

SWIMMING COMPETITIONS/GALAS NOTES FOR ALL PARENTS/SWIMMERS - NAC

A quick introduction, to let you know that Michelle O'Dwyer assisted by Teresa Coultard are now your point of contact for competition entries. As we are new to our roles, we thought it would be helpful to set out some useful information for those who are new to competitions and a reminder for all others. Please note the following:-

- Details of any upcoming competitions will be displayed on the Noticeboard near reception and on the website – so keep checking! Your swim coach will also speak to swimmers about upcoming galas.
- Gala entry details & guidelines will be clearly displayed but in the event of any queries, just contact either Michelle or Teresa – mob numbers below.
- Please make a note of our **Closing Date** for entries, we are unable to accept late entries or fees. (NAC Swim Club have a closing date for our entries to allow time to process & submit entries to the relevant host/organiser).
- Envelopes for entries will be provided in the lead up to any competitions and these clearly set out the information we require from you.
- If you don't have a club envelope, you can use one of your own but please note what is needed:-
 - Gala / Competition – might seem obvious but occasionally we may be taking entries for more than one competition.
 - Swimmer's Name and DOB
 - Details of event name and event no eg; 100 freestyle / Event 1
 - PB (Personal Best time) for each event – if No Time, please indicate as NT or speak to your coach
 - Total number of events & total entry fee
 - Availability for Relay Team: Yes/No
 - Please make sure you enclose the correct entry fee with your entries either in cash or by cheque payable to NAC Swim Club

Please hand your completed entry/envelope to either your swim coach or you can pass it to ourselves. We will be introducing competition entry day/evenings soon – details will be announced – this may help in the handover of entries & dealing with any queries.

Once entries have been processed, all club entries will be clearly displayed on the Noticeboard, so do check as occasionally mistakes can happen and this is your chance to let us know if there is an incorrect entry or time submitted.

One final point, to help make our own galas run smoothly & successfully we will require volunteers on the day. It is a requirement at Leinster & National competitions for the club to provide timekeepers/turn judges/line-up assistance etc and rosters are issued in the lead up to these competitions – if your child is swimming then you will be required to take a slot on the roster which will be displayed on the Noticeboard.

Any questions, we're here to help!

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