



There are a lot of upcoming events with Bradford Dolphin Swimming Club. Here's a summary of each event, for further details please ask any committee member. For galas / social entries, these can be found within Swim Club Manager, on your dashboard under Events, for gala queries please email Catherine at galas@bradforddolphin.com and for social events please email Vikki at fundraising@bradforddolphin.com

Time Trials – Friday 8th February – Bradford Grammar School

This is open to all swimmers, including those that swim at Queensbury. There is no need to enter time trials, just turn up on the night. For swimmers 11 and under we are going to be focusing on 25m of each stroke, this is to register times for our younger swimmers, to help select teams for the A&W Mixed team gala at the end of March. Time trials are a great way to track your progress and practice racing. There are prizes for the most improved boy and girl, given to the swimmers with the most personal bests at time trials. Normal session fees apply.

Tesco Bags for Help Cheque Presentation – Tuesday 12th February – Queensbury Pool

Debbie from Tesco's will be coming to present us with a big cheque for £2,000 from our Bags for Help award. We'd like all swimmers who want to be in the photo to bring their Dolphins top with them.

MWP Charity / Fun Gala – Saturday 16th February – Morley Leisure Centre

This is a fun gala, where all the money raised goes to a charity supporting Children with Cancer. Closing date is 7th February, so entries need to be in quickly!

Bradford Dolphin Gala 1 – Saturday 2nd March – Bradford Grammar School

We hold two Dolphin galas a year, this is for Dolphin members only. For the first time we are holding this at Bradford Grammar School. We have already had quite a few entries, however, for those that haven't entered, it is an ideal first gala for new members, as it is in relaxed environment. Prizes for the first six in each race will be presented at the presentation evening, see later. **Entries close on 23rd February – and no late entries will be accepted.**

Club Night – Friday 8th March – Bradford Grammar School

This is open to all swimmers, including those that swim at Queensbury, just turn up on the night. At club night there is a focus on one stroke, to work on improving technique. Normal session fees apply.

Rising Stars – Sunday 24th March – Shipley Pool

This gala is open to six clubs in the Bradford area. It is designed to get our swimmers used to competing and therefore swimmers from all our sessions, including Queensbury are encouraged to enter. Prizes are given to the first six in each race and are presented on the night. Entries will open shortly. **Entries close on 10th March – and no late entries will be accepted.**

A&W Mixed Team Gala – Saturday 30th March – Shipley Pool

Entry to this gala is by invitation only and swimmers are selected for teams by the coaches. If you are selected to represent the club, you should make your best effort to accept. This gala is for our swimmers 11 and under and consists of at least 4 team races, made up of 2 boys and 2 girls in each age group. It will be against six other clubs. Prizes are given to the first six teams in each race and are presented on the night. Invitations will be sent shortly.

Presentation for Dolphin Gala 1 – Saturday 4th April

This consists of two events, firstly, trampolining at Insane Air from 4-5pm. This is open to all swimmers, the cost is £7.50, and tickets can be obtained, as if you are entering a gala via Swim Club Manager. Entries will be open shortly. Secondly, presentation at Clayton Village Hall from 5.30-8pm. This is free at all members; however, we request that all families bring a food contribution for the buffet (no sausage rolls are allowed!). The format will be food first, followed by presentation of prizes from Bradford Dolphin Gala 1 and a raffle. If anyone has any donations for raffle prizes, please bring to your training session or contact Vikki at fundraising@bradforddolphin.com

Curry and Quiz Social Event for over 18s – Saturday 18th May – Saltaire Brewery

Vikki has negotiated a deal for us at Saltaire Brewery! This will be an over 18s event only. More details to follow.

Jorvik Viking Sprints – Saturday 8th June – John Charles Centre for Sport

This gala is for our open (Cat 2) swimmers only. **Entries close on 8th March – and no late entries will be accepted.** If you would like to become an open swimmer and compete in open meets, please discuss with your coach.