



# Limavady Amateur Swimming Club Records Claim Form

1. Name .....

2. Age / D.O.B. ....

3. Venue .....

4. Date achieved .....

5. Competition .....

6. Time achieved .....

7. Stroke / Distance .....

## Rules & Regulations

Limavady Amateur Swimming Club is affiliated to Swim Ulster and Swim Ireland and recognise them as the main Governing bodies for the sport of swimming in Ireland.

To qualify for an LASC Club Record, you must be taking part in an officially timed LASC Time Trial, Event or Gala or an event Managed / Governed / Regulated by Swim Ulster or Swim Ireland. Alternatively, if the swimmer is representing one of the Governing Bodies in regional or international competition – this is deemed valid and acceptable. The times must also be achieved in a swimming pool deemed to be a regulated and accepted 25- or 50-meter distance. LASC will only accept times if they are achieved. No long course / short course time conversions are acceptable – the records will be held as they are achieved in physical time and distance. Long Course will be Long Course Records and Short Course will be Short Course Records.

Private held swimming events and galas which are not connected or associated with LASC, Swim Ulster or Swim Ireland are not considered binding for obtaining an LASC Club Record. Examples of these include but are not limited to, local school, interschool, local areas, community associations, triathlon clubs, boys & girls clubs, leisure centres, holiday galas, Easter Galas and Christmas Galas. Unfortunately, this is a requirement to preserve the authenticity of records within LASC.

At an internal Club meet or gala, Records will be validated if there are two stopwatches active on that lane or the standby timer is activated. Timers who use devices such as phones or tablets for the purposes of recording races will not be deemed valid – the stopwatches should be LASC supplied or approved. Both times must be written on the logging slip and the slowest of the two times MUST be used for official purposes and recorded in the LASC computer system. At the time of writing, some high-end computerised college systems in America are recording average time, this will be considered by LASC in accordance with the views of the Governing bodies. LASC recognise that on some occasions timers are humans and can make mistakes, a case can be brought to the head coach if the slow time versus the fast time are substantially far apart and the timers and

evidence from other parties including touch judges and other participating swimmers times signify clearly that there was a mistake on the slow time. The head coach can decide in conjunction with the other senior coaches if a fast time can be accepted or an average time or re create the event and let the athlete attempt again for the club record.

For Swim Ulster and Swim Ireland regulated events, an official computer results file must be presented or witnessed to be recognised. The timing standard adopted by both Governing bodies are deemed acceptable and accurate for LASC.