



Munster Aspiring Champions

ENTRY RULES & FORMS

(Under Swim Ireland Rules)

Licence 3S-24/25-M005

MEET CONDITIONS

Meet Location:	University of Limerick
Dates	19 th & 20 th October 2024 (If entries exceed the timeframe permitted as per License, then a third day will be added on 13 th October a revised Schedule of Events will be issued)
Sessions :	Saturday Warm Up - Boys 12 noon - 12:25 and Girls 12:25 - 12:50. Start at 1:00pm Sunday Warm Up - Girls 9:00 - 9:25 and Boys 9:25 - 9:50. Start at 10am.
Age:	Age as 31 st December 2024
Qualification Criteria:	Swimmers must be at least 13 years of age by 31 st December 2024. Male 13/14 yrs, 15/16 yrs and 17 & over Female 13/14 yrs, 15/16 yrs and 17 & over Relay Age Groups 13 & over
Heats & Finals:	All events will be HDW and will be Short Course There will be no finals.
Withdrawals:	Withdrawals must be made on this link https://forms.office.com/e/UnLQspmbhh by 5pm on the day before each day of the meet. There will be a €50 fine if swimmers are not withdrawn by 5pm for an event for the next day.
Entry Deadline:	Entries on Hy-Tek only to munsterentries@swimireland.ie to be received on or before Wednesday 25 th September 2024.
Entry Fees:	Individual entries cost €8 per event. Relay entries cost €25 per event. No entry will be processed until the appropriate fee has been received by the Treasurer. Fees should be paid directly into the bank account, and must include the name of the club and the name of the meet at least 10 days before the meet. Bank details BIC – AIBKIE2D IBAN – IE70AIBK93251559772394 <i>Please note that entries are non-refundable once the final date for payment has passed</i>
Individual Entries :	Consideration times may be published to support athlete development and to manage meet timelines. Athletes may only compete in their own Region. Athletes aged 13/14 years competing in the Future Challenger Series Round 1 will not be eligible to compete in the Aspiring Champions Series in the short course season (1 st September to 31 st December 2024) and those competing in the Future Challenger Series Round 2 will not be eligible to compete in the Aspiring Champions Series in the long course season (1 st January to 31 st August 2025). <u>Athletes may enter a maximum of three individual events per day as deemed appropriate by their coach and should only enter events on the recommendation of their coach. Clubs must adhere to this when entering swimmers on the entry file.</u> Clubs can enter multiple relay teams. Athletes with a disability must be registered as members of a Swim Ireland affiliated club at the time of entry.
Relay Entries:	Clubs are permitted to enter more than one relay team per event. The names of the 4 relay team members swimming in the race and the order of swimming must be declared

	<p>on the official Team Declaration Sheet and submitted to the Swim Office Table no later than 45 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 relay swimmers must be entered in the meet. 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>Bands will be awarded to all swimmers for each event where they meet the time standard.</p> <p>The times to be achieved to receive bands are available at https://www.swimmunster.ie/team/munsterswimming/page/competitions/standards-2023-24</p> <p>Details are also available in the table listed below.</p> <p>In addition, medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age group for the 2024/2025 season.</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 Sport Ireland/WADA/FINA Anti-Doping rules. For further information visit the Anti-Doping section of the Sport Ireland website.</p>
Swimsuits:	<p>It is not a requirement for swimmers to wear WA approved swimwear in this competition.</p> <p>Swim Ireland Tech Suit Policy</p> <p>https://swimireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/06/Swim-Ireland-Tech-Suit-Policy-Updated-May-2024.pdf</p> <p>World Aquatic Approved Swim Wear Policy (https://www.worldaquatics.com/swimming/approved-swimwear)</p>
Photography:	<p>It is a condition of attending a Swim Ireland event that swimmers accept they may be photographed or filmed as part of the occasion, either as an individual or as a member of a group. Swimmers may also appear in a photograph or video inadvertently. Parents and swimmers must accept this. All photography and/or filming must be in accordance with Swim Ireland Guidelines.</p> <p>https://swimireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/02/Filming-and-Photography-Policy.pdf</p> <p>Photographs cannot be taken at a Swim Munster event without first having registered the photographer and device at the administration desk. Photographic ID must be presented at registration. A wristband will be given to all those who successfully register a photography device. The wristband must be worn at all times. Once registered, photographs are only permitted from the balcony or in the reception area. Photos are not permitted on poolside.</p> <p>At some events, photography and filming may not be permitted at all.</p> <p>At Championship events, an Official Photographer may be authorised by Swim</p>

	Munster and will be permitted to take photos on poolside.
Health & Safety:	Please refer to the Health & Safety guidelines at the back of this document and also the Swim Ireland Code of Practice for Safety (Swimming) on the Swim Ireland website.
Officials	Clubs will be asked to provide Officials to assist with the smooth running of the competition. Official Slots will be allocated based on one per six athletes entered in the competition (1:6), on a per session basis . An Official Rota will be issued in advance of the competition. Any club experiencing difficulty fulfilling their allocation should arrange a swap with another club.
Closing Date:	Closing Date for entries is 25th September 2024. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Order of Events	
Day 1	Day 2
Male 4 x 50m FTR	Female 4 x 50m FTR
Female 4 x 50m MTR	Male 4 x 50m MTR
Mixed 800m Freestyle	Female 200m Individual Medley
Male 100m Backstroke	Male 400m Individual Medley
Female 200m Backstroke	Female 400m Freestyle
Male 200m Individual Medley	Male 200m Freestyle
Female 100m Breaststroke	Female 200m Breaststroke
Male 100m Freestyle	Male 50m Backstroke
Female 50m Butterfly	Female 50m Freestyle
Male 200m Butterfly	Male 50m Breaststroke
Mixed 4 x 50m FTR	Mixed 4 x 50m MTR
Female 100m Individual Medley (SC only)	Male 100m Individual Medley (SC only)
Male 100m Butterfly	Female 200m Freestyle
Female 200m Butterfly	Male 100m Breaststroke
Male 200m Breaststroke	Female 100m Butterfly
Female 100m Freestyle	Male 200m Backstroke
Male 400m Freestyle	Female 100m Backstroke
Female 400m Individual Medley	Male 50m Butterfly
Male 50m Freestyle	Female 50m Breaststroke
Female 50m Backstroke	Mixed 1,500m Freestyle

Competing clubs must provide at least one official for every six swimmers