



Withdrawals and scratches from Gala Events

In the event a child is required to be withdrawn from an event

- The child must speak with their coach and discuss the reasons for the need to withdraw from an event in a timely manner.
- The coach will then scratch the child from the event in conversation with the child and the Team manager and with the swim Ireland officials- in some situations a fine for withdrawals is imposed, in this situation the child must submit a medical certificate that should only contain very basic personal information and that the child is unfit to swim.
- This medical certificate is sent to the gala secretary who will forward it on to Swim Ireland. Only once in receipt of this medical cert will Swim Ireland waive the €50 fine.
- Once the medical cert is forwarded on the gala secretary will delete all.

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