



Munster Senior Schools Championships

ENTRY RULES & FORMS

(Under Swim Ireland Rules)

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Meet Information

Date	Sunday 10 th November 2024
Start time	Warm up 9.00am. Competition commences 10am (times subject to change depending on entries)
Venue	UL Arena, University of Limerick. The gala will be run in Short Course (25m) Format at the UL Arena, University of Limerick. This gala will be a fully licenced Swim Munster Gala and all participants will be covered by Swim Ireland Insurance.
Events	<p>100m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle (Groups 5,6 & 7) 200m Individual Medley (Groups 5,6 & 7) 400m Freestyle (Open by invitation only based on 10 fastest entries for each gender with 2 Reserves) – swimmers will be notified as soon as all entries are processed.</p> <p>A swimmer can swim a maximum of 2 individual events plus the 400m Free if selected.</p> <p>Relays – 4 x 50m FTR and 4 x 50m MTR (Junior, Inter and Senior)</p> <p>Swimmers may swim up in an older age group but at least one team member must be in the correct age group. A swimmer can swim a maximum of 2 relays – these do not need to be in the same age group.</p> <p>Individual Finals and the 400m Freestyle are dependent on the availability of time. If number of entries is excessive, it may be necessary to operate all events as Heat Declared Winners (HDW). This will be communicated in advance of the meet.</p>
Age Groups	<p>Ages are calculated based on the swimmers age on 31st August 2025</p> <p>Group 5 - Junior: age 13-14; born 01/09/2010-31/08/2012 Group 6 - Inter: age 15-16; born 01/09/2008-31/08/2010 Group 7 - Senior: age 17-19; born 01/09/2005-31/08/2008</p>
Closing Date	16 th October, 2024 and fees paid by 18 th October 2024 NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
Entry Fee	€8 per individual event, €25 per relay event Payment will be made electronically with entries
Entries	<p>Swimmers who are current Swim Ireland Club members should enter through their club gala secretary. Gala secretaries are asked to send the club Hytek file along with a spreadsheet which details the swimmer's school. Payment will be collected from clubs for these swimmers.</p> <p>School swimmers who are <u>not</u> current Swim Ireland club members can enter using the Jotform link, entering the necessary details and payment via stripe link.</p> <p>Jotform link : https://form.jotform.com/242452295235355</p> <p>RELAY ENTRIES - should be entered by the school or 1 representative from the relay team on the Jotform link - https://form.jotform.com/242452295235355</p>
Awards	<p>Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each Age Group.</p> <p>Plaque presented to winners of Senior Boys 4 x 50m FTR and to winners of Senior Girls 4 x 50m FTR.</p>

Timing	Electronic timing and Hytek Meet Manager software will be used
Withdrawals	Withdrawals should be made by email by 12 mid-day on Friday 8 th November 2024 via this link https://forms.office.com/e/bEKa3TiHtb - no refunds will be given for withdrawals.
Officials	<p>To ensure the smooth running of the event each school MUST provide officials for each session to help with Timekeeping / Turn judge duties. Officials will be allocated to each school on the basis of one official per every 6 athletes entered (1:6). This allocation is on a per session basis.</p> <p>Swim Munster will provide the key officials for each session. Swim Munster will circulate an Officials Roster during the week before the Championships.</p>
Anti-Doping:	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/World Aquatics Anti-Doping rules. For further information visit the Anti-Doping section of the Sport Ireland website.
Swimsuits:	<p>It is not a requirement for swimmers to wear WA approved swimwear in this competition. Athletes aged 12 years (age as defined in the Meet Conditions) will not be permitted to compete at this meet in a Tech Suit.</p> <p>Swim Ireland Tech Suit Policy 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/ Video Recording:	<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 Munster and will be permitted to take photos on poolside.</p>
Health & Safety:	<p>Please refer to the Health & Safety guidelines and also the Swim Ireland Code of Practice for Safety (Swimming) on the Swim Ireland website.</p> <p>https://swimireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/02/Final-Issue-Swim-Ireland-Safety-Code-of-Practice-Swimming.pdf</p>
Data Protection	<p>Munster Region, Swim Ireland uses a computer database to manage entries and results of swimming meets, and also to manage competition records of swimmers. By submitting and accepting entries to the meet consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act, to the holding of personal information on Munster Region computer databases. Personal data held for each swimmer will be name, date of birth, club, Swim Ireland registration number, entry times, achieved times and DQ codes. Certain elements of this data (name, club, age, times, achieved times) may be made public prior to, during or after the meet (e.g. programmes, results, Meet Mobile, etc).</p>

Facilities:	A Warm Up/Swim Down pool will be available throughout the competition. Parking is available.
Interprovincial Selection	<p>Irish Schools Interprovincial Championships – 22nd March 2025</p> <p>The Munster interprovincial team will comprise two swimmers in each of the events. Events at Inter-provincials are similar to Munster Schools. The winner of the Munster Schools event will be selected in that event.</p> <p>The second position on the Team will be awarded to the person who is the highest ranked swimmer, in that event, at the time of selection and must have competed at the Munster Senior Schools. Ranking will be done post the Irish Winter Championships. A swimmer can only be selected in 2 events (excluding relays and 400m).</p>
Enquiries/ Information	<p>All enquires by email only to munsterentries@swimireland.ie</p> <p>Entry reports and further information will be posted on the Swim Munster website before the start of the gala - www.swimmunster.ie</p>

Order of Events

Session 1 – Sunday AM – Group 5 – Junior		
Warm Up Girls TBC – Warm Up Boys TBC – Start TBC		
Event No	Event	Format
1	Junior Girls 100m Backstroke	Heats
2	Junior Boys 100m Backstroke	Heats
3	Junior Girls 100m Breaststroke	Heats
4	Junior Boys 100m Breaststroke	Heats
5	Junior Girls 100m Butterfly	Heats
6	Junior Boys 100m Butterfly	Heats
7	Junior Girls 100m Freestyle	Heats
8	Junior Boys 100m Freestyle	Heats
9	Junior Girls 200IM	HDW
10	Junior Boys 200IM	HDW
11	Junior Girls 4 x 50 Medley Team Relay	HDW
12	Junior Boys 4 x 50 Medley Team Relay	HDW
13	Junior Girls 4 x 50 Freestyle Team Relay	HDW
14	Junior Boys 4 x 50 Freestyle Team Relay	HDW
Finals	Events 1-8	

Session 2 - Sunday PM - Group 6 & 7 – Intermediate & Senior**Warm Up Girls TBC – Warm Up Boys TBC Start TBC**

Event No	Event	Format
15	Open Girls 400m Freestyle	HDW
16	Open Boys 400m Freestyle	HDW
17	Intermediate & Senior Girls 100m Backstroke	Heats
18	Intermediate & Senior Boys 100m Backstroke	Heats
19	Intermediate & Senior Girls 100m Breaststroke	Heats
20	Intermediate & Senior Boys 100m Breaststroke	Heats
21	Intermediate & Senior Girls 100m Butterfly	Heats
22	Intermediate & Senior Boys 100m Butterfly	Heats
23	Intermediate & Senior Girls 100m Freestyle	Heats
25	Intermediate & Senior Boys 100m Freestyle	Heats
26	Intermediate & Senior Girls 200IM	HDW
27	Intermediate & Senior Boys 200IM	HDW
15	Intermediate Girls 4 x 50 Medley Team Relay	HDW
16	Intermediate Boys 4 x 50 Medley Team Relay	HDW
17	Intermediate Girls 4 x 50 Freestyle Team Relay	HDW
18	Intermediate Boys 4 x 50 Freestyle Team Relay	HDW
31	Senior Girls 4 x 50 MTR	HDW
32	Senior Boys 4 x 50 MTR	HDW
33	Senior Girls 4 x 50 FTR	HDW
34	Senior Boys 4 x 50 FTR	HDW
Finals	Events 17-25 – 1 Intermediate Final & 1 Senior Final in each event	

****Session times will be confirmed once all entries have been received****

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