

DRSA COMPETITION SQUAD **TEAM SELECTION POLICY**

Dear Swimmer, Parent/Guardian,

In order for the Club to optimise our chance of success and maintain our reputation as a high quality and successful club we must maintain the high standard and performance of our competition teams.

To assist in the correct selection of the most appropriate team your assistance is required. We ask you all to review the attached forecast of events and indicate which events you are able to compete in. By indicating which events you are available for does not mean that you will automatically be selected to represent the Club, but it will allow the Team Managers and Coaches the chance of selecting the most appropriate swimmers to ensure that our strongest team is chosen.

The National Arena Swim League competitions will require us to select the strongest team possible in order to remain in Division Two. It would be a great pity to be demoted to Division Three after such commitment and support was shown last year to gain promotion. The appropriate team selection may mean that some of our stronger swimmers will be selected to swim several events, whilst others may only be selected to represent the Club in one event.

For lower level competitions and friendly galas team selection will, where possible ensure that a 'maximum participation' team is selected. This will hopefully allow those hardworking and developing swimmers the opportunity to represent the Club and experience the 'Buzz' of competition swimming.

Swimmers and parents/guardians should be aware that regardless of whether one race or six races are swum each and every swimmer is a key component of the Team. The Team in its entirety is the most important element of the competition and it is the Team that will achieve the results for the Club. Each and every swimmer is equally valued and appreciated for their contribution to the success of the Club. However there is no guaranteed place in any team. Selection to represent the club should be seen as an acknowledgement of the swimmers ability, commitment and attitude. Those who are selected will have shown that they deserve a place in the Team on their own merit.

Your assistance in completing the attached form and returning it to your Coach or to Linda Davis by Mon 6th September 2010 will considerably help the team of selectors make a fair and appropriate choice when selecting swimmers to represent our Club.

Many thanks

The Coaching Team

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AVAILABILITY FORM

Date	Event	Location	Available (Tick)
3 Oct	City of Plymouth (Individual entry)	Central Park	
4 Oct	City of Plymouth (Individual entry)	Central Park	
9 Oct	National Arena Round 1	Millfield	
23 Oct	City of Plymouth (Individual entry)	Central Park	
13 Nov	National Arena Round 2	TBA	
12 Dec	National Arena Round 3	TBA	

From:

Age:DOB:

Signature:

Date: