

Swim Ireland & Swim Connacht Presidents

In accordance with the Swim Ireland Memorandum and Articles of Association, an elected nominee from one of the four Regions holds the office of Swim Ireland President each Year. The office of the Presidency is rotated each Year between the four Regions. Connacht region has had the privilege of nominating Swim Ireland Presidents every four years since 1956. Swim Connacht has appointed Presidents every year in accordance with its constitution. The following persons have served with distinction at national and regional level through the years (please note that there may have been Connacht Presidents in period between the establishment of Connacht Branch in 1933 and 1976).

Year	SI President	Club	Connacht President	Club
1956	Jack (JG) Browne	Galway		
1960	J Cranny	Galway		
1964	G Walsh	Tuam		
1968	Comdt JJ Griffin	Galway		
1972	Christy Dooley	Blackrock (Galway)		
1976	Fr D Moloney	Tuam	Dick Higgins	Anally (Longford)
1977			Jim Kearns	Athlone
1978			Michael Walsh	Ballinasloe
1979			John O'Shea	Roscommon
1980	Elizabeth Byrnes	Galway	Eamon Caulfield	UCG
1981			Jimmy Cranny	Galway
1982			Fr. John O'Boyle	Claremorris
1983			Joe Long	Tuam
1984	G Heskin	Tuam	Jim Naughton	Shark
1985			Pat Begley	RAGS (Athlone)
1986			Philip Clancy	Aces (Athlone)
1987			Ann Cresham	Castlebar
1988	M Walsh	Ballinasloe	Michael Cullen	Ballinasloe
1989			Tom Cosgrave	Claremorris
1990			Ronnie Ball	Galway
1991			Enda Burke	Tuam
1992	Col P Begley	RAGS (Athlone)	Peter Brennan	Shark
1993			Liam Staunton	RAGS (Athlone)
1994			Patricia Cleary	Aces (Athlone)
1995			Rody McRandal	Castlebar
1996	Peter Brennan	Laser (Galway)	Tom Cosgrave	Claremorris
1997			Ronnie Ball	Galway
1998			Tony Farrell	Laser (Galway)
1999			Adrian Dervin	Ballinasloe
2000	Ronnie Ball	Galway	Adrian Dervin	Ballinasloe
2001			Fr. Dermot Maloney	Tuam
2002			Des Brett	Sligo
2003			Marion McNally	Longford
2004	Rody McRandell	Castlebar	Marian English	Castlebar
2005			Christina Boyle	Claremorris
2006			Bernadette Quaid	Galway
2007			Peter Brennan	Laser (Galway)
2008	Patricia Cleary	Athlone	Daithi Quinn	Tuam
2009			Patricia Cleary	Athlone
2010			Therese Kennedy	Shark (Galway)
2011			Mary Dunne	Ballina Dolphins
2012	Tony Farrell	Laser (Galway)	Noel Keaveney	Sligo
2013			Deirdre McNiven	Longford
2014			Fionnuala Lavin	Castlebar
2015			Bernardine Waldron	Claremorris
2016	Mary Dunne	Ballina Dolphins	Kevin Dowling	Laser (Galway)
2017			Loretta Clabby	Athlone
2018			Tom O Dea	Bluefin