



Championships 2018

**Saturday 24th March, 2018.
Pool entry from 5:30pm, Start Time 6pm.**

Events:

M	F	Age	Distance / Stroke
1	2	8/U	25m Fly
3	4	9/10	50m Fly
5	6	11/12	50m Fly
7	8	13/14	50m Fly
9	10	15+	50m Fly
11	12	8/U	50m Breast
13	14	9/10	50m Breast
15	16	11/12	50m Breast
17	18	13/14	50m Breast
19	20	15+	50m Breast

Events:

M	F	Age	Distance / Stroke
21	22	8/U	50m Back
23	24	9/10	50m Back
25	26	11/12	50m Back
27	28	13/14	50m Back
29	30	15+	50m Back
31	32	8/U	50m Free
33	34	9/10	50m Free
35	36	11/12	50m Free
37	38	13/14	50m Free
39	40	15+	50m Free
41	42	Jun	100m Medley
43	44	Sen	200m Medley

Age as at 24th March, 2018.

Ribbons awarded on the night for first 3 places in each event.

Points awarded for first 6 places in each event as follows:
1st: 6 Pts, 2nd: 5 Pts, 3rd: 4 Pts etc.

Accumulated points over the 4 swims will determine the age group champion. If two or more swimmers are tied on points, the cumulative time over the 4 swims will be used to decide the champion. Trophies awarded for each age group champion.

Open Stroke Champions will be determined from the fastest time swum on the night for the four strokes.

No championship points are awarded for the Medley races however medals will be awarded.

To qualify for championship ribbons or trophies, swimmers must:

1. Be current financial members of Gisborne Thunder for 2017/18 season
2. Have previously swum at 3 club nights during the season*

All swimmers must enter their events prior to the night. Indicate events to be swum on the entry list on the club noticeboard. Entries Close 5pm Thursday 22nd March.

Disqualification Rule:

Where the judge deems that a swimmer has unintentionally gained a significant unfair advantage through use of an incorrect stroke, a standard time penalty (5 sec or 10 sec) will be applied depending on the extent of advantage gained. Full loss of points will be applied for any swimmer that intentionally uses an incorrect stroke to gain an unfair advantage. The Judge has the sole discretion on penalties or disqualifications. The Judge's decision will be final.

* Exemptions must be approved by GTSC Committee.