

Swimming News with the Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club by Lesley Sharp

The 2011 Age Groups Sprints Championships were held at the Daventry Leisure Centre. This year the Club invited Spinney Hill SC (SHSC) to join them in sharing the facility with each club holding their own Championships. This was the first time that SHSC had held a Championships since the Club was formed only a few years ago and the Dolphins were only too willing to help.

Before proceedings got underway, Club President Lesley Sharp welcomed the Daventry Town Council Deputy Mayor, Councillor Ron Fox onto poolside and introduced him to the Swimmers, officials and spectators. Earlier in the Year the Club had received a grant of £550 from the Daventry Town Council Community Grant Fund and the money has been used to purchase squad specific coloured swimming hats to be worn in training and internal competitions, as well as for the swimmers to receive competition participation certificates for all competitors.



There was much to be pleased about, the Dolphins had 47 competitors and between them, they swam a total of 190 swims out of which 130 were personal best times, a brilliant effort.

There were 5 age groups being contended for both male and female competitors:

A = 8 & under / B= 9-10yrs / C = 11-12yrs / D = 13/14yrs / E = 15yrs +

Age group A swam 25m distances with all other age group swimming 50m.

The 100m Individual Medley is an Open Age Event

{Points scoring 6 points for 1st place through to 1 point for 6th place, the Overall age group winner being determined by the largest point totals from the 4 stroke events)

8 & unders:

Rebecca MacCaig despite being the only Dolphins competitor in the 8yrs age group had to swim her events as per the technical rules. She did so and won her age group

In the boys, there were 2 competitors Luke Putland and Joshua Hill.

Luke won the backstroke and Joshua won the breast and freestyle with Joshua being awarded the Overall Trophy

9-10yrs Girls

Fly 1st Megan Browne: 2nd Rachel Coates: 3rd Hannah MacCaig

Back 1st Keely Saville: 2nd Hannah MacCaig: 3rd Rachel Coates:

Breast 1st Katie Cox: 2nd Rachel Coates: 3rd Keely Saville

Free 1st Rachel Coates: 2nd Keely Saville: 3rd Ellie Riddle

Overall:

1st Rachel Coates 20: 2nd Keely Saville 17: 3rd= Megan Browne & Hannah MacCaig 13 points

9-10ys boys

Fly 1st Austin Evans: 2nd Lewis Putland
Back 1st Austin Evans: 2nd Crawford Wright: 3rd Thomas Stevens
Breast: 1st Austin Evans
Free 1st Austin Evans: 2nd Lewis Putland: 3rd Crawford Wright

Overall

1st Austin Evans 24 pts: 2nd Lewis Putland 15 pts 3rd Crawford Wright 9pts

11-12yrs Girls

Fly 1st Alex Gibbons: 2nd Emily Smith-Williams: 3rd Emily Sharp
Back 1st Emily Sharp: 2nd Alec Gibbons: 3rd Anya Bennett
Breast 1st Anya Bennett: 2nd Alex Gibbons: 3rd Emily Smith-Williams
Free 1st Alex Gibbons: 2nd Anya Bennett: 3rd Ellie Davies

Overall

1st Alex Gibbons 22 pts: 2nd Anya Bennett 17pts: 3rd Emily Smith-Williams 15

11-12yrs Boys

Fly 1st Joseph Iacovides; 2nd Chris D'Agostino
Back 1st Joseph Iacovides: 2nd Norbert Furman: 3rd John Quy
Breast 1st Joseph Iacovides 2nd Chris D'Agostino 3rd Kian Saville
Free 1st Joseph Iacovides; 2nd Norbert Furman: 3rd Chris D'Agostino

Overall

1st Joseph Iacovides 24 points: 2nd Chris D'Agostino 14 pts: 3rd Norbert Furman 10

13-14yrs Girls

Fly 1st Sophie Iacovides: 2nd Carey Davis: 3rd Emma Bond
Back 1st Carey Davis: 2nd Sophie Iacovides: 3rd Rachel Sullivan
Breast 1st Sophie Iacovides: 2nd Carey Davis: 3rd Emma Bond
Free 1st Sophie Iacovides: 2nd Carey Davis: 3rd Emma Bond

Overall

1st Sophie Iacovides 23 points: 2nd Carey Davis 21 points: 3rd Emma Bond 14

13-14 yrs Boys

The results for all 4 events were

1st Jack bond: 2nd William Leong: 3rd Josh Wilson

Overall

1st Jack Bond 24 pts: 2nd William Leong 20 pts: 3rd Josh Wilson 16 pts

15yrs+

Fly 1st Laura Collins: 2nd Adele Jolley: 3rd Louise Balloch
Back 1st Laura Collins: 2nd Adele Jolley:
Breast 1st Laura Collins: 2nd Adele Jolley: 3rd Louise Balloch
Free 1st Laura Collins: 2nd Adele Jolley: 3rd Louise Balloch

Overall

1st Laura Collins 24pts: 2nd Adele Jolley 20pts: 3rd Louise Balloch 12pts

15yrs+ boys

Darren Barber won all 4 events with Harry Ballmann being runner up

Overall 1st Darren Barber 24 pts and Harry 20pts.

Open Age 100m Individual medley

Girls 1st Sophie Iacovides / 2nd Carey Davis: 3rd Laura Collins
Boys 1st Darren Barber: 2nd Jack Bond: 3rd Joseph Iacovides

At the conclusion of the racing, awards were made on poolside

The 2010-2011 Season Personal challenge for Bronze, silver and gold squad swimmers Girls Annabel Murphy and Boys Matthew Jordan

Club records certificates were presented to:

- Joseph Iacovides 2 records 12/u for 200m Fly and 400m Individual medley
- Anya Bennett 2 records 12/under girls 50m breast (twice) AND SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION she broke it again at the Sprints and becomes the first swimmer in her age group to go sub 40 seconds.
- Emily Sharp 10/under 7 records 100m fly x 2,

All age group overall winners were presented with perpetual trophies and the top 3 in each age group were presented with gold / silver / bronze awards. Everyone who took part received a Participation Certificate.