

**SWIM
IRELAND**

**Swim
Ulster**

2018
McCullagh International Meet

ENTRY RULES & FORMS

Aurora Complex, Bangor
Friday 16th to Sunday 18th February 2018



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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:	<p>Full Olympic Programme plus 50m Form Strokes. Three 'Open' Olympic relay events per gender plus Mixed Medley Relay</p> <p>200m IM, 200m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, 200m Breaststroke and 200m Butterfly individual events for Age Group and to be run as the second set of heats on Saturday and Sunday. The 200m IM is mandatory for entry for any athlete wishing to enter one or more of the other four 200s (regardless of whether they have the 200m IM qualifying time or not)</p> <p>'Open A', 'Open B' and 'Age Group' integrated Finals for all available events other than Relays and 800m/1500m (Timed Finals)</p> <p>There are no restrictions on overseas swimmers/clubs proceeding to finals in this competition</p>	
Session Times:	<p>Session 1: Friday 16th February Warm-up 0730; Competition 0900</p> <p>Session 2: Friday 16th February Warm-up 1530; Competition 1700</p> <p>Session 3: Saturday 17th February Warm-up 0730; Competition 0900</p> <p>Session 4: Saturday 17th February Warm-up 1200; Competition 1300</p>	<p>Session 5: Saturday 17th February Warm-up 1530; Competition 1700</p> <p>Session 6: Sunday 18th February Warm-up 0730; Competition 0900</p> <p>Session 7: Sunday 18th February Warm-up 1200; Competition 1300</p> <p>Session 8: Sunday 18th February Warm-up 1530; Competition 1700</p>
Age:	<p><i>Qualifying Times</i> to reflect three age groups per gender. Age Groups as: Age Group (Male 12-14 and Female 12-13); Youth (Male 15-18 and Female 14-17) and Open</p> <p>Youth Qualifying Times will be for male competitors born 2000 – 2003 and female competitors born 2001 – 2004</p> <p>Age Group Qualifying Times will be for male competitors born 2004-2006 and female competitors born 2005-2006.</p> <p><i>Finals</i> to reflect two age groups per gender Open: all Youth & Open swimmers Age Group: male competitors born 2004-2006 and female competitors born 2005-2006</p>	
Finals:	<p>The fastest ten competitors from the open heats shall be allocated places in the A-Final and the next fastest ten competitors shall be allocated places in the B-Final, with two reserves</p> <p>The fastest ten swimmers in each Age Group event shall be allocated places in the Age Group Final, with two reserves</p>	
Team Leaders Meeting:	<p>Technical meeting will take place on Thursday 15th February, at 7.30pm at the competition venue. 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"> • Submit photographs • Meet with Swim Ireland Safeguarding requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have attended a Safeguarding course ○ Have undergone a Garda Vetting/Access NI check (or accepted equivalent)
Entry Form:	<p>Electronic Hy-tek entries are accepted via Hy-tek to the Swim Ireland Office at entries@swimireland.ie</p> <p>Paper entries should be posted to the Swim Ireland Office at Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, Ireland marked “2018 McCullagh International”.</p> <p><i>If entries are made by Hy-tek it is not necessary to post entry forms.</i></p>
Entry Deadline:	<p>5pm Friday 26th January 2018 for both Hy-tek and Paper entries.</p> <p>Payment should be received by 5pm Friday 9th February 2018.</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><i>Please note that entries are non-refundable once the final date for payment has passed</i></p>
Relay Entries:	<p>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 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>
Scoring:	<p>Top 10 swimmers in each event receive points (10-1) based on final results. The Irish club team with the highest cumulative points are awarded the Dave McCullagh Memorial Trophy.</p>
Awards:	<p>Medals are awarded for top-3 placings.</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 & 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>
Further Info:	<p>Please direct all queries to entries@swimireland.ie.</p>

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Day 1 – Fri 16 th February 2018	Day 2 – Sat 17 th February 2018	Day 3 – Sun 18 th February 2018
Session 1: 0900 - Heats	Session 3: 0900 – Heats	Session 6: 0900 – Heats
Male Open 800m Freestyle Relay (HDW) Female Open 800m Freestyle Relay (HDW) Male 15/Over 50m Backstroke Female 14/Over 50m Backstroke Male 15/Over 100m Freestyle Female 14/Over 100m Freestyle Male 15/Over 200m Freestyle Female 14/Over 200m Freestyle Male 15/Over 400m Freestyle Female 14/Over 400m Freestyle Male 15/Over 800m Freestyle Female 14/Over 800m Freestyle Male 15/Over 1500m Freestyle Female 14/Over 1500m Freestyle Male 15/Over 400m Medley Relay HDW Female Open 400m Medley Relay HDW	Male 15 /Over 50m Butterfly Female 14/Over 50m Butterfly Male 15/Over 200m Freestyle Female 14/Over 200m Freestyle Male 15/Over 100m Backstroke Female 14/Over 100m Backstroke Male 15/Over 200m Backstroke Female 14/Over 200m Backstroke Male 15/Over 400m IM Female 14/Over & Male 15/Over 800m Freestyle HDW Male Open 400m Freestyle Relay HDW Female Open 400m Freestyle Relay HDW	Male 15/Over 50m Freestyle Female 14/Over 50m Freestyle Male 15/Over 50m Backstroke Female 14/Over 50m Backstroke Male 15/Over 200m Backstroke Female 14/Over 200m Backstroke Male 15/Over 100m Butterfly Female 14/Over 100m Butterfly Male 15/Over 200m IM Female 14/Over 200m IM Male 15/Over 400m Freestyle Female 14/Over 400m Freestyle Mixed Open 400m Medley Relay HDW
Session 2: 1700 - Finals	Session 4: 1300 – Heats	Session 7: 1300 – Heats
Male Open 800m Freestyle Relay (Fastest Heat) Female Open 800m Freestyle Relay (Fastest Heat) Male 15/Over 50m Backstroke 'B' & 'A' Finals Female 15/Over 50m Backstroke 'B' & 'A' Finals Male 15/Over 100m Freestyle 'B' & 'A' Finals Female 14/Over 100m Freestyle 'B' & 'A' Finals Male 15/Over 200m Freestyle 'B' & 'A' Finals Female 14/Over 200m Freestyle 'B' & 'A' Finals Male 15/Over 400m Freestyle 'B' & 'A' Finals Female 14/Over 400m Freestyle 'B' & 'A' Finals Male 15/Over 800m Freestyle 'B' & 'A' Finals Female 14/Over 800m Freestyle 'B' & 'A' Finals Male 15/Over 1500m Freestyle (Fastest Heat) Female 14/Over 1500m Freestyle (Fastest Heat) Male 15/Over 400m Medley Relay (Fastest Heat) Female Open 400m Medley Relay (Fastest Heat)	Female 12/13 years 200m IM Male 12/13/14 years 200m Freestyle Female 12/13 years 200m Backstroke Male 12/13/14 years 200m Backstroke Female 12/13 years 200m Butterfly	Male 12/13/14 years 200m IM Female 12/13 years 200m Freestyle Male 12/13/14 years 200m Backstroke Female 12/13 years 200m Backstroke Male 12/13/14 years 200m Butterfly
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QUALIFYING TIMES

(Achieved in the Period 1st July 2017 – 21st January 2018)

*Please note that only ACTUAL long course or short course times will be accepted. Converted times are not to be used.
SC times will be seeded as slower than LC times*

MALE						FEMALE								
Age Group Born 2004-2006		Youth Born 2000-2003		Open		Event	Open		Youth Born 2001-2004		Age Group Born 2005-2006			
LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC		LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC		
		26.97	26.20	24.79	23.90	50m Freestyle	28.09	27.30	29.45	28.80				
		57.52	56.00	53.87	52.30	100m Freestyle	1:00.50	59.10	1:02.29	1:00.90				
		2:19.02	2:16.50	2:07.13	2:04.30	1:58.90	1:56.00	2:11.46	2:08.80	2:15.94			2:13.30	2:28.03
		4:32.14	4:26.90	4:20.66	4:15.30	400m Freestyle	4:40.14	4:35.00	4:52.85	4:48.10				
		9:51.95	LC Only	8:59.74	LC Only	800m Freestyle	9:50.25	LC Only	10:07.51	LC Only				
		18:49.54	LC Only	18:02.57	LC Only	1500m Freestyle	19:28.69	LC Only	19:46.62	LC Only				
		29.48	28.80	29.48	28.80	50m Backstroke	32.29	31.70	32.29	31.70				
		1:06.69	1:05.50	1:03.08	1:01.80	100m Backstroke	1:08.61	1:07.40	1:11.28	1:10.10				
		2:26.03	2:23.60	2:18.46	2:16.00	200m Backstroke	2:29.23	2:26.90	2:32.10	2:29.80			2:48.60	2:46.60
		32.33	31.30	32.33	31.30	50m Breaststroke	36.65	35.80	36.65	35.80				
		1:14.61	1:12.90	1:10.94	1:09.10	100m Breaststroke	1:18.81	1:17.20	1:22.22	1:20.60				
		2:44.81	2:41.60	2:37.29	2:33.90	200m Breaststroke	2:53.08	2:50.00	2:58.77	2:55.80			3:12.60	
		3:05.14	3:02.20	2:44.81	2:41.60	2:37.29	2:33.90	2:53.08	2:50.00	2:58.77			2:55.80	
		27.09	25.20	27.09	25.20	50m Butterfly	30.85	30.30	30.85	30.30				
		1:03.96	1:02.80	59.68	58.40	100m Butterfly	1:07.87	1:06.80	1:10.70	1:09.60				
		2:51.74	2:49.80	2:28.61	2:26.50	2:15.75	2:13.50	2:36.62	2:34.60	2:47.52			2:45.60	3:22.13
2:38.86	2:36.40	2:24.80	2:22.10	2:16.11	2:13.20	200m IM	2:29.65	2:27.00	2:35.31	2:32.70	2:51.06	2:48.80		
		5:15.66	5:10.10	5:01.88	4:56.00	400m IM	5:25.66	5:20.30	5:36.36	5:31.10				

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)
3	50m Backstroke		
5	100m Freestyle		
7	200m Butterfly		
9	100m Breaststroke		
11	1500m Freestyle		
15	50m Butterfly		
17	200m Freestyle		
19	100m Backstroke		
21	200m Breaststroke		
23	400m Ind. Medley		
124	800m Freestyle		
27	50m Freestyle		
29	50m Breaststroke		
31	200m Backstroke		
33	100m Butterfly		
35	200m Ind. Medley		
37	400m Freestyle		

(Entry times must have been achieved in the Period 1st July 2017 – 21st January 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)
4	50m Backstroke		
6	100m Freestyle		
8	200m Butterfly		
10	100m Breaststroke		
111	1500m Freestyle		
12	400m Ind. Medley		
16	50m Butterfly		
18	200m Freestyle		
20	100m Backstroke		
22	200m Breaststroke		
24	800m Freestyle		
28	50m Freestyle		
30	50m Breaststroke		
32	200m Backstroke		
34	100m Butterfly		
36	200m Ind. Medley		
38	400m Freestyle		

(Entry times must have been achieved in the Period 1st July 2017 – 21st January 2018)

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

AGE GROUP 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)
41	200m Freestyle		
43	200m Backstroke		
45	200m Ind. Medley		
47	200m Breaststroke		
49	200m Butterfly		

(Entry times must have been achieved in the Period 1st July 2017 – 21st January 2018)

AGE GROUP 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)
40	200m Ind. Medley		
42	200m Breaststroke		
44	200m Butterfly		
46	200m Freestyle		
48	200m Backstroke		

(Entry times must have been achieved in the Period 1st July 2017 – 21st January 2018)

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

RELAY & ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Event No.	Event	'A' Team Entry Time	'B' Team Entry Time
1	Men's 4 x 200m FTR		
2	Women's 4 x 200m FTR		
13	Men's 4 x 100m MTR		
14	Women's 4 x 100m MTR		
25	Men's 4 x 100m FTR		
26	Women's 4 x 100m FTR		
39	Mixed 4 x 100m MTR		

Entry Times for Relays **MUST** be included.

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 McCullagh International" 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

Credit Card:

Credit card payments can be made over the phone by calling the Swim Ireland offices at +353-1-6251127

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.

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.