

# Future Challenger Series 2024

## Meet 4

Swim Ireland Licence C017-23/24-C017

<b>Venue</b>	Leisureland Complex, Salthill, Galway										
<b>Host</b>	GALWAY SC										
<b>Format</b>	Short Course – 6 Lanes										
<b>Session Times</b>	Session 1 – Sunday, April 6th      Warm-up: 17:00    Start time: 17:45										
<b>Events</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><b>Meet 4</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10-14yrs 100m IM, or 11-14yrs 200m IM</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(Pick 1 event)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10-14yrs 50m Freestyle, or 11-14yrs 100m Freestyle, or 12yrs 200m Freestyle</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(Pick 1 event)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10-14yrs 50m Breaststroke, or 11-14yrs 100m Breaststroke</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(Pick 1 event)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Mixed 4 x 25m MTR</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes may swim a maximum of 3 events</li> <li>• Athletes are limited to 1 distance per stroke</li> <li>• NTs will be accepted</li> <li>• Team Relays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must include at least 1 open and 1 female athlete</li> <li>○ Clubs can enter multiple teams and collaborate with other clubs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Meet 4</b>		10-14yrs 100m IM, or 11-14yrs 200m IM	(Pick 1 event)	10-14yrs 50m Freestyle, or 11-14yrs 100m Freestyle, or 12yrs 200m Freestyle	(Pick 1 event)	10-14yrs 50m Breaststroke, or 11-14yrs 100m Breaststroke	(Pick 1 event)	Mixed 4 x 25m MTR	
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<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Only swimmers registered with Connacht are eligible to enter this gala. All swimmers must be competing in the competition to enter a relay.</p> <p>Age as 31 December 2024.</p> <p>Athletes aged 13 and 14 years may <u>only</u> enter a Future Challenger Series Meet if they have not previously competed at the Aspiring Champions level or above and they cannot compete at the Aspiring Champions Series in the same cycle as the Future Challenger i.e., the short course or long course season.</p>										
<b>Fees</b>	Individual Events €7 Relay Team €15										
<b>Entries</b>	<p>Entries <b>on Hy-Tek only</b> to <a href="mailto:galwaysccompetitionsecretary@gmail.com">galwaysccompetitionsecretary@gmail.com</a> OR <a href="mailto:connachtgalasecretary@swimireland.ie">connachtgalasecretary@swimireland.ie</a></p> <p>Proof of payment must accompany entries.</p> <p>Host Club keep their club entry fees. <b>All visiting Clubs must arrange electronic payment to:</b></p> <p><b>Account Name:</b> Swim Ireland Connacht  <b>Bank:</b> AIB Bank  <b>Address:</b> West End Retail Park, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.  <b>IBAN:</b> IE60AIBK93251559772477  <b>BANK:</b> AIBIE2D  <b>REFERENCE:</b> NAME</p>										
<b>Entries by</b>	Wednesday, March 26th										

<b>Tech Suit Policy</b>	In accordance with the <a href="#">Swim Ireland Tech Suit Policy</a> , swimmers will not be permitted to compete in a tech suit at the Future Challenger Series Meets – irrespective of age. We ask clubs ensure coaches, parents and athletes are fully aware of the policy so that we avoid any negative experiences on poolside.
<b>Awards</b>	Individual awards will be given in accordance with Swim Connacht band system
<b>Policy</b>	In accordance to the Swim Ireland Transgender and Non-Binary Participation and Competition Policy, <a href="#">HERE</a> , this competition will be conducted within relevant age specific groups and will be conducted in two categories: 1. Female: athletes with a birth sex of female. 2. Open: athletes with a birth sex of male, trans or non-binary competitors and any competitor not eligible for the Female category.
<b>Officials</b>	Clubs must provide volunteers for timekeeping duties. Persons looking for experience of stroke judge and starter roles should contact <a href="mailto:connachtcompetitionchair@swimireland.ie">connachtcompetitionchair@swimireland.ie</a> and arrangements will be made for mentoring.
<b>Heats</b>	Clubs will be notified in advance as to any changes to the competition. Numbers of heats may be curtailed to allow the gala to be run off in a reasonable timeframe.
<b>Scratches</b>	Scratches at the commencement of warm up (or otherwise as directed at the swim meet). <b>Once the final psych sheet is published for checking their will be NO changes or Late entry accepted on the day, modifications at Referee discretion.</b>
<b>Data Protection</b>	Swim Ireland Connacht and its registered clubs use a software database to manage entries and results of swimming meets, and to manage competition records of swimmers. By submitting and accepting entries, consent is hereby given, as required by the Data Protection Act, to the holding of personal information on databases. Personal data held for each swimmer will be name, date of birth, club, Swim Ireland registration number, entry times, achieved times. 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 sheets, social media updates etc.)
<b>Photography</b>	NO photography will be permitted on deck, as per the Swim Ireland Competition Photography and Changing Room Briefing, <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Hydration</b>	Please note that, as an environment-friendly measure, timekeepers/officials/coaches are encouraged to bring their own re-usable bottles and fill them from the water coolers.
<b>First Aid</b>	First Aid facilities will be provided by facility lifeguards and staff. Fire exits should be noted on arrival. In the event of fire alarm, swimmers and volunteers will take direction from the facility staff and/or Meet Director.

<b>Order of Events Meet 4</b>
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