



# **Keith Buchanan New Year Gala 2025**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Lagan Valley Leisureplex  
Lisburn**

**The Gala will be run under Fina / Swim Ireland rules**

## Event Information

- Date** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Venue** Lagan Valley Leisureplex, Lisburn  
8 lane 25m Format - electronic timing will be in use.
- Age Groups** 10 years & Under, 11 years, 12 years – Only these age groups will swim in the AM Session  
11-12 years & Under, 13-14 years, 15-16 years, 17 years & over - these age groups will swim in Sessions 2 & 3
- Age Up Date** 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025
- Events**
- Session 1**  
10 years & under, 11 years, 12 years – 25m all four strokes  
**All events will be Heat Declared Winner**
- Session 2**  
11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15-16 years, 17 years & over – 50m & 100m all four strokes  
**All events will be Heat Declared Winner**
- The 200m Freestyle & Backstroke events will be limited to 3 heats per gender – the 400m Freestyle events will be limited to 2 heats per gender.**
- Entries** Swimmers entering the Keith Buchanan New Year Meet 2023 must be a member of a Swim Ulster affiliated club or a club from outside Ireland registered with their National Federation. The Swim Ireland Registration number or equivalent for each swimmer must be included in the file.
- Entries must be submitted electronically to  
[lcsc\\_gala\\_secretary@lisburncityswimmingclub.org](mailto:lcsc_gala_secretary@lisburncityswimmingclub.org) using Hytek Team Manager.
- The Closing Date for entries is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024.** Should the meet become oversubscribed LCSC will notify clubs in advance of the meet and may have to limit the number of swims per athlete. **There will be no entries accepted on the day of the Meet.**
- Warm Up Times and Session Times will be confirmed after all entries have been received**
- Entry Fees** **Session 1** - £20 per swimmer – this fee entitles the swimmer to enter all events in that age group (eg 10&under can swim all 4 x 25m events in that age group)
- Session 2 & 3** - £6 or €6 per event
- Entry Fees should be transferred electronically to the Lisburn City Swim Club Bank Account by the closing date.

**Awards** Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each event in:  
AM Session 1 : 10 & Under years, 11 years, 12 years  
PM Session 2 & 3 : 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15-16 years, 17 years & over

***Meet Results***

The Gala results will be posted in the spectator area during the gala and on MeetMobile. A full list of results will be forwarded to individual clubs when the Meet is finished.

***Meet Safety Protocols***

- All accidents, however minor must be reported to the organising Club and / or the Leisure Centre Manager and the appropriate forms completed.
- The Meet Manager's or Gala Referee's decision will be final.

***Cameras/Mobile Phones***

The use of all photographic equipment is strictly controlled. All photographic equipment must first be registered at the Lagan Valley Leisureplex Reception on entry. You may be asked for photographic ID to register your camera and must display the pass given.

***Refreshments***

Café facilities will be available in Sinnamon Café.



## Order of Events

**\*Warm Up Times & Session Times will be confirmed once all entries have been received.**

Session 1 – TBC*	Session 2 – TBC*	Session 3 – TBC*
Female 9-12 25m Backstroke	Female 11&O 100m Backstroke	Female 13&O 400m Freestyle – 2 heats
Open 9-12 25m Backstroke	Open 11&O 100m Backstroke	Open 13&O 400m Freestyle – 2 heats
Female 9-12 25m Breaststroke	Female 11&O 50m Freestyle	Female 11&O 100m Butterfly
Open 9-12 25m Breaststroke	Open 11&O 50m Freestyle	Open 11&O 100m Butterfly
Female 9-12 25m Butterfly	Female 11&O 100m Breaststroke	Female 11&O 50m Backstroke
Open 9-12 25m Butterfly	Open 11&O 100m Breaststroke	Open 11&O 50m Backstroke
Female 9-12 25m Freestyle	Female 11&O 50m Butterfly	Female 11&O 100m Freestyle
Open 9-12 25m Freestyle	Open 11&O 50m Butterfly	Open 11&O 100m Freestyle
	Female 11&O 100m IM	Female 11&O 50m Breaststroke
	Open 11&O 100m IM	Open 11&O 50m Breaststroke
	Female 12&O 200m Freestyle	Female 12&O 200m Backstroke
	Open 12&O 200m Freestyle	Open 12&O 200m Backstroke