

ASANER SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

As the name implies, this is a gala where the “cream” of the North East Regional swimmers compete. The gala encompasses the age group championship (11-13 year olds) and the junior/senior championships. To compete in such a gala is testament to your swimming credentials and as such the following Middlesbrough swimmers are a credit to themselves and the club for attaining the qualifying times.

Age Group Championships:

Bethan Palfreeman (11), Chase Darby (12), Danielle Horner (13), Ellie Baister (12), Ellie Tibbett (12), Emma Bell (12), Jack Turnbull, James Wood (12), Louise-Emma Williams (11), Molly Dorsi (13), Oliver Hall (13), Rachel Bradley (13), Rachel Mcguire (13), Rebecca Keetley (12), Sadie Dickinson (13), Toma Saha (11).

Junior and Senior Championships:

Adam Williams, Cade Darby, Daniel Andrews, Emma Muirhead, George Crawford, Georgia Stockdale, Jack Baister, Jack Cassell, James Blott, Joseph Micklewright, Joshua Grobb, Liam Bolland, Mohamed Hai, Olivia McAvoy, Rebekah Worthy, Robyn Dickinson, Scott Jenkinson

It was a tribute to the club to have 33 swimmers taking part in such a prestigious event and didn't they do well.

Age Group Championships

What a start! in the first event, JAMES WOOD, with an incredible swim in the boys 12 year old 1500meters, was crowned the CHAMPION and in the final event of the morning, DANIELLE HORNER, with a breath taking swim (new club record) was crowned the 13year old 50m backstroke CHAMPION. Superb! Two outstanding swims.

In between these swims, in the girls 100m breaststroke, Bethan did very well to come 12th swimming a great PB, Rebecca (PB) 9th and Sadie 26th.

In the boys 200m Breaststroke, Chase was 15th and again with a PB. In the girls 400 IM Rebecca (PB) and Ellie B finished 14th and 15th respectively.

In the girls 200m freestyle Emma (PB), Rebecca and Ellie B finished 17th, 18th and 20th respectively.

In the boys 50m backstroke Toma was 8th and Oliver (PB) 7th less than 0.27seconds off a podium finish, great swim.

In the girls 50m backstroke Ellie T (PB) and Emma finished 8th and 28th respectively and then we had our CHAMPION, Danielle (PB and club record) with Rachel 34th.

Considering the extremely competitive nature of the swimming this was a very commendable “mornings work” two champions, a club record and 8 PBs.

The afternoon session started with the girls 200m backstroke with Ellie T and Ellie B 10th and 16th respectively and Danielle (PB) just missing a podium position in 4th and Rachel finishing 17th.

In the boys 200 IM James finished 14th and Oliver (PB) 12th and in the boys 100m backstroke Toma (PB) finished 5th but only 0.11 seconds off a podium position, a fine swim.

In the girls 400m freestyle Rebecca, Ellie B and Ellie T finished 9th, 12th and 19th respectively and in the 13 year age group Rachel B (PB) 4th, a great swim, and Danielle 19th.

In the boys 200m butterfly Toma finished 5th and in the 12 year age group James finished 7th and Chase 13th and in the 13 year age group Oliver (PB) was 7th.

In the girls 100m IM Bethan finished 9th with a great PB and Louise-Emma (PB) 23rd. In the 12 year age group Emma, another good PB, and Rebecca finished 20th and 22nd respectively with Molly (13 year age group) 10th, another tremendous PB.

In the last event of the day, the girls 50m breaststroke, Bethan finished 8th in not only another PB but in a club record – Well Done! In the 12 year age group Rebecca finished a fine 6th, less than a second off a podium finish and Sadie 14th.

A good afternoon’s work with 10 PBs and a club record.

The Sunday morning started with the girls 800m freestyle with Rachel Bradley taking gold in the 13yrs age group, very well done! Rebecca K and Ellie B finishing 5th and 6th respectively.

In the girls 200m breaststroke Rebecca (having a busy and tiring morning) finishing 18th with Sadie in the 13 year old section finishing 19th with a PB.

In the boys 400IM Toma (PB) finished 9th with James (12year section) finishing 6th.

In the girls 100m freestyle Emma finished 15th and in the 13 year old section Molly (PB) finished 8th and Danielle 14th.

In the boys 200m freestyle James finished 9th.

In an extremely competitive girls 50m butterfly (60+ swimmers/section) Emma (PB) finished 55th with Molly (PB) and Danielle finishing 33rd and 45th respectively. In the boys 50m butterfly Toma finished 19th, James 35th and in a very close finish in the 13 year old section Oliver, in a great PB, was just pipped for a podium position – a great swim.

It was a punishing morning session for some of our swimmers and they need to be congratulated for “sticking to the task”. 6 PBs.

The afternoon session started with the boys 200m backstroke and again, Toma rose to the occasion to have another PB and finish in 5th position with Chase finishing 15th (12 year old section).

In the girls 200 IM Ellie T (PB) and Ellie B finished 18th and 22nd.

Rachel B finished 13th in the 13 year old section.

In the boys 100 butterfly Toma finished 13th and Oliver 5th (in a very good PB), again not too far off a podium position.

In the 100m backstroke there were two fine swims, both with PBs, by Ellie T, 5th in the 12 year section and our 50m champion Danielle (13 year old section) won a bronze medal. Brilliant !

In the boys 400m freestyle Toma finished 15th and our 1500m champion, James, just missed out on a podium position finishing 4th with a great PB.

In the boys 100IM Toma (PB) finished 16th with James and Chase (12year old section) finishing 22nd and 23rd respectively. In the 13 year old section Oliver and Jack finished 7th and 12th respectively.

In the final event for Middlesbrough swimmers the girls 50m freestyle, Emma finished 20th and in a very competitive 13 years age group (72 competitors) Molly (PB), Rachel B (PB), Danielle and Rachel M (PB) finished 11th, 15th, 24th and 48th respectively.

Junior and Senior Championships

On the first morning of competition Liam qualified for the final of the 50m breaststroke and Daniel for the 200m butterfly and the 50m butterfly. In the 400m freestyle Jack B just missed out on qualifying by 1.6seconds.

In their respective finals in the afternoon Liam finished 5th and Daniel just missed out on a podium position finishing in 4th position in both events. All fine swims

Other notable performance were:

In the 50m breaststroke George finished 15th, top 15 year old, Mohamed 24th and Joseph (PB) 49th. James 3rd in the Multi Disability section.

In the 100m freestyle Daniel 17th, George 53rd with Joshua and James 3rd and 6th respectively in the Multi Disability section.

In the 100m Backstroke Jack C was 14th and in the 50m backstroke Rebekah was 15th (PB) and Georgia 46th (PB).

In the 200m butterfly Adam (PB) finished 30th.

On the Sunday, Liam qualified for the 100m breaststroke final, Daniel for the 100m butterfly final and Rebekah qualified for the 100IM final.

In their respective finals Liam finished 10th, Daniel 4th and Rebekah (PB) 8th. All great swims.

Other notable performances were:

Georgia PB 100m freestyle.

Joshua PB 200m freestyle.

Robyn and Rebekah PBs 50m breaststroke.

Jack C PB 50m backstroke just missing out on qualifying for the final.

Joshua with a fine PB in the 50m freestyle finished CHAMPION in the Multi-Disability by British Disability Points.

In the 15 years and under 1500m freestyle Adam and Cade had great PBs to finish 5th and 7th.

In a very competitive 50m butterfly (92 competitors) Georgia and Rebekah had great PBs to finish 26th and 42nd.

In the 200m backstroke Scott, with a fine PB, just missed out from qualifying for the final by 0.52 seconds with Jack C not too far behind with another PB.

Overall, as stated at the outset, the best of the best from the region were competing at this gala, with 400+ competitors taking part in the age group section and a similar number in the junior and senior championships. Middlesbrough swimmers can be proud of their efforts and you all put every effort in and as a consequence you can all come away from the meet with your heads held high.