



## **Important information for Dawlish Ribbon Gala 2019**

*We look forward to welcoming you to our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ribbon Gala on Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2019.*

### **Arrival**

Parking can be found at either the leisure centre or the astroturf sports ground pay and display car park a short walk down the road from the centre. Parking is likely to be busy so **please car share** where ever possible. Swimmers and spectators will be asked to congregate in the in the sports hall. This will be open from 12:15pm.

Doors to poolside for spectators will open at 12:30pm.

### **Warm-Up Schedule**

Session 1 warm-up will commence at 12:40pm

(two ten-minute sessions – Boys followed by Girls)

Start at 1:00pm.

Session 2 warm-up will commence at 3:15pm

(two ten-minute sessions – Girls followed by Boys)

Start 3:35pm

Finish: 5:00pm

### **Changing**

Our changing rooms are fairly small so local swimmers may wish to arrive with their swimming costume underneath their clothes for a speedy transition to poolside.

### **Swimmers**

Swimmers / team managers will be positioned in the sports hall. Swimmers will be marshalled here and escorted to poolside for their races. Clubs are requested to provide enough team mangers to look after their swimmers in the sports hall (ratio 1-10)

Swimmers must wear suitable footwear when walking between the sports hall and poolside. It is also requested that swimmers bring a towel with them onto poolside, so they can dry off after racing before entering the sports hall.

### **Spectators**

Unfortunately, we are limited with poolside space for spectating. We will endeavour to fit in as many people as possible but please appreciate that we are accommodating more than 150 swimmers at this event. We ask that only **one or two people per swimmer** comes in their support. Photography and video is allowed at this event so opportunity will be available to share your child's racing with wider family and friends who aren't in attendance. Please be **considerate to other spectators** and allow turn taking for viewing should there be too many. Doors to poolside viewing will open at 12:30pm, **spectators will be asked to form a queue in the sports hall beforehand**. Please do not bring any fold up chairs etc with you.

Programmes will be available at a cost of £1 on entry to the pool and there will also be a raffle.

### **Photographic Policy**

Anyone wishing to partake in close, zoom or video photography using a camera or mobile phone must comply with WavePower guidelines. Full details can be found here; [www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/](http://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/)

Images or videos taken must not be put onto social media platforms unless permission has been sought from all parties included in the image / video. Should you have any concerns about the behaviour of anyone during this Open Meet you must raise your concerns to any Dawlish Swimming Club volunteer or club official.