

11. Sprint Gala

11.1 Swimmers shall compete in all four events. Any swimmer not competing in an event shall forfeit the right to compete in any subsequent events in this gala.

11.2 Entries will be accepted in the following Age Groups – 9,10,11,12,13,14,15 and 16/over. Ages shall be as on the day.

11.3 Competitors must enter their fastest Qualifying Time as stated on the ASA Rankings, or as certified by their club if they have no time on the rankings. Times must have been achieved since May 1st 2011.

11.4 Competitors who have achieved a faster time, than the Upper Limit Time, in any of the four events by the Sprint Entry closing date, may not compete in the Sprint Competition.

11.5 Swimmers who have received a FINA Bagcat Award in the Championships and Age Group Competitions may not compete in the Sprint Gala. All 9 year old swimmers are exempt from this ruling.

11.6 Swimmers who compete in any of the 50m events in the Devon County Championships may not compete in the Sprint Gala.

11.7 Swimmers who have entered in any Individual District or National Swimming Event may not compete in the Sprint Gala

11.8 All entries without a Sprint Qualifying time will not be accepted.

11.9 All events shall be decided on HDW. Medals shall be awarded to the first three in each age group in all strokes. Overall awards will be presented to the top six swimmers in each age group based on the aggregate number of FINA points apart from the 15/16 year age groups when a Top Girl/Top Boy award will be made.

11.10 Entries to be made on official file sent with the fees to the Hon. Swimming Competition Secretary at least 31 days prior to the start of the competition or as specified on the Entry Form.