



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Clyde Coast Mini League

This is a three-round team competition for swimmers who will be under 12 years of age on 30th June of the competing year. A nominal entry fee is charged to swimmers selected to be on the team. Swimmers compete in individual races as well as team relays. Points are awarded for each race swum and the grand total gives the team its final score. The top six teams swim off in the final (which is normally held sometime in June) for medals and trophies.

Winter League

This is a team competition for swimmers of all ages. The 'age category' swimmers compete in is determined by the age they will be on 31st December of the competing year. A nominal entry fee is charged to swimmers selected to be on the team. This competition takes place on the one day (usually in October) and up to 12 clubs compete. As with the Mini League, swimmers compete in individual races and team relays. Points are awarded for each race swum and the grand total gives the team its final score. Medals and trophies are presented to the top teams.

Graded Meets

These are competitions for swimmers from various clubs whose entry times are not faster than those imposed for each event by the organising club. Events are normally swum for individual medals. Swimmers who swim faster than the set times will not receive a medal; the medals will be awarded to the fastest swimmers within the stipulated time band. "Too Fast" prizes are normally awarded to swimmers who break the time band. Costs per race are set by the organising club (generally between £4.00 and £5.00 per race). All entries along with the appropriate fees should be submitted to the club before the final entry date.

West District Championships

These are competitions for swimmers from all affiliated clubs in the west of Scotland who have met a set qualifying time. Entry for each event is not guaranteed and swimmers may be rejected or held as reserves. All entries along with the appropriate fees (generally between £4.00 and £5.00 per race) should be submitted to the club before the final entry date.

Invitational Meets

These are team events (rather than individuals) with rules decided by the organising club. They can be for medals but are usually for a team trophy or cup. Generally a nominal entry fee is charged for these types of event which also covers any transport the club arranges to and from the gala.