

**Warriors of Warrington Badge Gala  
Information and Rules  
Badge Gala Number 1 – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Badge Galas	<p>Badge Galas are held under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming and is Licensed by the ASA at Level 4, Licence Number : 4NW200217</p> <p>Badge Galas provide an opportunity for all swimmers, regardless of age, to develop competitive gala experience and achieve swim badges.</p> <p>Warriors of Warrington Badge Galas are open to all Active System registered swimming members of Warriors of Warrington Swimming Club only.</p> <p>Disabled swimmers must provide the Promoter with their ASA Disability Classification Number prior to the gala. Failure to do so may render the swimmer liable for disqualification for non-compliance with the rules for a particular stroke.</p>
Entries	<p>Entry forms are posted to the website in advance of each gala. The closing date for each badge gala is clearly advertised. Entries for this gala must be entered on line using the Active Portal – full instructions will be given. Late/Improved or poolside entries will not be accepted. <b>The date for Badge Gala Number 1 is Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The closing date for entries is Midnight Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019</b></p>
Withdrawals	<p>Badge galas are run cardless with a withdrawal system in operation. Any swimmer wishing to withdraw from an event must notify the promoter by email <a href="mailto:homegalas@swimwarriors.org.uk">homegalas@swimwarriors.org.uk</a> or text 07813113252 by midnight the day before the gala.</p>
Events	<p>Swimmers must be 6 years of age on the day of Gala</p> <p>Junior Development groups may only enter 25m Events</p> <p>C Squad group can only enter 25m or 50m Events</p> <p>Age groups will be age on the day as of midnight on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020.</p> <p>The one start rule will apply and over the top starts will be used.</p> <p>Events will be swum as integrated age groups with seeding by submitted times.</p> <p>No medals will be awarded at this event.</p>
Swimmers	<p>On arrival at poolside, swimmers should report to the Team Managers who are responsible for swimmers throughout the gala. Swimmers should follow the instructions of the Team Managers at all times and should not leave poolside without informing a Team Manager. Team Managers will direct swimmers to the Stewards in good time for their events and swimmers should then follow the directions of the Stewards until their event has taken place.</p>
Spectators	<p>Spectators should not come down to poolside unless requested to do so by a Team Manager or Swimming Official.</p>
Volunteers	<p>All badge galas are run entirely by volunteers so parents/guardians of competing swimmers should offer to help. Training and support will be provided for new volunteers. An ASA DBS check is required for poolside helpers. If you would like to get involved but do not have DBS clearance please contact the Welfare officer.</p>
Data Protection	<p>Entries for this meet will be held on computer. Under the General Data Protection Regulations 2018, permission to hold personal data will be deemed to have been given by submission of an entry.</p>
Shop	<p>The Warriors Swim Shop will be available at each badge gala.</p>
Results	<p>Results are posted at poolside and in the viewing gallery as soon as they are available and on the website after each gala. Meet Mobile may also be used.</p>
Badges	<p>Badges are available for purchase at each badge gala. Swimmers must achieve the number of times specified for each stroke in order to secure a badge. Times</p>

	achieved at other galas may be used, provided that a results sheet showing the relevant time is provided to the Badge Table.
Admissions	Spectator admission will be £3.00 per adult. Children under 16 are admitted free. The programme will be available to download and print/view before the gala. A limited number of paper copies will be available at the door at £2 each
Security	Spectators and swimmers are advised not to leave any clothing or other articles unattended as neither the Promoters nor the Pool Management can accept responsibility for loss or damage.
Disputes	The Referee's decision will be final on all matters relating to Swimming and Swimmer discipline.
Any other matters	Any matters not covered by the above conditions will be at the discretion of the Promoter. Any queries can be emailed to the Home Galas Team via <a href="mailto:homegalas@swimwarriors.org.uk">homegalas@swimwarriors.org.uk</a>