



Criteria and Guidelines for Selecting Leinster Interprovincial Team.

- A subcommittee should be established to make the selection. Selected by The Leinster Management committee.

The makeup of this subcommittee should include persons who are independent from the competitions committee, with the Technical Committee nominating a Chairperson to a maximum of 3 members.

- Leinster can select approximately 45 swimmers to compete in the Interpro's (additional swimmers can be taken in if required but should be kept to a minimum) Individual Events. The team is selected on the basis as the most **competitive team** available for consideration to compete against the other provincial teams.

All Swimmers must have swum in the Senior Schools event in the academic year of selection.

Swimmers can swim 2 individual events and 2 relays in their own age group

Leinster Selector's decision is final

- Once all positions are filled the final number of swimmers is counted. The team proposed for consideration is then passed to nominated selector/selectors for confirmation.

Athletes who wish to decline their place or who are unfit to swim will be replaced by swimmers who meet the criteria and are identified the National ranking database.



Individual Events

- Swimmers who place 1st in any individual event at Leinster Senior Schools are automatically selected to the team.
- This will provide a team of up to 32 swimmers (Swimmers who place 1st in more than one event will reduce this number)
- Once the winners of each Leinster Senior Schools event are identified those swimmers are examined to see if they can be utilised elsewhere in the Interpro event.
- The second swimmer in the individual event is considered for selection in relation to their times at Leinster Senior Schools and placing, and from the National Ranking Database and, with the fastest available swimmer being put forward for selection.

The rankings will be taken for swims up to [This can be up to 31st Dec 2017 or the Regional Qualifying meet 31st January being the deadline. With team selected before midterm if you want to use this group for a camp.](#)

Relays

Selections are based on the fastest team to compete. Swimmers may swim 2 relays in their own age.

Swimmers are considered for selection in relation to their times at Leinster Senior Schools and placing and from the National Database, with the fastest available swimmer being put forward for selection.

Swimmers can swim up an age if not swimming a relay in their own age group

Two relay teams may be selected where possible in each age group

- Winners of the individual strokes (Free, Fly, Back, Breast) **may** be selected in the 1st instance for the Medley Relay but the main consideration is to place the fastest team to compete for the region.
- The 4 fastest freestyle swimmers available **may** be considered in the 1st instance for the Freestyle Relay