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ORION SWIMMING CLUB

Team Selection Policy

- The responsibility for team selection lies with the coaches and teachers; parent volunteers will then coordinate this.
- Team selection is based mainly on a swimmer's previous times for each event, bearing in mind the rules of the particular competition, the current form of the swimmer, the time entry conditions and the overall best interests of the team.
- Members of the same family may be selected for different venues on the same evening.
- Members selected to swim will be informed via a team sheet posted on the appropriate notice board and by individual sheets given out to swimmers indicating the time and venue of the gala.
- Swimmers will not be told before the gala which events they are expected to swim. Flexibility is expected from swimmers to ensure the best result for the team and to cover changes due to injury or illness.
- Swimmers may not necessarily be given an individual swim in a team gala.
- If you cannot swim it is important to **notify the Team Coordinator** (noted at the bottom of the team sheet) **as soon as possible**, since in most instances a replacement swimmer will need to be sought.
- Swimmers who are frequently unavailable for team galas may not be considered for future selection.
- The coach and team manager at a gala may amend the team on the day as a result of late injuries or non-availability.