



Watford SC Policy for Entering Unsupported Meets

Watford Swimming Club does not encourage swimmers to enter galas individually. All galas set on our club calendar have been carefully chosen and planned by our coaches, fixtures team and committee.

However, under exceptional circumstances (most likely a Last Chance Meet), the following guidance must be followed;

- 1). Swimmers have to be very close in reaching qualifying time (i.e. within half a second of 50/ 100m times and within a second of 200 & 400m times).
- 2). Parents are required to discuss the matter directly with both their Squad coach and Head coach.
- 3). Approval from both coaches (Squad Coach and Head Coach) have to be obtained before entering the last chance gala.
- 4). When entering 'last chance gala', ONLY enter THE EVENT that your swimmer is most likely to reach qualifying time.

We hope this simple guidance will help swimmers and parents when making decisions.

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