

### **The Presidents Appearance and Department Trophy**

The President's Trophy is awarded at the top gala in the third round of each competition. The trophy was first presented in 1977 when it was described as:

“An award to encourage swimmers to manifest pride in their clubs as displayed by the smartness of their attire, deportment and discipline throughout the gala - the top gala of the premier division.”

In season 1985 it was agreed to provide President's Trophies for divisions 1 and 2 and, in 1993, the minor division.

Which of the competing teams merits the award of the trophy is decided by a panel of judges, lead by the current President of the league who is assisted by the members of the jury of appeal if present and by reports from the gala MC and his assistants. The basis of the adjudication is that each team will start with a total of 20 points for each of 5 categories and, if necessary, points will be deducted as appropriate taking the following points into consideration:

1. The attire and deportment of swimmers on parade
2. The attire, deportment and discipline of swimmers on the poolside and in the changing rooms during the gala
3. General sportsmanship
4. Regard paid to the instructions of the Referee, the Gala Director and the Gala Directors Assistants
5. The attire and conduct of Team Managers, Coaches and Lane Timekeepers

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