

IRISH SCHOOLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (LEINSTER BRANCH)

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOUR AGE GROUPS FOR BOTH GIRLS & BOYS

Age Group 7– 9- born 1 September 2001 - 31 August 2003

Age Group 10 - born 1 September 2000 - 31 August 2001

Age Group 11 - born 1 September 1999 - 31 August 2000

Age Group 12 - born 1 September 1998 - 31 August 1999

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

All age groups:- 50 metres Backstroke, 50 metres Breaststroke, 50 metres Butterfly and 50 metres Freestyle. Additionally, 100 metres Individual Medley for age groups under 11 & under 12. Each competitor is limited to any TWO individual events in his/her age group.

Swimming up is not permitted. Teachers/parents are advised to ensure that all entrants are capable of swimming two full pool lengths without stopping.

TEAM EVENTS

Age groups under 10 & under 12:- 4 x 50 metres Medley Team Relay and 4 x 50 metres Freestyle Team Relay. Schools may enter more than one team in each team event but a competitor may only swim in TWO team events. Teams may be completed from lower age groups but one swimmer must be the correct age.

HEATS AND FINALS

The Leinster Minor School Championships 2009 will be held over two days in ALSAA Pool, Dublin Airport. The 7-9 and 10 years heats and finals will be held on Saturday, 14th November 2009 AT 10.AM; the 11 and 12 years heats and finals will be held on Sunday, 15th November 2009 AT 10AM. Please refer to the Order of Events for full details including the minimum acceptable time per event.

*(The Irish Schools Minor Championships will be held on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December 2009 at NAC, Abbotstown. This competition will run immediately after the heat session of the Leinster Winter Championships on both days. To enter the Irish Championships, swimmers must achieve the qualifying time in this year's Leinster Schools Minor Championships. All entries will be checked and any swimmers outside the qualifying times will be rejected. Entries **MUST** be completed on the day of the Leinster competition. (Entry fee per event will be €5 individuals and €20 teams.)*

ENTRY FEES AND ADDRESS

Entries should be made on the enclosed forms (or photocopies). **Please do not mix schools or girls and boys. Please use separate forms for each age group.** Supply name of school, surname and first name (not initial) of swimmer, date of birth and a maximum of two individual events against swimmer's name, i.e. Free (50m), Back (50m), Breast (50m), Fly (50m) and Individual Medley (100m). The Individual Medley is for 11 & 12 years swimmers only.

Please use the separate sheet for team events (4 x 50m), surname, first name and date of birth of each team member must be included (even if it is a repeat from an individual entry).

Entry fee per competitor, per individual event is **€5.00**. Entry fee per team, per team event is **€20**. Cheques and postal orders should be crossed and made payable to **I.S.S.A. LEINSTER BRANCH**.

All entries (**subject to the entry conditions**) should be forwarded to:-

The Gala Organiser,
Irish Schools Swimming Association (Leinster Branch),
286 Swords Road
Santry
Dublin 9

Entries will not be accepted after the closing date or without the correct entry fee.

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY: WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER 2009.

COMPETITION VENUE: ALSAA Pool, Dublin Airport. Please note that car parking at the pool is very limited so we ask that all cars go through the airport almost to the exit, turn right at the petrol station into the Aer Lingus Head Office Car Park and drive down to the pool. Access is then available by crossing a grass verge. There will be a security barrier at the entrance to the car park. Press the button and tell the security man that you are here for the swim competition.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- 1) Entries will not be accepted unless they
 - a) are accompanied by the entry fee;
 - b) bear the School's Stamp or be signed by the Principal or Teacher responsible for Sport;
 - c) include the name and telephone number of the Adult-in-Charge;
 - d) indicate the School's approval of the Adult-in-Charge;
- 2) The entrants are accompanied and supervised at all times by a responsible adult. The organisers cannot accept responsibility for the supervision of any children.
- 3) **Do not enter if the swimmer's times are slower than those after each event.** Last year's results will be checked and any swimmer found to be outside the Qualifying Time will be rejected. There are B and C schools competitions designed to accommodate these swimmers.

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2009

SESSION ONE

Girls Warm-up 10.00a.m.; Boys Warm-up 10.20 a.m.; Start 10.45a.m.

1. Girls 7-9	Free	0.50	[0.45]	7. Girls 10	Fly	1.00	[0.55]
2. Boys 7-9	Free	0.50	[0.45]	8. Boys 10	Fly	1.00	[0.55]
3. Girls 10	Back	0.59	[0.54]	9. Girls 10	MTR		
4. Boys 10	Back	0.59	[0.54]	10. Boys 10	MTR		
5. Girls 7-9	Breast	1.10	[1.05]	Finals of Events 1 - 10.			
6. Boys 7-9	Breast	1.10	[1.05]				

SESSION TWO

Girls Warm-up 2.00pm; Boys Warm-up 2.20pm; Start 2.45pm

11. Girls 10	Free	0.48	[0.43]	17. Girls 7-9	Fly	1.05	[1.00]
12. Boys 10	Free	0.46	[0.41]	18. Boys 7-9	Fly	1.05	[1.00]
13. Girls 7-9	Back	1.02	[0.57]	19. Girls 10	FTR	[1 team per school]	
14. Boys 7-9	Back	1.02	[0.57]	20. Boys 10	FTR	[1 team per school]	
15. Girls 10	Breast	1.05	[1.00]	Finals of Events 11 – 20.			
16. Boys 10	Breast	1.02	[0.57]				

SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2009

SESSION THREE

Girls Warm-up 10.00a.m.; Boys Warm-up 10.20 a.m.; Start 10.45a.m.

21. Girls 12	I.M.	1.44	[1.39]	27. Girls 11	Breast	0.56	[0.51]
22. Boys 12	I.M.	1.35	[1.30]	28. Boys 11	Breast	0.55	[0.50]
23. Girls 11	Free	0.44	[0.39]	29. Girls 12	Fly	0.50	[0.45]
24. Boys 11	Free	0.43	[0.38]	30. Boys 12	Fly	0.50	[0.45]
25. Girls 12	Back	0.50	[0.45]	31. Girls 12	MTR	[1 team per school]	
26. Boys 12	Back	0.48	[0.43]	32. Boys 12	MTR	[1 team per school]	
Finals of Events 21 – 32							

SESSION FOUR

Girls Warm-up 2.00pm; Boys Warm-up 2.20pm; Start 2.45pm

33. Girls 11	I.M.	1.52	[1.47]	39. Girls 12	Breast	0.53	[0.48]
34. Boys 11	I.M.	1.48	[1.43]	40. Boys 12	Breast	0.52	[0.47]
35. Girls 12	Free	0.41	[0.36]	41. Girls 11	Fly	1.00	[0.55]
36. Boys 12	Free	0.40	[0.35]	42. Boys 11	Fly	0.55	[0.50]
37. Girls 11	Back	0.51	[0.46]	43. Girls 12	FTR	[1 team per school]	
38. Boys 11	Back	0.50	[0.45]	44. Boys 12	FTR	[1 team per school]	
Finals of Events 33 – 44							

[Times in brackets are qualifying times for the Irish Schools]

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ENTRY FORM

Please complete in block capitals

Name: _____

School: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Male/Female

7-9 Years: born between 1.9.01 & 31.8.03

10 Years: born between 1.9.00 & 31.8.01

11 Years: born between 1.9.99 & 31.8.00

12 Years: born between 1.9.98 & 31.8.99

Enter a maximum of two events

Event	Entry Time
50m Backstroke	
50m Freestyle	
50m Butterfly	
50m Breaststroke	
100m I.M.	

ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH COMPLETED

I confirm that my son/daughter/ward is capable of swimming 50m competently and has achieved the qualifying standard laid out above.

I give permission to the gala referee to remove my child from the pool if they feel that the child cannot complete the course safely.

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

This form must bear an official school stamp and be signed by the Principal or Teacher in charge of Sport.

Signed: _____

Entries will only be accepted on a copy of this form.

Only official entry forms or photocopies are acceptable.

Please note forms not completed correctly will be rejected.

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ENTRY FORM FOR RELAY EVENTS
Only official entry forms or copies are acceptable

NAME OF SCHOOL:

BOYS/GIRLS (delete whichever does not apply)

Under 10 Relay Teams [born between 1.9.99 and 31.8.02]

No. of Freestyle Relay Teams		No. of Medley Relay Teams	
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Names and Dates of Birth of Team Members (Freestyle & Medley combined)

Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth

Under 12 Relay Teams [born between 1.9.97 and 31.8.99]

[Swimming up is permitted but at least one team member must be an 11 or 12 Years swimmer]

No. of Freestyle Relay Teams		No. of Medley Relay Teams	
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Names and Dates of Birth of Team Members (Freestyle & Medley combined)

Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth

I certify that the above pupils attend this school, their dates of birth are correct. I approve of the adult in charge.

<p align="center">Name of Adult in Charge</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Contact Phone Number</p>	<p>School Stamp or Signature of Principal or Teacher responsible for Sport.</p>
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