ENTERING GALAS

Type of Gala	Example	ASA Category	Entry
League Galas	• National Arena League • Sussex League	2 only 1 and 2	• Selected swimmers only • These will be those with the fastest times held on our database • Must be age 9+ on the age qualifying date • For Arena this is 31st December • For Sussex League this is the date of the 3rd gala
Friendly Team Galas	• We aim to enter one-off friendly galas against other local clubs each year	1 and 2	• Selected swimmers only • These are development galas, priority is given to those not selected for the league galas and is shared around with the aim of giving everyone a chance at one of these galas in the year • Must be age 8+ on the day of the gala
Internal Galas	• Club Championships • Club Age Groups • Club Novice Gala	1 and 2 1 and 2 1 and 2	• All Club swimmers • All ages • We aim to license the Club championships at Level 4
Open Meets	• We run one home open meet each year, the Vanessa Knight Memorial Meet • This raises vital funds for the club – we ask all eligible swimmers to support these • Swimmers also enter open meets run by other clubs • In addition there are County Development, County Championships, Regional Championships and National Championship open events • There are qualifying times to meet depending on the level of the competition (1, 2 or 3, 1 being the top level)	2 only	• You enter these individually using our gala entry form • This must be placed in a named envelope (FAO Tina Turner), along with the entry fee and a £1 admin fee, in the BRSC box by our entry closing date • This will be before the meet entry closes to allow our open meet secretary time to input our entries on the correct entry file (usually hytek or sportsystems) • Must be age 9+ on the age qualifying date for open meets, older for county, regional & national events • Please speak with your coach if you are unsure about which meets/events to enter