

Introduction



International Permits are a requirement of World Aquatics, for any members of affiliated clubs proposing to train or compete in another country.



The International permit must be obtained from their National Governing Body before leaving the country.



The requirement details binding on all members of World Aquatics can be found on the [World Aquatics Website](#).

- General Rules GR2, GR3 & GR4 apply.



Anyone intending to train or compete abroad should make an application to Swim Ireland at least 28 days prior to the date of departure.



All applications need to be made by completing the [Junior Clubs International Travel Form](#) or the [Masters Clubs International Travel Form](#) and emailing it to gillianholland@swimireland.ie

Frequently Asked Questions



What is required from a member/club/squad who is wishing to compete or train abroad?



Members, groups of members or affiliated clubs wishing to compete or train in countries outside Ireland must apply for permission to do so by completing an International Travel Form and submit it for approval at least 28 days before leaving the country.



Do team staff require training before taking club members away?



Yes, all team staff must have completed Level 1 Safeguarding. Teams travelling with athletes under 18 must have at least 1 qualified team manager. Additional team staff must be qualified for the role they hold - coaches, physiotherapist, strength and conditioning coach etc.



Do team staff require a Vetting check?



Yes, all team staff must have an active Garda vetting or Access NI credential



How will we know if a Permit has been approved?



An approved copy of the permit application will be emailed back to the club secretary.