

November 2009

To whom it may concern

BSSA GALAS 2010

BSSA PRIMARY SWIMMING GALA
Year 5 & 6 Girls and Boys on SATURDAYS, 16 and 23 JANUARY 2010.
(Year 4 Gala will be held at Christchurch 5th May 2010)

Whilst it is hoped in time all Bournemouth and Christchurch Schools will have the opportunity to participate, those who swam last year will receive the first invitation to enter as for this year each event will be open to 8 schools only (16 in total).

A change implemented last year will continue i.e. the fastest swimmer for Bournemouth and the fastest swimmer for Christchurch will go forward to the Dorset Schools Primary Final in June 2010.

The Rules of the Competition are: -

- Each swimmer will be allowed to enter 2 relays and 2 individual events
- You can only enter 1 swimmer/team per event (ASA rules)
- The ESSA Yr 5/6 Team Relay is for the BEST combined age group relay and this is a selection event that leads to an Division 12 area final and possibly a National Final!

At the start of the evening a Team Manager will need to meet and register their school in the Main Hall prior to going on to Poolside. Please would all Team Managers make the Main Hall their focal meeting point for all Parents and Children to avoid congestion in the Centre's Reception Area.

REGISTRATION: the main hall 5.15 - 5.45pm
CHANGING TIME: from 5.45 - 6.00pm
DRY SIDE WARM UP: 6.00 - 6.15pm
SWIMMING GALA: 6.20 - 8.00pm

To enter a team you must apply by email.
Entry forms are available on the Dorset Swimming Website
www.dorsetswimming.co.uk

Your team entry should reach me by Friday 8th January 2010 but please confirm your intention to enter a team as soon as possible.

PLEASE BRING A FULLY COMPLETED PAPER COPY ON THE NIGHT -
TO BE HANDED IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE

I must also mention that anyone bringing a video camera, video phone or camera to the Gala, will have to sign in. This I am sure you are aware is due to Child Protection Laws.

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