



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES for 2016

For safety reasons the meet organiser after discussion with both coach and parent may refuse entry if deemed in the child's best interest. In this case another swim will be offered if available.

Any swimmer whose fees are not up to date will not be entered into these gala's.

Due to the championships being a licensed event, no late entries will be accepted.

Registration opens at 17:30 pm on the night.

Registration closes at 17:50 pm on the night.

Any swimmer not here by the close will be scratched and unable to swim unless they have informed the club in advance they will be late. I.e. by texting the meet organizer or a named coach.

Races are open to all swimmers. Medals to be awarded to first three swimmers.

All events will be heat declared winners (i.e. Fastest time overall.) No Finals

The referee's decision is final. Under no circumstance must a parent challenge an official's decision.

If a parent has a justified complaint about a decision they must contact the meet organiser or results desk upstairs. They will then contact the referee about the decision.

All children must exit the pool area by the changing village and wear appropriate footwear when doing so. They must not enter by the small pool doors.

Any child leaving the pool side during the gala must inform one of the pool side helpers on the night.

Any child having won one of the half-length races may enter the race again but can only enter as a time only unless the stroke has been changed from the previous win I.e.

This will be resulted and stroke used.

Gala 1	1st	freestyle	winner	front crawl
Gala 2	1st	freestyle	winner	Backstroke

Dual club swimmers can swim for trophies provided full fees are being paid to Gainsborough Dolphins.

Any Dual club swimmer not paying full fees may enter for a time only swim unable to win a trophy.

**Any one holding a trophy from the previous year for events on a 2016 entry form must return the trophy when handing in their entry form. Please note events have changed from last years gala's.**

The club reserves the right to change the rules by majority vote if deemed necessary and in the best interests of the club.