**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 February  Closing date for entries  30th January | 25m Front crawl  25m Breaststroke  50m Front Crawl  100m Individual Medley | 50m Butterfly  50m Front Crawl  100m Front crawl  100m Individual Medley  100m Breaststroke  200m butterfly | 100m front crawl  100m Breaststroke  200m Backstroke  200m Butterfly |
| Gala 2  2nd April  Closing date for entries  12th March | 25m Backstroke  25m Butterfly  50m Breaststroke  50m Backstroke | 50m Breaststroke  50m Backstroke  100m Backstroke  200m Front crawl  200m IM | 100m Backstroke  100m Butterfly  200m Breaststroke  200m Front crawl  200m IM |
| Gala 3  21st May  Closing date for entries  30th April | 25m Front crawl  25m Breaststroke  50m Front crawl  100m Individual Medley | 50m Front crawl  50m Butterfly  100m Breaststroke  100m IM  200m Backstroke | 100m Front crawl  100m Breaststroke  200m Backstroke  200m Butterfly  100 IM |
| Gala 4  9th July  Closing date for entries  25th June | 25m Backstroke  25m Butterfly  50m Breaststroke  50m Backstroke | 50m Breaststroke  50m Backstroke  100M Backstroke  100m butterfly  200m Breaststroke | 100m Backstroke  100m Butterfly  200m Breaststroke  200m Front crawl  200m IM |
| 10th July  Closing 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 entries  25th June | Open 400m Individual Medley trials to take place on Friday night under strict gala conditions and will be licensed  RD and YD only | | |
| Gala 5  3rd September  Closing date for entries  30th July  3 weeks only | 25m Front crawl  25m Breaststroke  50m Front Crawl  100m Individual Medley | 50m Front Crawl  50m Butterfly  100m Front crawl  100m IM  200m Backstroke  200m butterfly | 100m Front crawl  100m Breaststroke  100m IM  200m Backstroke  200m Butterfly |
| Gala 6  22nd October  Closing date for entries  1st October | 25m Backstroke  25m Butterfly  50m Breaststroke  50m Backstroke | 50m Breaststroke  50m Backstroke  100m butterfly  200m Breaststroke  200m Front crawl  200m IM | 100m Backstroke  100m Butterfly  200m Breaststroke  200m Front crawl  200m IM |
| Gala 7  17th December  Closing date for entries  19th November | 50m Sprints event  Open 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