

Explanation of how the teams invited to the Cup Final and B Final are determined.

There are six leagues currently operating across the country. The rounds in October and November determine which teams will be in the local league final. From the result of that final, the top six teams from each of the six leagues, making 36 teams in all, are entered into a virtual gala. The winner and runner-up of each league are guaranteed a place in the Finals weekend. The other eight places are determined through a virtual gala. The recording sheets comprising of the 50 events for each team are dropped into a spreadsheet which shows how they relate to the other 35 teams. The winner of the 36 teams receives 36 points, second receives 35 etc. A DQ receives 0 points. Obviously with 36 teams, placings achieved at the club's own league final, have no bearing on the outcome of the virtual gala as it is the individual times that are compared.

For the outcome of the virtual gala <https://www.swimming.org/sport/arena-league-finalists/>

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