



## Leinster Squads Meet Selection criteria 2010

March 10

To All Coaches & Clubs

The Leinster Board is looking to organise, similar to the successful trips in recent years, Leinster TEAM competition opportunities for the summer of 2010.

The outline of the trips will be as follows:

- **Senior TEAM –**

- Team of c. 10 to 12 athletes to travel to a designated LC meet in advance of the Irish Summer National Championships – Specific meet to be finalised by March 31<sup>st</sup>
- ALL potential participants should be in a position to confirm availability for the appointed Meet as soon as the meet selection is confirmed.
- Consideration Standards
  - Athletes to be either 18Yrs + or in 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Education
  - Athletes will need to be in a full-time training environment and coaches will be required to certify the athletes fitness (injury free) to travel and compete.  
*(in the case of the majority of our senior athletes, they are required, as part of their involvement with National Squads to report weekly to SI on their weekly plan. We will work with Peter Banks and the HP team in SI, as well as the home club coach to confirm weekly activity for athletes involved in consideration for this trip. Athletes who fall outside of the National Squads, will be discussed directly with their coaches. A final decision on selection will NOT be made until confirmation of fitness is received.)*
  - ALL LC results will be considered between the period **Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 and May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010**
  - ALL domestic **LC results** will be considered by the Selection committee.
  - If an athlete has results from Outside of Ireland then they are required to submit same to technical committee for inclusion in the consideration up to the above date.
  - Athletes will be ranked based on FINA points.
  - It is anticipated that a team of no more than 12 athletes will travel.
- Additional information
  - Whilst being supported by Leinster Swimming the trip will NOT be fully funded. Athletes will be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip.

- **Age Group TEAM –**

- As part of the National Plan it is the Leinster regions responsibility to manage a trip to the following two meets
  - British Age Group Championships - July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
  - British Youth Championships - August 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Consideration Standards
  - The Leinster Team will comprise of athletes who in their relevant age have met the LC qualification standards as per the attached published list of QT's for the competition
  - Athletes will need to be in a full-time training environment and coaches will be required to certify the athletes fitness (injury free) to travel and compete.
  - ALL LC results will be considered between the period **Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 and June 7<sup>th</sup> 2010**

- ALL domestic **LC results** will be considered by the Selection committee.
- If an athlete has results from Outside of Ireland then they are required to submit same to technical committee for inclusion in the consideration up to the above date.
- Additional Information
  - Whilst Leinster Swimming will endeavour to support each athlete, and provide team staff for the trip, there will be a cost for the trip for each athlete.
  - It is anticipated that Athletes will need to qualify **in at least two** events to be **fully** supported by the Leinster region. This TEAM will travel as a team, and all athletes will be expected to be present for the duration of the trip.
  - Athletes with **only one qualifying event** will be considered for some level of support but may be responsible for their own accommodation and travel. These athletes will have access to the Leinster coaching and management staff during the trip.
  - In order to qualify for ANY support on this trip, ALL entries for this event will be managed centrally by the Leinster Region.

In each case the potential qualifiers will be considered by the Selectors and teams announced without delay.

In the case of both trips should you have athletes NOT willing to travel or unavailable to travel, we would appreciate if you would please contact us once they have qualified to inform us of their wish to participate or not.

If there are any questions to the above information please contact the undersigned as below.

Yours in sport

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