**Halifax Swimming Club Internal Galas for 2020**

**Order of events**

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| GALA 1 | GALA 2 | GALA 3 | GALA 4 | GALA 5 | GALA 6 |
| 200 Butterfly | 200 I.M | 200 Butterfly | 200 I.M | 200 Butterfly | 200 I.M |
| 50 Butterfly | 25 Butterfly | 50 Butterfly | 25 Butterfly | 50 Butterfly | 25 Butterfly |
| 100 Freestyle | 100 Butterfly | 100 Freestyle | 100 Butterfly | 100 Freestyle | 100 Butterfly |
| 25 Front Crawl | 50 Breaststroke | 25 Front crawl | 50 Breaststroke | 25 Front crawl | 50 Breaststroke |
| 100 I.M | 200 Breaststroke | 100 I.M | 200 Breaststroke | 100 I.M | 200 Breaststroke |
| 25 Breaststroke | 25 Backstroke | 25 Breaststroke | 25 Backstroke | 25 Breaststroke | 25 Backstroke |
| 100 Breaststroke | 100 Backstroke | 100 Breaststroke | 100 Backstroke | 100 Breaststroke | 100 Backstroke |
| 50 Freestyle | 50 Backstroke | 50 Freestyle | 50 Backstroke | 50 Freestyle | 50 Backstroke |
| 200 Backstroke | 200 Freestyle | 200 Backstroke | 200 Freestyle | 200 Backstroke | 200 Freestyle |

Gala 7 50m Sprints only

Freestyle (front crawl for those in the bronze), Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly

Gala 7 Gold and Platinum groups

You must complete 15 out of 18 events in galas 1-6

You are expected to enter 3 events at every gala you enter.

All absences for illness /holidays/ school trips etc must be notified at the time and not at the entry point for gala 7. If you have to leave a gala through injury please let Gareth know at the time.

Gareth will make the final decision about the entries which is supported by the committee.

To ensure children do not enter one event straight after another one, please plan carefully for the whole year. The events will all be swum as mixed events as last year so there is less time to rest between events. Swimmers should aim to swim each stroke twice during the year.

Below is the programme of events for each gala the actual events available for your child.

Be careful about the entries for gala 5. I can only give you three weeks due to the summer break. Make sure you get your entries to Amanda before you go on holiday. There can be NO LATE ENTRIES.

The programme of events is set out below. Choose three events per gala. Children in groups 1-4 (in the learner pool and the diving pit) please take advice from the swimming teachers. Your child may not be ready for some events and we do not want them to be disqualified for incorrect strokes at this early stage in their swimming journey.

If you wish to email your entries to Amanda please do so as soon as possible but by 6.30p.m on the last day via the website

Remember to register at the table on Gala nights by 7.00p.m.

**Programme of Events 2020**

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|  | Group BRONZE | Group SILVER | Group GOLD/ PLATINUM |
| Gala 1 13th FebruaryClosing date for entries 30th January | 25m Front crawl25m Breaststroke50m Front Crawl100m Individual Medley | 50m Butterfly50m Front Crawl100m Front crawl100m Individual Medley100m Breaststroke200m butterfly | 100m front crawl100m Breaststroke200m Backstroke200m Butterfly |
| Gala 22nd AprilClosing date for entries 12th March | 25m Backstroke25m Butterfly50m Breaststroke50m Backstroke |  50m Breaststroke 50m Backstroke100m Backstroke200m Front crawl200m IM | 100m Backstroke100m Butterfly200m Breaststroke200m Front crawl200m IM |
| Gala 3 21st MayClosing date for entries30th April | 25m Front crawl25m Breaststroke50m Front crawl100m Individual Medley | 50m Front crawl50m Butterfly100m Breaststroke100m IM200m Backstroke | 100m Front crawl100m Breaststroke200m Backstroke200m Butterfly100 IM |
| Gala 49th JulyClosing date for entries 25th June | 25m Backstroke25m Butterfly50m Breaststroke50m Backstroke | 50m Breaststroke50m Backstroke100M Backstroke100m butterfly200m Breaststroke | 100m Backstroke100m Butterfly200m Breaststroke200m Front crawl200m IM |
|  10th JulyClosing date for entries 25th June | Open 400m freestyle trials to take place on Friday night under strict gala conditions and will be licensed RD and YD only |
| 17th July Closing date for entries25th June | Open 400m Individual Medley trials to take place on Friday night under strict gala conditions and will be licensedRD and YD only |
| Gala 53rd SeptemberClosing date for entries30th July3 weeks only | 25m Front crawl25m Breaststroke50m Front Crawl100m Individual Medley | 50m Front Crawl50m Butterfly100m Front crawl100m IM200m Backstroke200m butterfly | 100m Front crawl100m Breaststroke100m IM200m Backstroke200m Butterfly |
| Gala 622nd OctoberClosing date for entries 1st October | 25m Backstroke25m Butterfly50m Breaststroke50m Backstroke | 50m Breaststroke50m Backstroke100m butterfly200m Breaststroke200m Front crawl200m IM | 100m Backstroke100m Butterfly200m Breaststroke200m Front crawl200m IM |
| Gala 7 17th DecemberClosing date for entries 19th November | 50m Sprints eventOpen to all Club members in Bronze and Silver groups. Gold and Platinum groups: Swimmers must complete15 out of 18 events in galas 1 - 6 to qualify. They are expected to enter 3 events at each gala. All absences for holidays/illness/school etc must be notified at the time and not at the end of the year.Results will not be included in Points score from this gala. |

All events will be run as Open events. Points score results will be activated in groups as above