

# IUSWA

Irish University Swimming & Water polo Association

## Eligibility Rules

*It is the responsibility of all affiliated institutions to be aware of these rules and lack of knowledge will not be taken as an excuse*

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*Please Note: These rules are based on those regulated by CUSAI, which are currently under review and hence will have to be amended in accordance with the new eligibility rules set down by CUSAI.*

### 1. College

To compete at any Irish University Swimming and Water-polo Association Intervarsity event the College, University or Institution wishing to compete must be affiliated to the IUSWA and the appropriate fee must be paid in advance of any Intervarsity event.

### 2. Student

Every Student wishing to compete at any IUSWA event must be a full time student at an affiliated college, unless they are entitled to a year of grace see rule four.

### 3. Identification Cards

Every Competitor competing at any IUSWA event will be expected to carry with them a student Identification card that corresponds with the affiliated institution and will be subject to inspection. Forgotten or lost Identification cards can only be replaced by a letter from the appropriate institution stating that the competitor is a full time student enrolled at that institution in addition to some other kind of photo identification must be supplied. The student identification cards will be checked before the competition commences.

### 4. Year of Grace

All competitors are entitled to one college year of grace for the academic year from the date of their completion of a full time course. To qualify for this year the competitor must have proof of graduation date in addition to some form of photo identification. If the proof of graduation is not available, but the competitor has the appropriate Student card from there last year of study, the year of grace will be taken as one academic year from expiry date on the student card.

### 5. Discipline

Any institution that is found to be in breach of these eligibility rules, will be fined €500 by the IUSWA, all competitors from that college will not be allowed to represent their college at Celtic Nations in that college year and that offending college will be barred from the following years events.