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Brighton Development Gala

Well done to our swimmers who attended the Brighton Dolphin Development Gala at Prince Regent, Brighton on Saturday 1st February. A summary of the gala and results will be available soon. There were 44 events as well as some swimmers were able to complete time trials during the gala using a spare lane. Results will be provided once sorted.

Details of another development Gala at Crawley on 22nd February will be available this week.

Virtual Gala

Many thanks to those who participated in the virtual gala. Making changes after the paperwork had been printed caused a number of issues with regard to having up to date paperwork, which is why swimmers weren't aware of what they were swimming until the last minute. I have submitted the results and will be sending out an email and results this week. Certificates may also be given to some swimmers based on their results. Worthing 'A' came 2nd and Worthing 'B' came 8th out of the 8 teams who entered.

Training sessions will include time trials in the months to come so swimmers can keep track of their progress.

ASA Category 2

ASA Category 2 fees are now due for the forthcoming year. It is important that all swimmers who are serious about competing, pay their Cat 2 fees. Therefore, to maintain a position in a competitive lane,

swimmers must have Category 2 status in lanes : CP, CPD1 and CPD2, CJ1 and CJ2. Any swimmer not serious about competing and not meeting the criteria of those lanes will move to a fitness lane. Please speak to me if you have any issues about competing.

Calendar

A new calendar for 2014 is now available and will be sent by email in the next few days. Please take note of key gala dates. Like Category 2 status, swimmers who are serious about competing will be expected to be available for our main league competitions and also compete in our Age Groups and Club Championships. If your swimmer decides at any point that competing is not for them, please let me know.

Counties

Details of the County Championships entries will also be available this week with the closing date only a couple of weeks away, just after the Schools Gala at Horsham.

Help Urgently required

Throughout the Club, help is urgently required from parents. As a Club we are getting by, but only just. To keep us going in the future, we will need more qualified timekeepers and Judges, as well as poolside helpers and qualified teachers / coaches. Please speak to Chris Luesley as soon as possible if you are able to help. I am particularly keen on setting up a Coaching Support team so that parents have a structure in place to allow them to help our coaching team, allowing them to do as little or as much as they would like to. They would be members of the Club and would be given a Club shirt to acknowledge their hours of volunteering.

Chris Luesley, Head Coach, Worthing Swimming Club