

Irish swimmers add to medal tally and records continue to fall

The Irish contingency doubled in sized on day 2 with over 60 swimmers taking to the water over the course of the day in 3 individual and 1 relay event.

It was the turn of the men to take over the Olympic pool this morning in the first event of the day – 200m freestyle. Rob Genest continued his good form winning silver and claiming another Irish record, all before 10am! Rob promptly took himself home for a good rest in advance of the 400m free tomorrow evening with his eyes firmly on medal number 3. Templeogue swimmer Andrew Farrell swam well in the competitive 35-39 age group to finish a respectable 17th place in a time of 2.10.49.

Diver Gerry Dunn was also in action in the morning on the 3m Springboard, placing 6th in his age group 55-59.

It was a quieter affair for the ladies in pool 2 for the 200m freestyle where there are no supporters allowed. 8 swimmers took to the water with Dymphna Morris taking silver behind her German counterpart Barbara Gellrich. In the 40-44 age group Sarah Farrelly put in an excellent swim to claim a bronze medal and a new Irish record in a time of 2.15.20.

The breaststroke swimmers took to the water next for the first time this meet, 50m breaststroke. No medals for Irish swimmers in this event, Deirdre Morris was unlucky to miss out on a bronze by .09 and will be itching to claim a medal in the 100m or 200m breaststroke over the coming days. Claire O'Connell (25-29) and Greg Straton (35-39) put in good performances to break Irish records in their respective age groups.

100m butterfly dominated the afternoon's proceedings; Dan Golden swam an excellent 1.14.36, more than 5 seconds inside the previous Irish record and takes home a bronze medal. Kieran Kelleher was close behind in 5th place in 1.17.99. Eoin Foster (35-39) and Robert Frize (45-49) both set new Irish records in their age groups. In the ladies events Anne Morrissey (55-59), Cara Mulchay (50-54), Helena Mc Grath (40-44) and Agnieszka Wysocka-Khan (30-34) all placed inside the top 20 of their age groups.

Last up in the long evening was the 4x50 freestyle relays. The Aer Lingus team of Sarah Farrelly, Cara Mulcahy, Deirdre Morris and Charlotte Reid were in an exciting 3 way battle for medals in the 160-199 age group with Charlotte putting in a superb swim on the 4th leg to claim bronze, the last medal of the night.

The medal tally now stands at 9; 5 individual silver, 3 individual bronze and 1 relay bronze. The hunt for an elusive gold continues. Day 3, Friday is set to run late in to the night with a full schedule of 200m butterfly, 50m backstroke, 100m breaststroke, the men's 400m freestyle and the mixed medley relay at the end of the evening.

FULL RESULTS

Men's 200 Free			Time	Place
GENEST ROBBY	M65	GLENALBYN MASTERS	2.34.12 (IR)	2
O'DONNELL THOMAS E.	M60	LIMERICK MASTERS	3.12.91	39
FREEMAN BOYD	M50	AER LINGUS MASTERS	2.40.69	95
PHELAN PASCHAL	M50	ENNIS MASTERS	2.29.35	62
FERRIS JOHN	M45	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	2.24.92	63

O'DUNLAING CEALL	M45	DUBLIN SC	2.18.20	32
DAVOREN DECLAN	M45	WESTPORT SWIM CLUB	2.17.82	31
KENNY JASON	M40	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	2.27.30	63
EAKIN GAVIN	M40	COLERAINE SWIMMING CLUB	2.30.57	74
LYNCH JOHN	M40	CITY OF DERRY MASTERS	2.44.14	115
FARRELL ANDREW	M35	TEMPLEOGUE	2.10.49	17
O'CONNELL MICHAEL	M30	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	2.14.44	43
WILLIAMSON GAVIN	M25	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	2.05.01	22
Women's 200 Free			Time	Place
MORRIS DYMPHNA	W55	SWIM4LIFE	2.27.91	2
LEDWITH DOROTHY	W55	ENNIS MASTERS	2.52.02	21
MCANEE LINDA	W50	CITY OF DERRY MASTERS	2.58.29	69
O'CONNOR ROSEMARIE	W40	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	2.41.27	48
FARRELLY SARAH	W40	AER LINGUS MASTERS	2.15.20	3
REILLY EMMA	W35	KELLS SC	2.34.99	25
Men's 50 breast			Time	Place
KEARNEY PAUL	M65	LIMERICK MASTERS	48.53	30
MC LOUGHLIN FERGUS	M55	BREIFNE SWIM CLUB	43.18	68
WOOD TREVOR	M50	AER LINGUS MASTERS	37.26	62
HARDY TONY	M45	AER LINGUS MASTERS	37.48	87
STRATON GREG	M35	EASTERN BAY MASTERS	31.33 (IR)	16
Women's 50 Breast			Time	Place
REILLY PATRICIA	W55	AER LINGUS MASTERS	40.83	6
ONEDA KHAN EDMEIA	W55	LIMERICK MASTERS	48.88	41
MCGOVERN KATHLEEN	W50	KELLS SC	51.34	90
HULL TRACEY	W50	LISBURN CITY SC	42.72	32
MORRIS DEIRDRE	W45	AER LINGUS MASTERS	36.44	4
SPARLING JEAN	W40	LIMERICK MASTERS	46.22	71
QUIGLEY AOIFE	W35	CITY OF DERRY MASTERS	44.97	69
REID CHARLOTTE	W35	AER LINGUS MASTERS	36.8	10
DOBERSCHUETZ MARTA	W30	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	37.49	18
MORONEY ROISIN	W25	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	41.65	61
O'CONNELL CLAIRE	W25	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	34.78 (IR)	10
Men's 100 Fly			Time	Place
KELLEHER KIERAN	M65	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	1.17.99	5
GOLDEN DAN	M65	NAC MASTERS	1.14.36 (IR)	3
O SULLIVAN DECLAN	M55	AER LINGUS MASTERS	1.17.6	26
MURPHY BARRY	M50	NAC MASTERS	1.24.46	48
FRIZE ROBERT	M45	AER LINGUS MASTERS	1.09.58 (IR)	33
FOSTER EOIN	M35	AER LINGUS MASTERS	1.03.16 (IR)	13
FARRELL ANDREW	M35	TEMPLEOGUE	1.04.81	18
O'HARA PETER	M25	HIBERNIAN MASTERS	1.02.28	28
Women's 100 Fly			Time	Place
MORRISSEY ANNE	W55	AER LINGUS MASTERS	1.44.64	12
MULCAHY CARA	W50	AER LINGUS MASTERS	1.20.43	12
MC GRATH HELENA	W40	NAC MASTERS	1.15.42	15
MCCARTHY SINEAD	W40	NEW ROSS SWIMMING CLUB	1.21.78	26
WYSOCKA-KHAN AGNIESZKA	W30	DUNGANNON SWIMMING CLUB	1.09.46	11

Women's 4 x 50 freestyle			Time	Place
AER LINGUS MASTERS	160-199	FARRELLY SARAH MORRIS DEIRDRE MULCAHY CARA REID CHARLOTTE	1.57.21	3
LIMERICK MASTERS	160-199	DAVID JEAN-ANNE ONEDA KHAN EDMEIA SHANAHAN ELIF SPARLING JEAN	2.31.09	62
HIBERNIAN MASTERS	110-119	DOBERSCHUETZ MARTA MORONEY ROISIN O'CONNELL CLAIRE SEXTON AOIFE	2.02.06	7
Men's 4 x 50 freestyle			Time	Place
AER LINGUS MASTERS	160-199	CONWAY PETER FOSTER EOIN HILICK MARK JOHNSTON BRYAN	1.48.87	16
HIBERNIAN MASTERS	160-199	FERRIS JOHN HEALY ADRIAN KENNY JASON O'CONNOR PADRAIG	2.01.16	56
NAC MASTERS	160-199	CURRAN NEIL DEBTUCH DANIEL MURPHY BARRY VAUGHAN DARA	1.55.08	39
HIBERNIAN MASTERS	110-119	O'CONNELL BREANDAN O'CONNELL MICHAEL O'HARA PETER WILLIAMSON GAVIN	1.48.61	8