



EXPECTATIONS OF SWIMMERS

The Club expects the following from all swimmers:

1. Regular attendance at all training sessions.
2. To represent the Club whenever selected, whether for the original team or as a reserve.
3. To compete in Club Championship Galas and, if eligible, 4S Galas. Swimmers are also encouraged to participate in Time Trials and the Graded Age Groups Gala.

Swimmers should note the following possible consequences of a failure to meet the Club's expectations:

- A. Where attendance at a training session is low a swimmer will be asked for an explanation and may be issued with a warning. If attendance continues to be low the swimmer may be asked to withdraw from the session.
- B. Swimmers showing insufficient commitment to representing the Club or competing in internal galas may lose one or more training sessions, either temporarily or permanently.
- C. The Committee shall have the power to refuse the entry into a Club Championship Gala of any member who has failed in its opinion to offer sufficient support to the Club including attendance at training sessions and being available to represent the Club in competitions when selected.

For this purpose only:

- (i) A swimmer will be expected to have attended a minimum of 50% of Club Night training sessions over the year preceding the Club Championship.
- (ii) If selected to represent the Club in competition a swimmer will be expected to swim more times than not during any year and will be expected to swim in at least three out of every five consecutive galas for which he/she is selected. The only selections that are taken into account for this purpose are those where a swimmer is one of those originally selected for a competition, not where the swimmer is asked to replace another swimmer who is unavailable. (Generally a swimmer is expected to represent the Club whenever selected.)

For further details see the Club's By-Laws.