

H&SCL Competition Secretaries Report Feb 2025

A new calendar has been produced for 2025 and the web has been updated to receive entries. All entries should be submitted by 1/3/25 to allow the new seeding plan to be produced and pools booked for first gala in May 2025.

In 2024 the attendance at galas was much improved following problems in 2023. The 2024 galas had the following entries, which is slightly lower than the number of entries in 2023:

18/05/24 New Rother Lg Round 1 (2024 12 entries) incorporates Rother Junior Trophies (2024 14 entries 1WDL)

08/06/24 New Rother Lg Round2 (2024 12 entries) incorporates Rother Relay Gala (2024 15 entries)

14/09/24 New Rother Lg Round3 (2024 12 entries) incorporates Rother Age Group Gala (2024 13 entries)

05/10/24 Gemini (2024 2 entries 1 DNS) – Swum as a postal swim as insufficient teams to warrant pool booking.

30/11/24 Junior Cup (2024 4 entries 1DNS)

WDL – Withdrawal before date, but after scheduling) DNS- did not show at gala

Generally, all galas ran well in 2024 without any major issues.

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A major effort was put in place to ensure all trophies were available for 2024 season.

Outstanding issues are:

Trophies for 2025 Gala programme:

- The Gemini Group 1 silver cup is with the chairman and needs passing to Romsey & Totton. The delay in presentation was caused by chasing Wey Valleys results, which never arrived.
- The Gemini Group 2 silver cup has is still missing since 2015 when we know Godalming had it. Neither Godalming or Fareham can find the trophy and no one else can find the trophy. This trophy was not needed in 2023 or 2024 but may need replacing for 2025.

New or upgraded trophies provided in 2024

- Rother Junior Trophies East trophy upgrade – returned to Staines after corrections
- Rother League (Now age group) East Div Junior team replacement – obtained for 2024 gala
- Rother League (Now age group) East Div Senior team replacement – obtained for 2024 gala
- Rother League (Now age group) West Div Junior team replacement – obtained for 2024 gala
- Gemini group 1 Silver Cup upgrade – new base added and passed to 2023 winners Basingstoke
- Rother League (Now age group) East Div trophy replacement – obtained for 2024 gala

There are a at least two trophies which have become full this year and so will need an upgrade for 2025.

- Rother League (Now age group) East Div Veterans team
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