay splits will not be considered for selection for an individual event or relay <p>Other Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers will be required to prove their fitness within the qualification window at a designated meet prior to competing at the Portuguese Open. Failure to do so may result in non-selection.
----------------------------------	---

Section C

Eligibility Criteria	<p>In order to be eligible to represent Ireland at this event an athlete must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Be a registered Swim Ireland Member for 2013/2014
-----------------------------	--

Section D

Team Commitments:	<p>All selected athletes must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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)
--------------------------	--

Section E:

Team Kit	<p>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 meet Any team kit that has been damaged or lost can be replaced at a set price through the High Performance Department excluding racing suits which cannot be replaced</p>
-----------------	---

Section F:

Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 Portuguese Open (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	<p>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.</p>

To claim your place on the Irish Team for the Portuguese Open 2014 please apply through the Application Portal found at the link below. Only athletes who apply for selection through the Application Portal will be considered.

<http://www.swimireland.ie/high-performance-swimming/qualifications-standards/international-competitions/>