



BLUEFIN GALA POLICY

Gala Entries and Fees

The Head Coach will identify meets/galas in which the team participates. Amounts for galas typically range from €5-€10 per event per swimmer. Once gala entries are determined between the Head Coach and swimmer, the parent will be notified via email by the Gala Secretary about their swimmers' entries. All gala entries **MUST** be confirmed by the parent by return email as indicated. Any swimmer whose parent does **NOT** confirm their swimmer by the date requested will not be able to participate. If a swimmer is not able to participate in the upcoming gala, the parent must notify the Head Coach and Gala Secretary via email.

All gala fees can be paid on Easy Payments Plus.

- For **Development galas**, if gala fees are not paid by the due date via Easy Payments Plus, your swimmer will be scratched and they will not be allowed to participate.
- For **Regional and advanced galas**, the Gala Secretary will confirm when payments will be due as sometimes entries are changed by the gala organisers themselves. Once gala fees are paid, no refunds can be made. The Club has a responsibility to pay gala fees to the host club on a timely basis. Furthermore, if fees are not paid by the date specified, the swimmer will not be allowed to swim in any future competition until those fees are paid.

In the unfortunate event of a bereavement or illness, please contact the Gala Secretary and Head Coach. Please refer to the Hardship policy in relational to exceptional circumstances which may prevent your child from competing