Christmas Cracker FUN Gala Sunday 19th December 2021 11am - 5pm **National Aquatic Centre, Dublin MEET CONDITIONS** Should be read in conjunction with the General Meet Regulations Pool 25m, 10 lane competition pool with wave-breaker lane ropes. There will be semi-**Specifications:** automatic electronic timing in place. Diving blocks will be in place (at the start end of the pool only) which swimmers DO NOT have to use if they are not comfortable) 7 -12 years of age. This competition is open to novice swimmers **ONLY**. (A novice is **Meet Type:** defined as never having won an individual medal in Open competition. An Open competition is one in which two or more clubs have competed and includes Regional/National Schools competitions.) Times achieved at this gala cannot be used for entry into other competitions, as the emphases is on fun and participation. **Entry Limit:** Swimmers may enter up to four events. Swimmers who are faster than the "Cut Off Times" in an event are not eligible to swim in that event but may swim in other events. Electronic Hy-tek entries are accepted via Hy-tek to the Swim Ireland Office at **Entry Form:** entries@swimireland.ie Paper entries should be posted to the Swim Ireland Office at Irish Sport HQ, Sport Ireland Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, Ireland marked "2021 CHRISTMAS CRACKER". Paper entries are only required where Hy-tek is not used. Entry Friday 26th November 2021 for ALL entries. Payment for entries must be received by Friday 3rd December 2021 Deadline: **Entry Fees:** €15.00/£13.00 to cover up to four individual events. €20.00/£18.00 per relay. Parents & Coaches races are free to enter 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. Please note that entries are non-refundable once the final date for payment has passed **Events:** 7 & 8 Year Olds – 50m in all four strokes, 9 & 10 year olds - 50m in all four strokes, 11 & 12 year olds – 50m in all four and 100m Individual Medley Relays - 7-9, and 10-12 4x25m FTR, 4x25m MTR, Cannon 8x25m FTR (1 Boy, 1 Girl from each age group). All events will be H.D.W. Age is as 31st. December 2021 Awards: Each swimmer will be given a participation medal. Top club will be awarded overall club trophy. Points will be awarded in the following way: 2nd placed swimmer will get 9 points, 1st placed swimmer will get 10 points, 3rd placed swimmer will get 8 points, 4th placed swimmer will get 7 points. 5th placed swimmer will get 6 points, 6th placed swimmer will get 5 points, 7th placed swimmer will get 4 points, 8th placed swimmer will get 3 points, 9th placed swimmer will get 2 points, 10th placed swimmer will get 1 point. Only 3 swimmers from the same club will be awarded points in the same event. Please direct all queries to entries@swimireland.ie **Further Infor:** We've put in a request to Santa to make a visit during the day to say hello to all our swimmers SWIMMERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR "SKINS".



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ORDER OF EVENTS

6	Session 1: warm up 09:30-10:50am			Session 2: warm up TBC		
	1	G 11/12	100m I.M.	12	B 11-12	100m I.M.
Ó	2	B 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Butterfly	13	G 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Butterfly
1	3	G 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Freestyle	14	B 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Freestyle
	4	B 7-9	B 7-9 4x25m MTR		G 7-9	4x25m MTR
	5	G 10-12	4x25m FTR	16	B 10-12	4x25m FTR
Ý	6	B 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Breaststroke	17	G 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Breaststroke
R	7	G 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Backstroke	18	B 7/8, 9/10, 11/12	50m Backstroke
)	8	B 10-12	4x25m MTR	19	G 10-12	4x25m MTR
1	9	G 7-9	4x25m FTR	20	B 7-9	4x25m FTR
	10	Parents 50m		21	Mixed	6x25m Canon Relay
Ĺ	11	Coaches 50m			_	

All ages will swim together, but points will be awarded in separate age groups

Exact warm up times will be confirmed once all entries have been received.

CUT OFF STANDARDS

Swimmers must be *slower* than the time to compete in the event

1		Boys		Event		Girls	
7	7-8	9-10	11-12		7-8	9-10	11-12
	2014/2013	2012/2011	2010/2009		2014/2013	2012/2011	2010/2009
	49.50	43.00	36.50	50 Freestyle	50.50	44.00	37.50
	1.08.00	55.50	44.00	50 Backstroke	1.08.00	55.50	45.50
	1.13.50	1.01.00	48.50	50 Breaststroke	1.14.50	1.02.50	49.50
	1.07.50	57.50	47.50	50 Butterfly	1.07.50	57.50	50.00
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6	50m Butterfly 50m Breaststroke		
12	100m Ind. Medley		Open to 11/12 years only
14	50m Freestyle		Open to 11/12 years only
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I certify that the above information is correct: ______(Club Secretary)

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RELAY & ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Event No.	Event	Number of teams
4	Boy's 7-9 100m Medley Relay	
5	Girl's 10-12 100m Freestyle Relay	
8	Boy's 10-12 100m Medley Relay	
9	Girl's 7-9 100m Freestyle Relay	
15	Girl's 7-9 100m Medley Relay	
16	Boy's 10-12 100m Freestyle Relay	
19	Girl's 10-12 100m Medley Relay	
20	Boy's 7-9 100m Freestyle Relay	
21	Mixed 200m Freestyle Canon Relay	

@ €20 Each = €
@ €15 Each = €
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: €
CONTACT:
EMAIL:

Payment Options:

Please reference all payments as <u>"2021 Christmas Cracker"</u> and include club details.

Bank Transfer:

EURO

Bank: AIB

Sort Code: 932515

Account Number: 59772048

IBAN: IE03 AIBK 9325 1559 7720 48

BIC: AIBKIE2D

Cheque/Postal Order:

Made payable to Swim Ireland

Sterling

Bank: Danske Bank

Sort Code: 950111

Account Number: 51051490

IBAN: GB55 DABA 9501 1151 0514 90

BIC: DABAGB2B