

## Report on 'Lifesavers Ireland' (Republic of Ireland) Lifesaving Championships 2007

'Lifesavers Ireland' held the Rep. of Ireland Lifesaving Championships in Belvedere College Swimming Pool, Dublin on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April. This is the first step on the road to International Competitive Lifesaving for these swimmers.

The competition consists of four parts – water and land based initiative lifesaving events, a rope throw rescue and the highlight of the competition, a timed swim and rescue. As usual most of the events were very close affairs with results in some age groups in doubt, right up to the last race. Results are as follows:

EVENTS	NAMES
<b>JUNIOR GIRLS</b>	
1	Shona Baker & Gretchen Gaspari- McGuirk
2	Aisling Kelly & Niamh Chambers
3	Jessica Mulfaul & Roberta Gaspari-McGuirk
<b>JUNIOR BOYS</b>	
1	Niall Clarke & Fiachra O Nualláin
2	Sam Holohan & Ciarán Heeney
3	Cillian Heeney & Eoghan Heeney
<b>SENIOR GIRLS</b>	
1	Niamh Ronan & Orna Sharpe
2	Shauna Burke & Laura Dempsey
3	Kelly Mulfaul & Helen Bermingham
<b>SENIOR BOYS</b>	
1	Ronán Spain & Jonathan Butler
2	Ciarán Miley & Conor Saunders
3	Neil Long & Andrew McGonigle
<b>LADIES</b>	
1	Ciara Mulhair
2	Rachael Haskins
3	Laura Mulhair
<b>MEN</b>	
1	Cillian Spain
2	Eamonn O'Brien
3	Kevin Mulhair

The **All-Ireland** lifesaving competition takes place at the end of September in Dublin.

Swimmers from the 'Lifesavers Ireland' and 'Lifesavers Northern Ireland' will compete to represent **IRELAND** in the international competition, which will be held in the UK in November.



**Junior Boys Winners - Niall Clarke, & Fiachra Ó Núalláin, St. John Berchman's L.S.C.**



**Junior Girls Winners – Gretchen Gaspari & Shona Baker of St. John Berchman's L.S.C., being presented with their medals by the out going President, Margaret Caulfield and the newly elected President, Eddie Duffy**



**Senior Girls winners Orna Sharpe & Niamh Ronan of St. John Berchman's L.S.C., collect their trophy from the out going President, Margaret Caulfield and the newly elected President,**



**Senior Boys winners Jonathon Butler & Ronan Spain of Belvedere College, collect their trophy from the out going President, Margaret Caulfield and the newly elected President, Eddie Duffy**



2007 Individual Male winner, Cillian Spain of Belvedere College is presented with his trophy by the out going President, Margaret Caulfield and the newly elected President, Eddie Duffy



Ciara Mulhair, St. John Berchman's, is presented with the Charlie Heather Memorial Shield as the winner of the Ind. Ladies event. This shield was first presented in 1952. Also in the picture are Eddie Duffy, current President of Lifesavers Ireland and Margaret Caulfield, outgoing President



Kelly Mulfaul & Helen Birmingham of St. John Berchman's Celebrate