

MORPETH AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB



Gala Levels Overview

Level 1 – is aimed at national qualifiers and swimmers close to national qualification looking for opportunities to achieve national qualifying times. These meets take place in 50m pools and have set minimum qualifying times for entry.

Level 2 – is also aimed at national and regional qualifiers and swimmers close to regional qualification. These meets take place in 25m pools and also have a set minimum time for entry.

Level 3 – is for club swimmers who are seeking regional and county qualifying times. These meets often have qualifying times and upper limit times set at an appropriate level and will provide a program throughout the year to support the requirements of swimmers below regional level.

Level 4 – is for club swimmers and those beginning to enter individual open competition. There is sometimes an upper limit time, but no lower qualifying standard, meaning that everyone with an entry time slower than the upper limit (or no time at all) can enter. For example, the LBESA Borough Championships (200/400 and 50/100) as well as Club Championships are licensed at level 4.

National Qualifying Times will be accepted from meets licensed at level 1 and 2 for entry to National Age Groups. Entry times for National Youth must have been achieved at a level 1 meet.

Regional Qualifying Times will be accepted from meets licensed at level 1, 2 and 3.

County Qualifying Times will be accepted from meets licensed at level 1, 2, 3 and 4.