



PICK OF THE BUNCH: Hoddesdon Swimming Club's award winners with their trophies and certificates. Pic: Jon Applegate/www.squeezephotography.co.uk (s)

Cheers all the way for swimming sensations

HODDESDON Swimming Club members celebrated another fantastic year of competition and individual achievement when they held their Christmas presentation evening at Wormley School.

Chairman John Sweeney presided over the trophy presentations, with coaches handing out the cups and certificates to the swimmers who won the club championships in November.

Certificates and medals were also presented to the younger swimmers who contested the novice championships.

The final presentations on the evening were for the club's special awards given in recognition of outstanding achievement.

Saffron Ardren and Stuart

Clark, who both won all five disciplines of backstroke, butterfly, freestyle, breaststroke and individual medley at the club's championships, made particularly notable achievements.

First places in the club championships went to: girls' under-10: Amy Riddick (backstroke, freestyle and breaststroke); Hayley Warrington (individual medley); Nancie Muzzlewhite (butterfly); boys' under-10: Matthew Hallam (butterfly, freestyle, backstroke and individual medley); Harry Spicer (breaststroke).

Girls' under-12: Emma Riddick (butterfly, backstroke, freestyle and individual medley); Jessica Waters (breaststroke); boys' under-12: Lucas Mesquita (freestyle and breaststroke); Luke Broughal (individual medley and

butterfly); Andrew Goodman (backstroke).

Girls' under-14: Lucy Charles (backstroke, freestyle, individual medley and butterfly); Emma Warrington (breaststroke); boys' under-14: John Ayres (butterfly, backstroke, freestyle and individual medley); Mitchell Holmes (breaststroke).

Girls' under-16: Saffron Ardren (backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly and individual medley); boys' under-16: Ben Mason (backstroke, freestyle and individual medley); Paul O'Doherty (breaststroke and butterfly).

Open boys: Stuart Clark (backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly and individual medley).

Family race: The Dear family. Special awards were handed out

to joint winners as follows: Karer Huckle Trophy (most improved junior): Jessica Waters and Callum Bedding; Coaches' Cup (most improved senior): Sophie Yates and Jake Burtenshaw; Vicki Goulding Trophy (for outstanding youngster): Holly Gannon and Matthew Hallam; Tony Clark Shield (for outstanding senior) Emma Warrington and Stuart Clark.

Swimmer of the Year: Lucy Charles and Ben Mason; Master Swimmer of the Year: James Waite; Chairman's Shield: Sandra Hagley-King; Junior Captains Jessica Waters and Lee Robnett Senior captains: Sarah Hallam and Paolo Merrifield; Club captain Stuart Clark.