

# SWIM IRELAND

**2018**

## **Irish Open Swimming Championships**



### **ENTRY RULES & FORMS**

**National Aquatic Centre, Dublin**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**



SPÓRT ÉIREANN  
SPORT IRELAND



### MEET CONDITIONS

**These Meet Conditions must be read in conjunction with the Swim Ireland General Event Rules available on the SI website at: <http://www.swimireland.ie/competitions-events/regulations-and-safety>**

Meet Type:	Junior and Open Finals for all Olympic individual events (except the 800/1500 freestyle); Open Finals for 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke & 50m Butterfly; Timed Finals for 800m and 1500m events with the fastest heat swimming in the Finals session; Timed Finals for Relay Events	
Session Times:	<p>Session 1: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 0730; Competition 0900</p> <p>Session 2: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 1530; Competition 1700</p> <p>Session 3: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 0730; Competition 0900</p> <p>Session 4: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 1530; Competition 1700</p> <p>Session 5: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 0730; Competition 0900</p>	<p>Session 6: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 1530; Competition 1700</p> <p>Session 7: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 0730; Competition 0900</p> <p>Session 8: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 1530; Competition 1700</p> <p>Session 7: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 0730; Competition 0900</p> <p>Session 8: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April Warm-up 1430; Competition 1600</p>
Age:	<p>Junior Qualifying Times will be for male competitors born 2000 or 2001 and female competitors born 2001 or 2002</p> <p>Youth Qualifying Times will be for male competitors born 2002 or 2003 and female competitors born 2003 or 2004</p> <p>Junior Finals shall be relevant for male competitors born 2000 or later and female competitors born 2001 or later</p>	
Finals:	<p>The fastest ten competitors from the heats irrespective of age shall be allocated places in the Open Final, plus two reserves</p> <p>The next fastest ten age-eligible competitors shall be allocated places in the Junior Final. A competitor in the Junior Final may also be a reserve for the Open Final and will be moved to the Open Final as necessary.</p> <p>There will be a maximum of four foreign swimmers permitted to swim in the Open Final. The Junior Final is for Irish swimmers only.</p> <p>The 100m and 200m Freestyle events will have an Open B Final (for the next 10 fastest swimmers not in the Junior Final). This B Final is for Irish Swimmers only.</p>	
Team Leaders Meeting:	<p>Technical meeting will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30pm in the Campus Conference Centre, National Sports Campus. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Each club must be represented by one or more delegates. A club (not a delegate) attending the meeting may also represent a maximum of one additional club. Any such representation must be declared in writing at the meeting. The representative is authorised to make withdrawals. A fine of €100 will be issued to clubs who fail to attend or are not represented at this meeting.</p>	

Accreditation:	<p>Photographic accreditation will be required by all competitors, coaches and team managers. Swim Ireland reserve the right to issue or refuse accreditation.</p> <p>Coaches and team managers will only be provided with accreditation if they</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit photographs</li> <li>• Meet with Swim Ireland Safeguarding requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have attended a Safeguarding course</li> <li>○ Have undergone a Garda Vetting/Access NI check (or accepted equivalent)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Entry Form:	<p>Electronic Hy-tek entries are accepted via Hy-tek to the <b>Swim Ireland Office</b> at <a href="mailto:entries@swimireland.ie">entries@swimireland.ie</a></p> <p>Paper entries should be posted to the <b>Swim Ireland Office</b> at Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, Ireland marked “2018 IRISH OPEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS”. <i>If entries are made by Hy-tek it is not necessary to post entry forms.</i></p>
Entry Deadline:	<p><b>5pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> for ALL entries.</p> <p>Payment for entries must be received by <b>5pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>
Entry Fees:	<p>Individual entries cost €10/£9 per event.</p> <p>Relay entries cost €25/£22 per event.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b><i>Please note that entries are non-refundable once the final date for payment has passed</i></b></p>
Relay Entries:	<p>Clubs are permitted to enter more than one relay team per event. Approx. entry times should submit for all relays. The names of the four relay team members swimming in the race and the order of swimming must be declared on the official Team Declaration Sheet and submitted to the Swim Office Table no later than 60 minutes before the start of the session in which the race takes place. Failure to do so will be subject to a fine of €50 without exception and disqualification of the relay team.</p> <p>All competing swimmers must be entered in the meet (<i>even if they are not swimming in individual events</i>). Relay teams that swim in an order that is different from the declared order of swimming shall be disqualified in accordance with FINA Rule SW 10.12.</p>
Awards:	<p>Medals are awarded for top-3 placings (Open only) and top-3 Irish placings (Open only) should these be different. All swimmers should be properly attired in a tracksuit or t-shirt and shorts with footwear for medal ceremonies.</p>
Anti-Doping:	<p>It is a condition of attending a Swim Ireland event that swimmers may be required to be tested for prohibited substances in accordance with the Irish Sports Council/WADA/FINA Anti-Doping rules. For further information visit the Anti-Doping section of the Irish Sports Council website.</p>
Health & Safety:	<p>Please refer to the Health &amp; Safety guidelines at the back of this document and also the Swim Ireland Code of Practice for Safety (Swimming) on the Swim Ireland website.</p>
Warm Up:	<p>There will be some pool availability for warm up on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 4-7pm.</p>
Further Info:	<p>Please direct all queries to <a href="mailto:entries@swimireland.ie">entries@swimireland.ie</a></p>

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**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

Day 1 - Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Day 2 - Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Day 3 - Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Day 4 - Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Day 5 - Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Session 1: 0900 - Heats	Session 3: 0900 – Heats	Session 5: 0900 – Heats	Session 7: 0900 – Heats	Session 9: 0900 - Heats
Male 400m Freestyle Female 400m Freestyle Male 100m Breaststroke Female 100m Breaststroke Male 50m Butterfly Female 50m Butterfly Male 400m Freestyle Relay HDW Female 400m Freestyle Relay HDW	Female 400m IM Male 100m Freestyle Female 200m Breaststroke Male 200m Breaststroke Female 50m Backstroke Male 50m Backstroke Female 800m Freestyle HDW Male 800m Freestyle Relay HDW	Male 400m IM Female 100m Freestyle Male 200m Butterfly Female 200m Butterfly Male 50m Breaststroke Female 50m Breaststroke Male 800m Freestyle HDW Female 800m Freestyle Relay HDW	Male 200m IM Female 200m Freestyle Male 100m Backstroke Female 100m Backstroke Male 50m Freestyle Female 50m Freestyle Male 1500m Freestyle HDW Mixed 400m Medley Relay HDW	Female 200m IM Male 200m Freestyle Female 100m Butterfly Male 100m Butterfly Female 200m Backstroke Male 200m Backstroke Female 1500m Freestyle HDW Male 400m Medley Relay HDW Female 400m Medley Relay HDW
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Session 2: 1700 - Finals	Session 4: 1700 - Finals	Session 6: 1700 - Finals	Session 8: 1700 - Finals	Session 10: 1600 - Finals
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**Please note that these session times are subject to change**

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**QUALIFICATION STANDARDS**

(Achieved Long Course Only in the Period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018)

MALE			Event	FEMALE		
Youth Born 2002 & 2003	Junior Born 2000 & 2001	Open		Open	Junior Born 2001 & 2002	Youth Born 2003 & 2004
26.97	25.61	24.46	50m Freestyle	27.84	28.57	28.84
57.52	55.88	53.64	100m Freestyle	1:00.00	1:01.78	1:02.29
2:07.13	2:03.81	1:57.94	200m Freestyle	2:10.44	2:14.43	2:15.94
4:32.14	4:24.82	4:15.05	400m Freestyle	4:37.27	4:42.82	4:52.85
9:51.95	9:24.23	9:09.85	800m Freestyle	9:41.65	9:58.20	10:07.51
18:49.54	18:23.54	17:55.75	1500m Freestyle	19:14.60	19:42.92	19:46.62
29.13	29.13	29.13	50m Backstroke	31.97	31.97	31.97
1:06.69	1:05.19	1:02.71	100m Backstroke	1:07.89	1:10.75	1:11.28
2:26.03	2:24.10	2:18.46	200m Backstroke	2:27.68	2:32.10	2:32.31
31.52	31.52	31.52	50m Breaststroke	36.20	36.20	36.20
1:14.61	1:14.52	1:09.34	100m Breaststroke	1:18.16	1:20.92	1:22.22
2:44.81	2:41.73	2:34.35	200m Breaststroke	2:49.80	2:56.97	2:58.77
26.67	26.67	26.67	50m Butterfly	30.42	30.42	30.42
1:03.96	1:02.22	59.04	100m Butterfly	1:07.18	1:09.83	1:10.70
2:28.61	2:24.36	2:15.75	200m Butterfly	2:31.90	2:47.01	2:47.52
2:24.80	2:22.32	2:16.11	200m IM	2:29.13	2:32.83	2:35.31
5:15.66	5:08.71	4:58.61	400m IM	5:22.42	5:31.73	5:36.36

**For 2018 only:**

Male 800m freestyle will also be open to those who have qualified for the 400m freestyle or 1500m freestyle, provided they have a current LC time (in 2017 calendar year)

Female 1500m freestyle will also be open to those who have qualified for 800m freestyle provided they have a current LC time (in 2017 calendar year)

*This is due to these two events not being available for swimmers at the 2017 IAG Championships & Summer Open*

**MALE ENTRY FORM**

Please complete this form fully and correctly otherwise your entry will not be accepted.

FULL NAME (*Print*): \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Ireland Reg No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB (*Print*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Event No.	Event	Time Achieved	Date Achieved (Including Meet Name)
1	400m Freestyle		
3	100m Breaststroke		
5	50m Butterfly		
10	100m Freestyle		
12	200m Breaststroke		
14	50m Backstroke		
17	400m Ind. Medley		
19	200m Butterfly		
21	50m Breaststroke		
23	800m Freestyle		
25	200m Ind. Medley		
27	100m Backstroke		
29	50m Freestyle		
31	1500m Freestyle		
34	200m Freestyle		
36	100m Butterfly		
38	200m Backstroke		

(Entry times to have been achieved Long Course Only in the Period 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018)

I certify that the above information is correct: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Secretary)

**FEMALE ENTRY FORM**

Please complete this form fully and correctly otherwise your entry will not be accepted.

FULL NAME (*Print*): \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Ireland Reg No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB (*Print*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Event No.	Event	Time Achieved	Date Achieved (Including Meet Name)
2	400m Freestyle		
4	100m Breaststroke		
6	50m Butterfly		
9	400m Ind. Medley		
11	200m Breaststroke		
13	50m Backstroke		
15	800m Freestyle		
18	100m Freestyle		
20	200m Butterfly		
22	50m Breaststroke		
26	200m Freestyle		
28	100m Backstroke		
30	50m Freestyle		
33	200m Ind. Medley		
35	100m Butterfly		
37	200m Backstroke		
39	1500m Freestyle		

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(Club Secretary)

**RELAY & ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET**

Event No.	Event	'A' Team Entry Time	'B' Team Entry Time
7	Men's 400m Freestyle Relay		
8	Women's 400m Freestyle Relay		
16	Men's 800m Freestyle Relay		
24	Women's 800m Freestyle Relay		
32	Mixed 400m Medley Relay		
40	Men's 400m Medley Relay		
41	Women's 400m Medley Relay		

(It is accepted that Entry Time for Relay Events will be approximations for HDW seeding purposes only)

Relay Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ @ €25 Each = € \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ @ €10 Each = € \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: € \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:**

Please reference all payments as "2018 IOSC" 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**

Credit Card:

Credit card payments can be made over the phone by calling the Swim Ireland offices at **+353-1-6251142** – please note that credit card payments can only be processed in Euro

Cheque/Postal Order:

Made payable to Swim Ireland



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## **Swim Ireland Safety Statement - Issues**

**Safety is the responsibility of every individual involved in the sport.**

**Risks identified must be reported to either a Club or Meet Official  
and formally reported to the facility operator.**

**All accidents must be formally reported.**

### **General**

- 1) By Law all facilities are required to have a Safety Statement in operation. Clubs and Meet Organisers should satisfy themselves that this is the case.
- 2) Any accidents, however minor, must be reported to Swim Ireland (standard Accident Report Form available).
- 3) ALL volunteers who work/help at Swim Ireland events are advised to read the Swim Ireland Safety Statement which is available upon request from the Office.

### **Clubs**

- 1) All Clubs should obtain and read a copy of the Safety Statement of the pool they are hiring.
- 2) It is recommended that clubs identify risks and formally report them in writing to the relevant personnel at the facility.

### **All Meets**

(Club, Regional and National)

- 1) Following a meet at which an incident/accident occurred, the Organiser and Race Referee must complete a Meet Accident Report Form and include their contact details.
- 2) All who attend meets are urged to report any accidents to either the Meet Organiser who immediately reports to the Race Referee or to the Referee directly. Where an accident occurs, Swim Ireland must be informed as soon as possible with a full report presented.
- 3) "Safety at Swim Meets" must be included in all Programmes for all Meets run under Swim Ireland rules. It must also be read out at the start of every session with emphasis placed on item 3 above.
- 4) Officials should be advised by the Race Referee to report any concerns they have over possible risks at the facility and to ensure that reporting procedures are followed.
- 5) Under FINA Law the Referee is in total control of all persons attending the meet and the Referee should take all reasonable steps to ensure their safety.

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## Safety at Swim Meets

All accidents, however minor must be reported, in writing, to Swim Ireland.

We would ask the co-operation of swimmers, coaches, spectators and clubs in the application of the following safety measures. They are in place for everyone's safety.

### 1. General;

- i. Everyone attending Meets must familiarise themselves with the locations and operation of emergency exits.
- ii. Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard should report it to a Meet Official.
- iii. All persons attending Meets must take all steps to ensure their own safety and the safety of others.
- iv. All walkways must be kept clear of bags, equipment, etc.

### 2. Starting;

- i. It is the responsibility of competitors, coaches and clubs to ensure that all swimmers are sufficiently competent to dive start from competition starting blocks. Alternatively, swimmers are reminded that they may start from the poolside.
- ii. In the event of a false start, swimmers should perform a safe entry and not fall into the water.

### 3. Warm-Up;

- i. Swimmers and coaches must ensure that they (and swimmers in their charge) take no action that would endanger themselves or others.
- ii. The instructions of those in authority must be obeyed immediately.
- iii. Swimmers are not permitted to dive or jump into lanes other than sprint lanes and then only when the area is sufficiently clear to make a safe entry.
- iv. Do not start sprinting in a sprint lane until non-sprinting swimmers have cleared it.
- v. On finishing a sprint immediately clear the way for the following swimmer(s).

### 4. Around the Pool (e.g. spectator area, foyer area, etc.)

- i. Swimmers are not permitted to enter dry areas without first having changed and put on footwear.
- ii. Where there is a balcony or rail - swimmers are not permitted to climb over it.
- iii. Glass bottles are not permitted outside designated refreshment areas.

***Thank you for your co-operation in making the Meets a safe experience for all.***