



RETFORD SWIMMING CLUB

Parental Information - Gala Selection

Development Galas 8, 9, 10/11 and 12/13 years

Swum over 2 dates in June and July,

As the name implies this league provides swimmers the opportunity to gain experience of competition. If swimmers exceed the designated time for an event no points are awarded but the swimmer receives a personal certificate at Bronze, Silver or Gold Level.

Selection is therefore a careful balance to try to achieve the best results for the club.

Minor Gala (autumn) 9, 10, 11, and 12 years

Swum over 3 dates from September to December

After the initial round drawn from a hat further rounds are seeded.

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Minor Gala (spring) 10, 11, 12 and 13

Swum over 3 dates from January to April

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The Spring Galas 9, 10, U12, U14 and Open (16+)

Swum over 3 rounds from January to April

After the initial round drawn from a hat further rounds are seeded.

These galas involve the best clubs in the county.

The Sports Centre League 9, U11, U13, U15 & Open (16+)

The premier competition where we try to field our strongest team

Competed over 6 dates from January to November.

There are 3 leagues and relegation and promotion occur.

Retford Swimming Club is in League 1.

Transport is provided for all Galas (except local ones)

Buses leave the Sports Centre at around 5.00/5.30pm to return approximately at 9.30pm.

Most galas start warm up at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

Some have warm up at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

If you think your swimmer is of a standard to compete in any of the above galas, please contact in the first instance their coach then any member of the Committee.