

Middlesbrough Amateur Swimming Club

Winter Newsletter – December 2016

Welcome

Welcome to the first Winter newsletter for MASC featuring a round-up of events/activities over the past month...

Firstly...!

A big apology to Danielle Horner. We neglected to tell you that Danielle gained another club record during the NER Short Course for the 50m backstroke 13 yrs girls. Danielle achieved a new club record of 31.76 secs, a big well done Danielle ☺

Middlesbrough ASC Christmas Gala

The Club's Christmas Gala is being held over the week-end 10th/11th December with entries at the maximum. We have 16 clubs coming from all over the North East, so it's going to be a busy week-end. Good luck to all...let's get some more club records.

Manchester Parameet

Good luck to Joshua Grob and Jamie Blott who are representing MASC at the Manchester Parameet, also week-end 10th/11th December – do your-selves proud!

New Events

Middlesbrough ASC Competition Calendar for March to August 2017 will be published over the next few weeks. Please look on either the notice board in the Neptune Centre or on our web-site for further details.

Stockport Metro Short Course Open Meet

Well done to the swimmers that raced at Stockport Metro (Short Course) Meet. Daniel Andrews, George Crawford, Oliver Hall, Rachel Bradley, Georgia Stockdale, Rebekah Worthy. Plenty of Short Course PBs achieved ahead of the Long Course Season ready to begin!

Junior Diddy League AGM

The AGM for the Junior Diddy League was held on 15th November, Joe Richards confirmed that the first round of the Diddy League is due in February 2017 with the Finals in June 2017. More information to be released shortly.

Swimmers of the Month - November:

National Squad – Adam Williams
Potential Squad – Elisha Rhodes
Performance Squad – Jacob Ross
Jnr Development Squad – Alesha Delph
Junior Sprint Squad – Jamie Blott

'Cash for Clothes'

Thank you to all who donated clothes – 60 bags were donated which raised £174.22 for the clubs Supporter's Fund – thank you to Jo Morris for organising.

Club sponsorship – Fundraising

We have a mammoth task ahead in raising £25,000 for MASC to buy new starter blocks, lane ropes and timing systems – to date we have raised over £2,000 with donations from South Tyneside NHS Trust and CF Fertilisers to name a few. Thank you to Raluca and Sue Jenkinson for bringing these in. Further fundraising events continue with Tombola stalls and Raffles at the Christmas Gala. If you would like to donate a prize, please see either Alison Bradley or Jo Morris. Please get involved, we need your help to raise as much as we can.

Bit of bad news....!

Unfortunately the new starter blocks will not be available for our Christmas Gala due to a technical issue. We have been promised that these will be in place for our home gala in February 2017...fingers crossed.

Did you know.....?

...that Middlesbrough ASC is signed up to the 'Easy Fundraising' scheme. You can raise extra funds for the club by registering your details on the Easy Fundraising website (link on the home page of the MASC website). Each time you shop online through this portal, you can raise much needed money for the club... perfect for those last minute Christmas pressies you've forgotten to buy!

Win a tour at the Riverside Stadium

Win a tour of the Riverside Stadium and a Middlesbrough Shirt. Speak to Kerry Clark (Harvey's Mum). Based on the Bonus Ball, £10 per ticket. Draw to take place when all numbers sold. The winners will enjoy a behind the scenes tour of the Riverside Stadium including changing rooms, hospitality areas, board room, press box, etc – a must for those died hard Middlesbrough fans.

Corporate Sponsorship

We have commissioned a company to look at gaining larger scale corporate sponsorships. If you think your company would like to offer sponsorship or buy advertising space in future gala programmes, please get in touch with Jackie Daley (e-mail address below). We need to have a co-ordinated approach with the PR company to make sure we don't 'double bubble' our requests for funding.

Do you know who the Coaching Team are?

A quick introduction to the club's Coaching Team for those who don't know....

Head Coach – Tom Harforth
National Squad Coach – Tom Harforth
National Squad Manager – Alison Bradley
Potential Squad Coach – Joe Richards
Potential Squad Manager – Louise Keetley
Performance Squad Coach – Jim Mooney
Performance Squad Manager – Angela Jamieson

Junior Development Squad Coach – Stuart Willmott
Junior Development Squad Manager – Keeley Potter
Junior Sprint Squad Coach – Sue Campion
Junior Sprint Squad Manager – Nicola Padgett

It's that time of year when we can parrtttttaaaayyyy!

Thank you to all for organising the following events – you know who you are. The following nights out have been arranged:

National Squad are going to bowling and then to Pizza Hut on 3rd December

Potential Squad are also going to bowling and then to Pizza Hut on 18th December

Performance Squad are going for a meal at Uno's in Middlesbrough on 6th December

Junior Development Squad are going to Clip and Climb in Stockton

Junior Sprint Squad - tbc

Enjoy yourselves...you've earned it!

Next newsletter....If you would like to include anything in future newsletters, can you please e-mail your information to jackiemillchase@yahoo.com

Thank you....and Happy Christmas...see you in 2017.