Connacht Swim Festival L2
Lough Lannagh, Castlebar

Swim Ireland Licence – 25C – 22/23-CO25

Enclosed please find entry details for the Connacht Swim Festival (Level 2). This swim meet is open to swimmers registered with clubs in **Swim Ireland Connacht.**

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| ***Venue*** | *Lough Lannagh Sports Complex, Castlebar Co Mayo.* |
| ***Host*** | *Swim Ireland Connacht* |
| ***Format*** | *Short Course – 8 Lane* |
| ***Session Times*** | *Session 1 – Sunday 25th June, Warm 11.00hrs Boys 20min Girls 20 min Start 11.45hrs.**Events 4x 50m Medley Relay* *50 Back*  *100 Back* *50 Breaststroke* *100 breaststroke* *50 Butterfly* *100 Butterfly* *50 Freestyle* *100 freestyle* *4 x 50m freestyle relay**Please note that depending on entry numbers, it may be necessary to have a break and arrange a second session. This will be arranged on the day subject to referee advice.* |
| ***Fees*** | *€7 per Individual Event €15 Relay Team.*  |
| *Bank Account Name:  Swim Ireland Connacht**Bank:  AIB Bank**Bank Address:  West End Retail Park, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.**IBAN: IE60AIBK93251559772477**BANK: AIBIE2D**REFERENCE: NAME****NO CHEQUES OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED*** |
| *As it may not be possible to accept all entries, fee refunds will be advised to clubs on final acceptance of entries***Age as on 31st Dec 2023** |
| ***Festival championships*** | *Entries with NT will be accepted.****Age 10y, 11y, 12y, 13y Max entry 3 individual events.******Relay mixed 4 x 50 MTR,*** *must be at least 1 male 1 female, and one athlete from each age group 10-11-12-13y, (two 10y or 11y acceptable to make up a team)****Relay mixed 4 x 50m FTR,*** *must be at least 1 male 1 female and one athlete from each age group 10-11-12-13y (two 10y or 11y acceptable to make up a team)* |
| ***Entries*** | *Entries,* ***on Hy-Tek only****.* *Entries should be email to* *connachtgalasecretary@swimireland.ie* |
| ***Entries by:*** | ***Friday 9th June 2023.***  |
| ***Officials*** | *Clubs must provide volunteers for timekeeping duties. Volunteers should be trained to Level 1 Officials standard.* *Regional Officials will be arranged directly by the region in accordance with the licence category. Officials seeking specific duties for experiences may request particular roles* |
| ***FINA Rules*** | *This swim meet will be run under FINA rules. In particular, please note that the regulations relating to FINA-approved swimsuits will be enforced.* <https://www.swimireland.ie/news/swim-ireland-tech-suit-policy-2020> |
| ***Scratches*** | *Scratches at the commencement of warm up (or otherwise as directed at the swim meet).* |
| ***Awards***  | *Medals Awarded* ***10y*** *- 1st 2nd 3rd.  .* ***11y -*** *1st 2nd 3rd.* ***12y -*** *1st 2nd 3rd.* ***13y -*** *1st 2nd 3rd.**Relays open 1st 2nd 3rd.*  |
| ***Data Protection*** | *Swim Ireland Connacht and its registered clubs use a software database to manage entries and results of swimming meets, and also to manage competition records of swimmers. By submitting and accepting entries, consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act, to the holding of personal information on databases. Personal data held for each swimmer will be name, date of birth, club, Swim Ireland registration number, entry times, achieved times. 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 sheets, social media updates etc.)*  |
| ***Qualification*** | ***Open to:***  *Athletes 10 years, 11 years, 12 years and 13 years No entry time required.****12y & 13y who have Consideration/ qualifying times in any event for Irish Summer National Age Group championships will NOT be eligible to enter this meet,* If an athlete’s consideration time is NOT accepted for the Irish Summer National Age Group Championships Entry may be considered for entry.***Times achieved can be used to enter Regional SC & LC meets L3.**Times will only be accepted and recorded on the National Database when ALL Meet paperwork has been submitted after the Meet and all the conditions of the licence have been satisfied.* |
| ***Hydration*** | *Please note that, as an environment-friendly measure, timekeepers/officials/coaches are encouraged to bring their own bottles.*  |
| ***First Aid*** | *First Aid facilities will be provided by facility lifeguards and staff.**Fire exits should be noted on arrival. In the event of fire alarm, swimmers and volunteers will take direction from the facility staff and / or Meet Director.* |

Appendix 1 - Order of Events

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| Session 1; Festival Championships |
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| Mixed, 4 x 25m MTR. 10y,11y,12y,13y |
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| 50m Backstroke Male / female 10y 11y 12y 13y |
| 100m Backstroke Male/Female 10y 11y 12y 13y |
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| 50m Breaststroke Male/Female 10y 11y 12y 13y |
| 100m Breaststroke Male/Female 10y 11y 12y 13y |
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| 50m Butterfly Male/Female 10y 11y 12y 13y |
| 100m Butterfly Male/Female 10y 11y 12y 13y |
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| 50m Freestyle Male/Female 10y 11y 12y 13y |
| 100m Freestyle Male/Female 10y 11y 12y 13y |
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| Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay 10y 11y 12y 13y |
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| Swimmers May only swim max 3 individual events |
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