



JUNIOR OPEN MEET

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE 2018

MEET INFORMATION

Event Information

- Date** The Gala will be held on Saturday 23rd June 2018.
- Venue** Bangor Aurora Leisure centre. The gala will be run in the diving Pool which is 25m, 7 lane, electronic timing will be in use.
- Age Groups** There will be 3 individual age groups: 9, 9-11 and 12/13 - the age up date will be 31st December 2018. (Relays 2 age groups: session 1: 8/9 years, session 2: 9 – 13)

Events **Individuals** may compete in the following scheduled events:

9 years	Session 1: 25m in all strokes, 100m IM
8/9 years	mixed relays
9 – 13 years	Session 2: 50m and 100m in all strokes and mixed relays

All events will be Heat Declared Winner

Entries Closing date for entries: **8th June 2018**

Hy-tek entry file should be emailed to DownMinorChamps@gmail.com by the closing date.

Deck entries may be taken on the day of the meet should spaces be available but will be at the discretion of the Meet Manager. Entries should be made to the poolside office 1 hour before the session start time. Entries will be on a first come basis and payment must be made at the time of entry. Swimmers will be allocated any unused lanes in the slowest heats.

Withdrawals not notified by 6pm on 22nd June 2018 will be charged.

The Club reserves the right to restrict entries to assist the smooth running of the Gala on a first come basis.

Clubs are responsible for checking their own entries and changes will not be made on the day.

Entry Fees Individual events £5 per event, relays £15 per event.

Fees must be paid in GBP to the following account on or before Friday 22nd June 2018

Account:	Ards ASC	Bank:	Bank of Ireland
Sort Code:	90-23-46	Swift:	BOFIGB2B
Account No:	33545541	IBAN:	IBAN GB64 BOFI 9023 4633 5455 41

Please include Club and DownMinor as reference on the transfer and notify DownMinorChamps@gmail.com of date and amount when payment has been made.

Alternatively cheques made payable to **Ards ASC** can be sent to Michael Angus, 97
Thornleigh Gardens, Bangor, BT20 4NP

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each event in:

Session 1: Individual: 9 year olds, and relays: 8/9 year olds

Session 2: Individual: 9-11 year olds, 12/13 year olds Relays: 9 – 13 years

Meet Results

The Gala results will be posted on the notice board during the gala. A full list of results will be forwarded to Swim Ulster and Swim Ireland to allow updating of relevant databases. Meet Mobile will be updated by the end of the meet.

General Rules

The Gala will be run under Fina/Swim Ireland rules. Discretion will be used with regard to the “One Start Rule” for 9 & under age groups.

Swimmers age is as at 31st December 2018. Minimum age for individual events is 9. Minimum age for relays in session 1 is 8. Minimum age for relays in session 2 is 9.

Starts will be over the top where possible.

An electronic timing system will be in use.

The Club reserves the right to alter the programme to assist the smooth running of the Gala.

Appeals shall be submitted in accordance with Fina/Swim Ireland procedures and will be handled by the Meet Managers and Referees.

Meet Safety

All accidents, however minor must be reported, in writing, to the Leisure Centre and Swim Ulster. A copy of the Accident Report Form can be found at reception.

We would ask the co-operation of swimmers, coaches, spectators and clubs in the application of the following safety measures. They are in place for everyone’s safety.

General;

- Everyone attending the Meet must familiarise themselves with the locations and operation of emergency exits.
- Anyone observing anything they consider to be a safety hazard should report it to a Meet Official.
- All persons attending the Meet must take all steps to ensure their own safety and the safety of others.
 - All walkways must be kept clear of bags, equipment, etc. it is your responsibility to do so.

Starting;

- It is the responsibility of competitors, coaches and clubs to ensure that all swimmers are sufficiently competent to dive start from competition starting blocks. Alternatively, swimmers are reminded they may start in the pool.
- In the event of a false start, swimmers should perform a safe entry and not fall into the water.

Warm Up;

- Swimmers and coaches must ensure that they (and swimmers in their charge) take no action that would endanger themselves or others.
- The instructions of those in authority must be obeyed immediately.
- Swimmers are not permitted to dive or jump into lanes other than sprint lanes and then only when the area is sufficiently clear to make a safe entry.
- Do not start sprinting in a sprint lane until non-sprinting swimmers have cleared it.
- On finishing a sprint immediately clear the way for the following swimmer(s).

Around The Pool; (e.g. spectator area)

- Swimmers are not permitted to enter dry areas without first having changed and put on footwear.
- Swimmers will not be allowed in the spectator gallery unless they are dried and have appropriate footwear. Swimmers are also reminded, changing is not permitted in the spectator gallery, please use changing areas provided.
- Swimmers are not permitted to climb over the rail.
- Glass bottles are not permitted outside designated refreshment areas. (i.e. Café)

Thank you for your co-operation in making our Meet a safe experience for all.

Cameras/Mobile Phones

The use of all photographic equipment is strictly controlled. All photographic equipment must first be registered with Bangor Aurora Leisure Centre.

Mobile phone usage is strictly forbidden within Bangor Aurora Leisure Centre and this policy is actively enforced inside the Centre.

Miscellaneous

Any point not covered by the above will be at the discretion of the organizers. As appropriate, the Meet Manager's or Gala Referee's decision will be final.

Refreshments

Café facilities are available within Bangor Aurora Leisure Centre.

Order of Events

**Session Times may change subject to entries*

Session 1 9am - Individual age 9 years. Relays age 8/9 years.

Warmup: Girls 8:15am, Boys 08:35am – Start 9am

- 1 Girls 25m Back
- 2 Boys 25m Back
- 3 Girls 25m Breast
- 4 Boys 25m Breast
- 5 Girls 25m Butterfly
- 6 Boys 25m Butterfly
- 7 Girls 25m Freestyle
- 8 Boys 25m Freestyle
- 9 Girls 100m IM
- 10 Boys 100m IM

- 11 Mixed 100 IM relay
- 12 Mixed 100 Free relay

Session 2 1pm - Ages 9 – 11 years and 12/13 years. Relays 9 – 13 years

Warmup: Boys 12:15pm, Girls 12:35pm – Start 1pm

- 13 Boys 100 IM
- 14 Girls 100 IM
- 15 Boys 50m Freestyle
- 16 Girls 50m Freestyle
- 17 Boys 100m Breast
- 18 Girls 100m Breast
- 19 Boys 50m Butterfly
- 20 Girls 50m Butterfly
- 21 Boys 100m Back
- 22 Girls 100m Back
- 23 Boys 50m Breast
- 24 Girls 50m Breast
- 25 Boys 100m Butterfly
- 26 Girls 100m Butterfly
- 27 Boys 50m Back
- 28 Girls 50m Back
- 29 Boys 100m Freestyle
- 30 Girls 100m Freestyle
- 31 Mixed 9 – 13 200 IM relay
- 32 Mixed 9 – 13 200 Free relay