# Norwich Swan Swimming Club

Affiliated to ASA East Region and Norfolk County A.S.A

[www.norwichswansc.co.uk](http://www.norwichswansc.co.uk/)

# Graded Gala 10th Mar 2018

Held under ASA Law & Technical Rules

All the information you should need to enter the Graded Gala is here

The Graded Gala will be held on **Sat** **10th March 2018** at Wymondham Leisure Centre, Norwich Road, Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 0NT

**Warm Up is 5:15pm – the races will start at 5:30pm.**

Please note your swimmer will **NOT** be able to get into the changing rooms before 5:00pm because of the public swimmers. You do not need to arrive early in the hope that your swimmer can get changed early because they won’t be allowed in.

The same with the spectators: entry to poolside will not be before 5:00pm. There will be an entry fee for spectators.

* Age groups are 7&Under, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14&over
* Age at 10th March 2018
* Medals will be given to the first 3 in each age group in each event
* Swimmers must be fully paid up member of Cygnet, Challenge or Development Squads in accordance with club rules
* Entry fee - £3 per event

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 21st February 2018**

**Late entries cannot be accepted**

**The Events**

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| **Event 1** | Girls 50m Freestyle | **Event 10** | Boys 50m Breaststroke |
| **Event 2** | Boys 50m Freestyle | **Event 11** | Girls 25m Breaststroke |
| **Event 3** | Girls 25m Freestyle | **Event 12** | Boys 25m Breaststroke |
| **Event 4** | Boys 25m Freestyle | **Event 13** | Girls 50m Backstroke |
| **Event 5** | Girls 50m Butterfly | **Event 14** | Boys 50m Backstroke |
| **Event 6** | Boys 50m Butterfly | **Event 15** | Girls 25m Backstroke |
| **Event 7** | Girls 25m Butterfly | **Event 16** | Boys 25m Backstroke |
| **Event 8** | Boys 25m Butterfly |  |  |
| **Event 9** | Girls 50m Breaststroke |  |  |

**What You Can Enter:**

* **Cygnet** and **Club Development** squads can swim all the 25m events
* **Challenge, Development Age 1, Development Age 2,** and **Club** squads can swim all the 50m events.

If we have too many entries we reserve the right to reduce the number of heats of the events to fit the time allocated for the gala. If we need to make rejections we will reject swimmers without an entry time first, then the slowest entries from each age group while maintaining a fair balance between genders. We will then make any refunds accordingly.

**YOU HAVE TO ENTER THIS EVENT ONLINE**

**How to enter:**

1. Go to [www.norwichswansc.co.uk](http://www.norwichswansc.co.uk) & the “Events” menu
2. Click on the “Graded Gala (Challenge, DA1, DA2, Club Squads)” or “Graded Gala (Cygnet, Club Development)”
3. Click the “Attend/Decline” button
4. On the next page click the swimmer name near the bottom of the page (if your swimmer is not eligible to swim their name will be crossed out)
5. Chose the “Yes, please…” link to sign up and see the eligible events at the bottom of the page
6. Put a tick next to the events you would like to enter. If you don’t have a time in our database it will show NT – you can still tick to enter these events.
7. Click “Save Changes” at the bottom right
8. Please wait for your coach to approve your entry and you will then be informed how much you need to pay

Each race will cost £3.00 to enter. Once your entries have been confirmed by email payment should be made to Norwich Swan Swimming Club - sort code: 54-21-06, account number: 20599234. You must put "Graded", followed by your child's name in the reference field.

*A lot of work goes into checking payments have been received, so please make it as easy as possible by following the instructions above.*

In order to run this Gala we need your help. Most of the people involved with organising and officiating this event do not have swimmers competing.

If you are able to help with the non technical jobs like helping on the Door, selling raffle tickets, or drinks for the officials please let Jane Weston know (email: [jane.lil1.jw@gmail.com](mailto:jane.lil1.jw@gmail.com)). If you have already given your name to Tina then we will already have your details.

If you are helping please remember you don’t have to pay the spectator entry fee and you can still see your child swim. If we don’t get enough help then unfortunately this event will not run.