

We thought we would try and explain how the 200m points and Overall point's winners for each age group are worked out.

200m Events

In these, we have 5 races, covering all strokes and the I.M. Points are awarded to swimmers, in the same way they are awarded at Gala's, 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, all the way to 1 point for 6th. Once all 5 races have been completed, the scores are added up for each swimmer, with the swimmer with the most points, becoming the 200m point's winner for their age group. So the more events a swimmer enter, the more points they can gain, depending on where they finish. Again, we then apply the same method of scoring, so for 1st place 6 points, all the way to 1 point for 6th place. These are then used on the Overall points.

Overall Points

Again, as with the 200m, we apply the same rules, but to the Annual Gala. The only exception to this, are the 100m events, which are done as individual races, with the fastest the winner, (this seems unfair on the younger swimmers, but that is how all open meets and age groups are done, so we keep things the same, as not to confuse the swimmers with different rules). Once the Annual Gala has finished, the points are added up to give each swimmer a total. These points are added to any points gained from the 200m points, (provided they finished in the top 6 of their age group). The swimmer with the most points becomes the Overall point's winner. So, as with the 200m, the more events a swimmer enters, the more points they can gain, depending on where they finish.

If you are not sure, or the explanation not clears, then please speak to myself, Aide Wellicome or Val Dunton for further clarification.