



# New Ross Swimming Club

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Dear Secretary,

New Ross Swimming Club are holding a one day **Level 2** Gala on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at The Apex, Bosheen, New Ross, Co Wexford

Please find included, order of events and meet conditions for your review.

We will be using "Meet Manager" to run the gala, so files from Hy-Tek "Team Manager" can be exported and sent to us (as an email attachment). If this is not possible, please contact NRSC Gala Sec(email above), and we may be able to accommodate another form of entry.

Swimmers should be able to swim 50m of the pool unaided. Diving blocks will be positioned at the deep end of the pool. Electronic timing will be in use.

In order to calculate an accurate run time for the meet, please include a time for all entries. An estimated training time is sufficient.

A copy of all your swimmers times/results will be sent on to clubs after the gala. Results will also be posted on the Leinster Swimming website.

Refreshments will be available on the day, including a free lunch for each club's coach and team manager.

We look forward to welcoming your club swimmers to the New Ross Gala.

Yours Sincerely,

Emir Kelly  
Gala Secretary  
New Ross Swimming Club



## ANNUAL GALA 2020

**VENUE:** THE APEX,  
BOSHEEN,  
NEW ROSS,  
CO WEXFORD

**DATE:** SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

SESSION 1: WARM-UP 7.30 - 8.45  
SESSION 1: 9.00-13.00

SESSION 2: WARM-UP 13.15-14.15  
SESSION 2: 14.30-18.30

**SCRATCHES:** 5pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**ORDER OF EVENTS:** AS PER ATTACHED LIST.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE **HEAT DECLARED WINNERS**

**TIMING:** ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED FOR THIS GALA.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12 & Under and 13 & Over

**MEDALS AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS 12  
& Under and 13 & Over**

**AGE AS ON 31 DECEMBER 2020**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

**ENTRIES TO:** Write Gala Date, Name and Events on the outside of the envelope, Money Inside, Seal and post in the Post-box at the pool reception

**GALA FEES:** €7.00 PER INDIVIDUAL EVENT



SESSION 1 WARM-UP 7.30; START 9.00am			SESSION 2 WARM -UP 13.15; START 14.30		
Event No	Gender	Event	Event No	Gender	Event
1	M	100IM 12 & U	12	F	100IM 13 & Over
2	F	100IM 12 & U	13	M	100IM 13 & Over
3	M	50M BUTTERFLY	14	F	50M BUTTERFLY
4	F	50M FREESTYLE	15	M	50M FREESTYLE
5	M	100M BACKSTROKE	16	F	100M BACKSTROKE
6	F	100M BREASTSTROKE	17	M	100M BREASTSTROKE
7	M	50M BREASTSTROKE	18	F	50M BREASTSTROKE
8	F	50M BACKSTROKE	19	M	50M BACKSTROKE
9	M	100M FREE	20	F	100M FREE
10	F	100M BUTTERFLY	21	M	100M BUTTERFLY
11	M	200M FREESTYLE	22	F	200M FREESTYLE

## MEET CONDITIONS

1. The New Ross Annual Swim Meet will be held under FINA law and technical rules and has been licensed at Level 2 by the Swim Ireland for entry into Regional Competitions.
2. The New Ross Annual Swim Meet is limited to the swimmers who are affiliated members to Swim Ireland or International swimming federation. That have paid their affiliation fee to the Swim Ireland in the year of competition. All affiliation fees must be paid prior to the closing date for the entries.
3. All entries must be made electronically (unless agreed beforehand). By the closing date. No changes permitted on the day! Swimmer's entered as a time trial will not be eligible for awards or finalist positions.
4. The acceptance of competitors will be based on times submitted so it is essential that only **achieved times or realistic times** be entered. As many heats as possible will be run in the time available for the Meet. Cut off times may be applied to all events, in order to meet the time allowance under the meet conditions.
5. The promoter (New Ross Swimming Club) reserves the right to reject any entry without giving a reason. By submitting entries on the official entry forms and discs, clubs and competitors accept the rules of this competition.
6. If the number of entries is high the promoters reserve the right to limit entries to enable the gala to meet licensing requirements. Any deletions required will need to take into consideration meet conditions 9 and will ensure an equal balance of swimmers across the age groups and events based on entry time.
7. The New Ross Swimming Club uses a computer to manage entries and results. 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 computer. Personal data such as name, club, entered/achieved times may be made public prior to, during or after the meet (e.g. programs, results, etc).

8. The pool is 25m x 6 lanes and the competition will be swum short course. Anti-wave devices will be in place and electronic timing/placing will be used wherever possible.

9. The promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator.

10. The promoter does not accept responsibility for any property. Lockers are available in the changing rooms and should be used for the safe keeping of all belongings. Items have gone missing in the past so please look after your belongings.

11. The promoter reserves the right to make alterations to the above conditions if necessary. All participants will be informed of any such changes.

12. In line with child protection policies, any persons wishing to use video or photographic equipment (including mobile phones with photographic facility) are required to sign the authorization book available at the entry desk and must display a camera pass. Any person not complying will be asked to leave the pool complex.

13. The one start rule will be in operation during this event.

14. The meet will be run without cards. All events to be swum in "spearheaded" seeded heats (slowest heat first), regardless of age, from submitted times, with declared age group winners.

15. Scratches for events must be made by 5pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to [nrscgalasec@gmail.com](mailto:nrscgalasec@gmail.com)

16. All events will be HDW. Age Groups for 12 & Under and 13 & Over

2020 Entry Fees €7.00 per event

17. Competitors must report to the stewards at the marshalling area at least 15 mins before the heat swim prior to their event where they will be given their starting order. It is the responsibility of coaches and swimmers to ensure that swimmers report to the marshalling area in good time. Any swimmer not reporting may be deemed to have withdrawn from that event.

18. Competitors' ages shall be as at 31 Dec 2020

19. SPECTATORS: Spectator Entry will be FREE. Raffle tickets will be on sale.

20. OFFICIAL DECISIONS: The Referees decision on all swimming matters is final.