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Hoddesdon

Swimming Club's

4th Open Meet

Swimming Club's from Hertfordshire, Essex and North London came together to compete at Hoddesdon Swimming Club's 4th Open Meet at Southbury Road, Enfield on the 4th September 2010. Thirty-Two swimmers competed from Hoddesdon with some great results. For those who are not aware of how the swimming meet works, if a swimmer swims faster than a certain time they are awarded a "Speeding Ticket" which in effect means they could have achieved the County Qualifying Time, this will depend on when their birthday falls, however this is still a great achievement. The County Championships are held in March at The Venue, Borehamwood and this year for the first time swimmers have to achieve the qualifying time at a Licensed Open Meet this was a Level 4 Meet.

Hoddesdon swimmers who received Speeding Tickets were: Markus Schofield-Bezer in the 200 Individual Medley and 200 Freestyle; James Narengian in the 50 Freestyle and 50 Backstroke; Phoebe Spicer in the 200 IM; 200 Freestyle; 50 Freestyle and the 50 Backstroke; Cerys Edwards in the 200 Backstroke; and the 50 Freestyle; Amy Millard in the 50 Freestyle; Imogen Pearce in the 50 Butterfly and the 50 Backstroke.



Cerys Edwards



Ryan Brewster

Gold Medals were awarded to: Ryan Brewster in the 200 IM, 200 Free, 200 Breast, and 50 Freestyle; Markus Schofield-Bezer in the 200 Breaststroke and the 200 Backstroke; Kane Hagley-King in the 200 IM; James Narengian in the 50 Breaststroke; Henry Goldthorpe in the 50 Freestyle; and Phoebe Spicer in the 50 Butterfly.

Silver Medals were awarded to: Ryan Brewster in the 50 Butterfly; Ben Warrington in the 200 IM; Matthew Day in the 200 IM, 200 Breaststroke and the 200 Backstroke; James Narengian in the 200 Breaststroke; Luke Broughal in the 50 Freestyle and the 50 Butterfly; Henry Goldthorpe in the 50 Breaststroke; Sam(antha) Richards in the 200 Freestyle; Cerys Edwards in the 200 IM; Amy Millard in the 50 Butterfly; Imogen Pearce in the 200 IM; Ellie George in the 50 Breaststroke; Amelia Mazlin in the 50 Breaststroke.



Sam Richards and Daniel Cole

Bronze medals were awarded to: Ben Warrington in the 200 Backstroke, 50 Freestyle and 50 Backstroke; Markus Schofield-Bezer in the 200 Butterfly; James Narengian in the 200 Backstroke; Luke Broughal in the 200 Freestyle and the 200 Breaststroke; Pierce Connolly in the 50 Backstroke; Wallace West in the 200 Backstroke, Daniel Cole in the 50 Freestyle; Cerys Edwards in the 200 Freestyle; Amy Millard in the 200 Freestyle; Paige Connolly in the 200 Breaststroke.

The aim of the Open Meet is to give everyone a chance to achieve so for that reason 4th, 5th and 6th place medals were also awarded. Ryan Brewster achieved 4th place in the 50 Breaststroke and 5th place in the 50 Backstroke; Ben Warrington achieved 6th place in the 50 Breaststroke; Pierce Connolly achieved 4th places in the 200 Backstroke and 50 Freestyle;

Wallace West achieved 4th in the 200 Freestyle, 50 Freestyle and 50 Backstroke and 6th places in the 50 Butterfly, and 50 Breaststroke; Luke McCurry achieved 5th place in the 50 Freestyle and Connor Whyton achieved 6th place in the 50 Breaststroke; Cerys Edwards achieved 4th place in the 50 Butterfly and 50 Breaststroke; Amy Millard achieved 4th in the 200 IM; Grace Harvey achieved 6th place in the 200 IM; Imogen Pearce achieved 5th place in the 200 Freestyle; Ellie George achieved 5th place in the 200 Freestyle and the 200 Backstroke; Jessica Dunford achieved 5th place in the 50 Freestyle; Naomi Harvey achieved 4th in the 50 Butterfly; Emma Hawkins achieved 4th place in the 200 IM and 50 Backstroke; Amelia Mazslyn achieved 5th in the 50 Freestyle; and Amy Tridgell achieved 5th place in the 200 IM.



Paige Connolly and Emma Hawkins

Hoddesdon Swimming Club had two of their Disability Swimmers competing at the event Grace Harvey who has the condition cerebral palsy and Grace Whitford who is visually impaired. Grace Whitford swimming in her first competition was awarded a medal for her performance in the 50 Freestyle.



Grace Whitford Grace Harvey with Janet and Grace Harvey

Well done to all the swimmers who competed on the day those we haven't mentioned so far include: Alessio Cuffaro; James West; Sophie Biggs; Eleanor Cavener and Ellie McCurry.



A big thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered to help, the day was very professional run and a great success for the swimmers and the club.