Munster Senior Schools Championships

ENTRY RULES & FORMS

(Under Swim Ireland Rules)
Licence 8S-23/24-M008

Munster Senior Schools Championships 2023/2024
Meet Information

Date	Sunday 12th November 2023
Start time	Warm up 9.00am. Competition commences 10am (times subject to change depending on entry)
Venue	UL Arena, University of Limerick. The gala will be run in Short Course (25m) Format at the UL Arena, University of Limerick.
Events	100m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle (Groups 5,6 & 7) 200m Individual Medley (Groups 5,6 & 7) 400m Freestyle **(Open by invitation only based on 10 fastest entries for each gender with 2 Reserves)** – swimmers will be notified as soon as all entries are processed. **A swimmer can swim a maximum of 2 individual events plus the 400m Free if selected.** **Relays** – 4 x 50m FTR and 4 x 50m MTR (Junior, Inter and Senior) Swimmers may swim up in an older age group but at least one team member must be in the correct age group. A swimmer can swim a maximum of 2 relays – these do not need to be in the same age group. The running of finals and the 400m is dependant upon available time. If number of entries is excessive, it may be necessary to go to Heat Declared Winners.
Age Groups	Ages are calculated based on the swimmers age on 31st August 2024 Group 5 - Junior: age 13-14; born 01/09/2009-31/08/2011 Group 6 - Inter: age 15-16; born 01/09/2007-31/08/2009 Group 7 - Senior: age 17-19; born 01/09/2004-31/08/2007
Closing Date	**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18th 2023 @ 6PM Late entries will not be accepted.**
Entry Fee	€7 per individual event, €20 per relay event **Exact** entry fees to be placed in a sealed envelope, in the post box at reception. Envelopes to be clearly marked with the following information: **SWIMMERS DETAILS:** Name, Surname, School Name and and location. **EVENTS**: Male 100m breaststroke, Male 50 fly etc. **FEE ENCLOSED**: € enclosed

Entries	Swimmers who are current Swim Ireland Club members should enter through their club gala secretary. Gala secretaries are asked to send the club Hytec file along with a spreadsheet which details the swimmer's school. School swimmers who are not current Swim Ireland club members can enter using the Jotform link, entering the necessary details and payment via stripe link. Jotform link : https://form.jotform.com/232624710091347 **RELAY ENTRIES - should be entered by the school** or 1 representative from the relay team on the jotform link -https://form.jotform.com/232624710091347
Awards	Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each Age Group
Timing	Electronic timing and Hytek Meet manager software will be used
Withdrawals	Withdrawals should be made by email by 12 mid-day on Friday 10th November 2023 to munsterentries@swimireland.ie - no refunds will be given for withdrawals.
Officials	**To ensure the smooth running of the event each school MUST provide officials for each session to help with timekeeping / turn judge - where a school has more than 10 swimmers that school may be asked to provide more officials.** Swim Munster will provide the key officials for each session. Swim Munster will circulate an Officials Roster during the week before the Championships.
Facilities	Parking is available at the venue. A pool will be available for warm up and cool down throughout the event.
Enquiries/ Information	All enquires by email only to – damienfitzpatrick@swimireland.ie – Work Hours After work hours munsterentries@swimireland.ie or munstertreasurer@swimireland.ie
Interprovincial Selection	**Irish Schools Interprovincial Championships – 24th March 2024** The Munster interprovincial team will comprise two swimmers in each of the events. Events at Inter-provincials are similar to Munster Schools. The winner of the Munster Schools event will be selected in that event. The second position on the Team will be awarded to the person who is the highest ranked swimmer, in that event, at the time of selection and must have competed at the Munster Senior Schools. Ranking will be done post the Irish Winter Championships. A swimmer can only be selected in 2 events (excluding relays and 400m).

Data Protection	Munster Region, Swim Ireland uses a computer database to manage entries and results of swimming meets, and also to manage competition records of swimmers. 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 Munster Region computer databases. Personal data held for each swimmer will be name, date of birth, club, Swim Ireland registration number, entry times, achieved times and DQ codes. 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, Meet Mobile, etc).

	Order of Events			
EVT No	Session 1 – Sunday AM – Group 5 – Junior Warm Up Girls TBC – Warm Up Boys TBC – Start TBC	EVT No	Session 2 - Sunday PM - Group 6 & 7 – Intermediate & Senior Warm Up Girls TBC – Warm Up Boys TBC Start TBC	
1	Junior Girls 100m Backstroke	15	Open Girls 400m Freestyle	
2	Junior Boys 100m Backstroke	16	Open Boys 400m Freestyle	
3	Junior Girls 100m Breaststroke	17	Intermediate Girls 4 x 50m Medley Relay	
4	Junior Boys 100m Breaststroke	18	Intermediate Boys 4 x 50m Medley Relay	
5	Junior Girls 100m Butterfly	19	Intermediate Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	
6	Junior Boys 100m Butterfly	20	Intermediate Boys 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	
7	Junior Girls 100m Freestyle	21	Intermediate & Senior Girls 100m Backstroke	
8	Junior Boys 100m Freestyle	22	Intermediate & Senior Boys 100m Backstroke	
9	Junior Girls 200m IM	23	Intermediate & Senior Girls 100m Breaststroke	
10	Junior Boys 200m IM	24	Intermediate & Senior Boys 100m Breaststroke	
11	Junior Girls 4 x 50m Medley Relay	25	Intermediate & Senior Girls 100m Butterfly	
12	Junior Boys 4 x 50m Medley Relay	26	Intermediate & Senior Boys 100m Butterfly	
13	Junior Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	27	Intermediate & Senior Girls 100m Freestyle	
14	Junior Boys 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	28	Intermediate & Senior Boys 100m Freestyle	
Finals	Events 1-10 – Time dependant	29	Intermediate & Senior Girls 200m IM	
		30	Intermediate & Senior Boys 200m IM	
		31	Junior Girls 4 x 50m Medley Relay	
		32	Junior Boys 4 x 50m Medley Relay	
		33	Junior Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	
		34	Junior Boys 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	
		Finals	Events 21-30 – Time dependant	