

Gala Entries

Most swimmers will be asked to enter competitions.

The information below is relevant to Open and Graded Galas. Please note these galas differ from the Junior (Diddy) League galas, where a DASC team will be selected, and our own club galas where all eligible swimmers will be entered for the events for which they are eligible.

- Information about forthcoming galas is posted on the club notice board in the Dolphin Centre. Your coach and Squad Rep can advise you on which gala and which races are suitable.
- You need to complete a gala entry form giving all the necessary details about the swimmer, which races you want to enter and your previous best times (if known.) Gala entry forms will be available from your coach or the Competition Secretary or Squad Rep or on the noticeboard.
- The entry form and the gala fees (from £3.50 upwards per swim) – either cheque payable to DASC or cash in sealed, clearly labelled envelope - should be handed in to the Squad Rep by the closing date as indicated on the noticeboard or entry form.
- Accepted entries will be notified to each swimmer by the Competition Secretary, along with information about gala start times and warm-up times.
- Sometimes entries are rejected mainly due to an event being oversubscribed - swimmers will be advised by the Competition Secretary and their entry fee will be refunded.
- **No fees will be refunded if a swimmer fails to swim in the event after being entered for it** (with the possible exception of an injury or illness, when medical confirmation may be required.)
- If you are not able to compete in a gala after you have entered it, you should do your best to inform the DASC coach attending the gala, so that your entry can be withdrawn before the warm-up begins.