When will my child swim in a gala?

There are 3 types of gala your child may be able to enter described below. Dates are publicised on the <u>Club Calendar</u>

The Annual Club Championship Galas

All Club Members have the opportunity to swim in the club championship galas that the club holds every year on two Saturdays in October.

To do this you complete an entry for the strokes and distance you wish to swim and submit with payment before the entry closing date which is publicised on the calendar. All entries are accepted

An Individual Gala

These are galas held on different dates during the year and are open to swimmers over the age of nine and are run under ASA rules. Applications need an ASA recorded time which should fall within the banding times for the gala (for more information please ask a coach)

If the gala is oversubscribed the event runners will reject applications based on times or a first come basis.

Entry forms are distributed via email to the parents. You are encouraged by the club to enter these galas, you may have to make your own travel arrangements but coaches are on the poolside to assist new swimmers at these events. If in doubt about any of the above ask any coach or member of the committee who will point you in the right direction.

Club Team Gala

For team galas, Team Managers select the appropriate swimmers depending on the age limits, times and type of gala

We compete in the following Swimming Leagues: -

Merseyside and District League

Bolton and District League.

Coaches will select what events you enter and advise at the event.