



CEO Update



Following recent media coverage and a subsequent statement from Minister Coveney, Irish Water Safety (IWS) have been tasked with researching and consulting with the industry and the public with regard to the regulation of the aquatic leisure industry.

Ireland Active have had preliminary discussions with IWS to discuss the European regulatory landscape and any potential impact regulation may have whilst at the same time welcoming potential appropriate regulation of the sector.

Ireland Active will be taking a lead on the engagement with IWS and the Department and will keep you up to date as the consultation process progresses. There will be a series of member meetings during the consultation process.

[Click here](#) to read the full update, IWS Press Release and for useful links.

Policies from the next Taoiseach

You may have seen some of the [Ireland Active Twitter](#) updates in regards to the next Leader of Fine Gael and Taoiseach. Nominations close on Saturday with the new leader due to be elected by June 2 and the Dail due to vote in the new leader as Taoiseach in the following days.

- **In Minister Simon Coveney's policy** on Smart Green cities and Resilient communities fund for sport, it refers to quality of life being measured by physical, emotional and mental wellbeing. The Ireland 2040 Plan will consider mixed used amenities, sports and recreations in developments. There will also be community funding available for projects including energy efficiency and sport - simoncoveney.ie
- **Minister Leo Varadkar's** Policy Paper referenced Healthy Ireland developing into a State agency responsible for promoting personal and public health and wellbeing. The budget for sport will also increase - campaignforleo.ie

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We are sharing **White Flag updates** and facilities on the Ireland Active [Facebook page](#), please help us promote the White Flag by sharing and liking posts.

Safeguarding Level 1 Training - Dublin

Ireland Active Children First Safeguarding Course - LEVEL 1

Location: Irish Sport HQ, Dublin 15

Date: Wednesday 28th June 2017

Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: Ireland Active members €20, non-members €30



This course is suitable for all managers, Designated Liaison Persons and facility staff. Find out more about the course [here](#).

To book please email info@irelandactive.ie for a booking form.

Please note payment must be made on the day of booking to secure your place.

Places are limited and will be on a first come-first served basis.

Participants aged 16 or 17 years will need to request a Parental Consent form.

Ireland Active Swimming and SPA Pool Certificate

The next ISSPC courses are taking place in Dublin and Athlone in June:

Region	Venue	Courses	Dates	Book
Dublin	Sport & Fitness Ballyfermot	ISSPC Full, Foundation and Revalidation Courses	Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th June 2017	Click here to book
Athlone	Hodson Bay Hotel	ISSPC Full, Foundation and Revalidation Courses	Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th June 2017	Click here to book

For more details about courses [go to our website](#) or [contact Sarah](#).

Events News 2017

Fit4All Week

Thank you to everyone who supported Active Schools Week and fit4all Week with Cara Centre during April and May. Congratulations to everyone who attended the fit4all expo on 10th of May including suppliers Aqualine, Customer Link, FitDist, MC Sport and the NTC. [Read more about the day.](#)

Healthy Ireland Network

Ireland Active signed the Healthy Ireland Network Charter this month at Dublin Castle at the launch of the Healthy Ireland Network. The network has been established by the Council to get all types of organisations across the country to sign-up to combined efforts to improve health and wellbeing.

[Find out more and sign the Healthy Ireland Network Charter for your organisation.](#)

National Fitness Day 2017

The date for National Fitness Day 2017 has been announced-

Friday 29th September

We are looking forward to working with our members again this year on this great initiative, which gained national press coverage last year. We will be contacting you with more updates soon, for the moment please mark the dates in your diaries and [register for National Fitness Day email updates](#).



Find out more about events by emailing sarah.kerrigan@irelandactive.ie.

The Glenroyal Leisure Centre do TRX

Well done to the team at White Flag facility the Glenroyal Hotel who completed TRX STC Course and the TRX FTC Course run by FitDist and delivered by Darren Dillon.



Catherina Walsh, Manager of the Glenroyal Leisure Club said-
"The team thoroughly enjoyed the training provided by Darren. It is great to find a Trainer with such motivation and passion as Darren has for TRX. It has invigorated the team here and has given them a new outlook to teaching classes. I would highly recommend Darren and FitDist so easy to work with"
[Find out more about TRX training courses.](#)

If you would like us to feature your news stories, please email along with photos to info@irelandactive.ie.

Bike Fest 2017 - FREE Cycling Festival for All the Family

Cycling Ireland's Family Cycling Festival BIKE FEST takes place in St. Anne's Park, Raheny, Dublin on Sunday 11th June when Dublin City Council Park hosts Cycling Ireland's FREE annual family cycling festival during National Bike Week, offering an opportunity for all ages to enjoy their bike. Click on the picture for the details.



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