



Christmas Cracker FUN Gala

Sunday 18th December 2022 11am – 5pm
National Aquatic Centre, Dublin

MEET CONDITIONS

Should be read in conjunction with the General Meet Regulations

Pool Specifications:	25m, 10 lane competition pool with wave-breaker lane ropes. There will be semi-automatic electronic timing in place. Diving blocks will be in place (at the start end of the pool only) which swimmers DO NOT have to use if they are not comfortable)
Meet Type:	7 -12 years of age. This competition is open to novice swimmers ONLY . (A novice is defined as never having won an individual medal in Open competition. An Open competition is one in which two or more clubs have competed and includes Regional/National Schools competitions.) Times achieved at this gala cannot be used for entry into other competitions, as the emphases is on fun and participation.
Entry Limit:	Swimmers may enter up to four individual events & 2 relays Swimmers who are faster than the “Cut Off Times” in an event are not eligible to swim in that event but may swim in other events. Swimmers must be entered into individual events to participate in relays
Entry Form:	Electronic Hy-tek entries are accepted via Hy-tek to the Swim Ireland Office at entries@swimireland.ie Paper entries can be available in exceptional circumstances where Hy-tek cannot be used. Please contact us at entries@swimireland.ie if required
Entry Deadline:	Friday 25 th November 2022 for ALL entries. Payment for entries must be received by Friday 2 nd December 2022
Entry Fees:	€15.00/£13.00 to cover up to four individual events. €20.00/£18.00 per relay. Parents & Coaches races are free to enter No entry will be processed until the appropriate fee has been received at the Swim Ireland Office . Payment options are detailed in the Entry Summary Sheet. Please note that entries are non-refundable once the final date for payment has passed
Events:	7 & 8 Year Olds – 50m in all four strokes, 9 & 10 year olds - 50m in all four strokes, 11 & 12 year olds – 50m in all four and 100m Individual Medley Relays – 7-9, and 10-12 4x25m FTR, 4x25m MTR, Cannon 6x25m FTR (1 Boy, 1 Girl from each age group). All events will be H.D.W. Age is as 31 st . December 2022
Awards:	Each swimmer will be given a participation medal. Top club will be awarded overall club trophy. Points will be awarded in the following way: Double points for relays 1 st placed swimmer will get 10 points, 2 nd placed swimmer will get 9 points, 3 rd placed swimmer will get 8 points, 4 th placed swimmer will get 7 points. 5 th placed swimmer will get 6 points, 6 th placed swimmer will get 5 points, 7 th placed swimmer will get 4 points, 8 th placed swimmer will get 3 points, 9 th placed swimmer will get 2 points, 10 th placed swimmer will get 1 point. Max of 3 swimmers from the same club will be awarded points in the same event. Max of 2 teams per club per event can score points in relays (no points for canon relay)
Further Infor:	Please direct all queries to entries@swimireland.ie

We've put in a request to Santa to make a visit during the day to say hello to all our swimmers

SWIMMERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR "SKINS".

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1: warm up 10:00am to 10.45			Session 2: warm up TBC		
1	G 11/12	100m I.M.	12	B 11-12	100m I.M.
2	B 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Butterfly	13	G 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Butterfly
3	G 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Freestyle	14	B 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Freestyle
4	B 7-9	4x25m MTR	15	G 7-9	4x25m MTR
5	G 10-12	4x25m FTR	16	B 10-12	4x25m FTR
6	B 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Breaststroke	17	G 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Breaststroke
7	G 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Backstroke	18	B 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Backstroke
8	B 10-12	4x25m MTR	19	G 10-12	4x25m MTR
9	G 7-9	4x25m FTR	20	B 7-9	4x25m FTR
10	Parents 50m		21	Mixed	6x25m Canon Relay
11	Coaches 50m				

All ages will swim together, but points will be awarded in separate age groups
Exact warm up times will be confirmed once all entries have been received.

CUT OFF STANDARDS

Swimmers must be **slower** than the time to compete in the event

	Boys		Event	Girls		
7-8 2014/2013	9-10 2012/2011	11-12 2010/2009		7-8 2014/2013	9-10 2012/2011	11-12 2010/2009
49.50	43.00	36.50	50 Freestyle	50.50	44.00	37.50
1.08.00	55.50	44.00	50 Backstroke	1.08.00	55.50	45.50
1.13.50	1.01.00	48.50	50 Breaststroke	1.14.50	1.02.50	49.50
1.07.50	57.50	47.50	50 Butterfly	1.07.50	57.50	50.00
N/A	N/A	1.36.50	100 I.M.	N/A	N/A	1.43.00





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Payment Options:

Please reference all payments as "2022 Christmas Cracker" and include club details.

Bank Transfer:

EURO

Bank: AIB

Sort Code: 932515

Account Number: 59772048

IBAN: IE03 AIBK 9325 1559 7720 48

BIC: AIBKIE2D

Sterling

Bank: Danske Bank

Sort Code: 950111

Account Number: 51051490

IBAN: GB55 DABA 9501 1151 0514 90

BIC: DABAGB2B

Cheque/Postal Order:

Made payable to Swim Ireland