



## War Memorial Gala 2019

The War Memorial Gala shall be held on the Saturday nearest the 11 November each year. It includes a ceremony to commemorate all swimmers who fell in the 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 World Wars. The Ceremony is conducted at the end of the heats, prior to the start of the finals. All swimmers and officials should stand in silence around the poolside or in the gallery. The lights are dimmed and a bugler sounds the "Last Post", this is followed by a one minute's silence, after which lines from Laurence Binyon's poem "For the Fallen" are read by one of the year's winners of the Elizabeth Long Trophies. The Ceremony ends with "Reveille" sounded by the bugler.

Please Note: There should be no applause after the ceremony ends

<b>Date :</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
<b>Venue :</b>	Aurora Aquatic & Leisure Complex, Bangor
<b>Age Groups :</b>	Male 12 & under, 14 & under, Open Female 12 & under, 14 & under, Open
<b>Age Up Date :</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2019
<b>Awards :</b>	Perpetual Trophies awarded to the winning team in each event. No medals will be presented.
<b>Entries :</b>	Clubs may enter as many teams per event as they wish. Swimmers may swim in any event for which they are eligible, but may only swim in one team per event.
<b>Entry Fees :</b>	£7 per team. All entries must be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:admin@swimulster.net">admin@swimulster.net</a> using Hytek Team Manager.
<b>Closing Date :</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
<b>Warm-up:</b>	Age Group <u>Females</u> 4pm – 4.20pm Age Group <u>Males</u> 4.20pm – 4.40pm <u>Open</u> 4.40pm – 5.10pm
<b>Start:</b>	5.15pm



## Programme of Events

Heats of Events 1-10	
Female Open	4 x 50m Medley
Male Open	4 x 50m Medley
Female 12 & under	4 x 50m Freestyle
Male 12 & under	4 x 50m Freestyle
Mixed Open	4 x 50m Medley
Mixed Open	4 x 50m Freestyle
Female 14 & under	4 x 50m Medley
Male 14 & under	4 x 50m Medley
Female Open	4 x 50m Freestyle
Male Open	6 x 50m Freestyle
<b>Memorial Ceremony (No applause)</b>	
<b>Presentation of Trophies for 2018-2019</b> Elizabeth Long Trophies – most promising 11 year old girl and boy at Ulster LC Championships 2019 Joe Fitzpatrick Trophies – most promising 14 year old girl and boy at Ulster LC Championships 2019 Lindsay McPherson Trophy – Official of the Year Belfast Telegraph Trophy – Swimmer of the Year Disability Swimmer of the Year Les Beck Trophy – Interprovincial	
Finals of Events 1-10	
Female Open	4 x 50m Medley
Male Open	4 x 50m Medley
Female 12 & under	4 x 50m Freestyle
Male 12 & under	4 x 50m Freestyle
Mixed Open	4 x 50m Medley
Mixed Open	4 x 50m Freestyle
Female 14 & under	4 x 50m Medley
Male 14 & under	4 x 50m Medley
Female Open	4 x 50m Freestyle
Male Open	6 x 50m Freestyle
<b>Presentation of Trophies</b>	