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2012 SCHOOL GAMES



SWIM IRELAND IRISH SCHOOLS SWIMMING

SCHOOL GAMES, LONDON
6th – 9th May 2012

SELECTION POLICY 2012

The IRISH team for the School Games 2012 will be selected from performances at Licensed Meets prior to 6th February 2012.


1. The IRISH **TEAM** will compete in the School Games

2. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

2.1. Eligible swimmers are Boys and Girls aged 15 and under on the 9th May (day of competition).
Each team will enter one swimmer in each event.

2.2 Able-bodied swimmers will be selected from Swim Ireland rankings as at **6th February**
An able bodied swimmer may compete in a maximum of 2 individual races plus team events.
Team Registrations to be completed by individual athletes on EMS by 16th March

2.3 Multi-disability event swimmers may compete in any number of events at the discretion of the Team Manager/Coach of the team, taking into account that it is a one-day competition, and will be considered for selection based upon the published "Multi-Disability Events Supplementary Eligibility Criteria" – appendix.



EVENTS:

50m Freestyle
100m Freestyle
200 Freestyle
400m Freestyle
800m Freestyle
1500m Freestyle
100m Backstroke
200m Backstroke
100m Breaststroke
200m Breaststroke
100m Butterfly
200m Butterfly
200m Individual Medley
400m Individual Medley
50m MD Freestyle
100m MD Freestyle
100m MD Backstroke
100m MD Butterfly
100m MD Breaststroke
200m MD Individual Medley

3. TEAM EVENTS

3.1. A 4 x 200 Freestyle Team, a 4 x 100 Freestyle Team and a 4 x 100 Medley Team will be declared from the athletes selected.

4. COACHES / TEAM STAFF

4.1. SI NPD and SU School Games rep will select team staff.

4.2. All team staff will be qualified team managers and coaches

4.3. A minimum ratio of one coach/team manager to ten swimmers will be selected, up to a maximum of six. At

least one member of Team Staff should be under the age of 25.

4.4 Coaches must have been involved in the School Games swimming events over the last three years and Lead Coaches must hold the UKCC Level 3 Coaches Certificate / ASA Club Coaches certificate or have equivalent experience.




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5. GENERAL

- 5.1. Only swimmers in full time education in Ireland at the time of the School Games, and who are SI affiliated club members will be considered for selection.
 - 5.2. In the event of equal ranking times, the most recent performance will be taken into consideration by the selection committee.
 - 5.3 Split times or performances from time trials will not be considered
 - 5.4 Swimmers and their schools will be notified as soon as possible after selection.
 - 5.5 Swimmers becoming ill or injured at any time between their selection and the School Games may be replaced by the next fastest eligible swimmer from ranking whose current fitness is to the satisfaction of the selectors, providing that the cut-off date for selection required by the organisers has not been reached.
 - 5.6. Other than substitution as in 5.5. there is no replacement policy for swimmers. Any swimmer who withdraws from the team following selection for any reason other than illness or injury, as confirmed by a Doctors Medical Certificate, may be liable to Swim Ireland for reimbursement of any costs incurred.
 - 5.7. All selected team members will be required to sign and comply with the School Games Code of Conduct.
 - 5.8 Should an event be withdrawn from the programme by the School Games Organising Committee, after the final selection date, the swimmer selected for that event may be de-selected.
 - 5.9 Any appeals against selections in relation to this event must be made in writing to Swim Ireland within one week of the publication of the provisional selected teams. Any such appeal will be considered by S I
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APPENDIX

Multi-Disability Events Supplementary Eligibility Criteria

These criteria must be read in conjunction with the SI Selection Policy.

For selections to be confirmed all swimmers must be eligible to compete for the Irish Schools Swimming Association / Swim Ireland in the School Games 2012 and hold a national classification, IPC international classification or INAS-FID international classification

The events shall be on a S1-14 Multi-disability basis with the medallist being determined by the 3 swimmers scoring the highest number of British Disability Swimming Points in the following events.

	50m Freestyle	100m Freestyle	100m Backstroke	100m Breaststroke	100m Butterfly	200m Individual Medley
Male	S1-S14	S1-S14	S6-S14	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14	S8-S14	SM5-SM14
Female	S1-S14	S1-S14	S6-S14	SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14	S8-S14	SM5-SM14

SUPPLEMENTARY CRITERIA

Swimmers must hold a current national classification, IPC International classification or INAS-FID international classification.

Swimmers are eligible to compete in any number of events at the discretion of the Team Manager/Coach of the team, taking into account that it will be a one-day competition..

