

BOGNOR ROUND 3 NASL

Big thank you to all who came and supported the Club as we competed for the last time in 2010.

If you were not aware Worthing were asked to host this Gala and I must say what a fantastic job we did. No problems experienced during the evening well done to all especially Referees Rob and Mark and the officials.

In the first round we came second to Winsor who also beat us in the second round so a close eye was on lane 3. Also close on our heels from the first two rounds were Basingstoke who were next to us in lane 1. The focus from the team selection was to try and get as many points possible from the individuals and some swimmers found themselves swimming maximum events resulting in swimming out of age.

Pull outs on the night were all from the open age groups which left a big hole in the squad. A big thank you goes to Karen for swimming up and Calum and Matt helping out but a special mention to Dominic and Alexander Cranford for giving their all as they covered the Individual events.

After the first round of points was announced we were ahead of Winsor but behind Basingstoke. Maidenhead Marlins and Guildford were producing some good swims along with Southampton so points were going to be hard to find. Individuals started where I am proud to say we have some outstanding dedicated swimmers who are always up for a fight and did not fail as we started to pick up some wins and second places to help climb up in position on the night.

The battle went all the way to the last event with the open swimmers trying to secure every point needed in the hope of gaining a place or two in the table.

With cries of Green Army and give us a W the results came out.

Fantastic news we not only claimed Victory over Eastleigh and Basingstoke but also Winsor. This result has left us in forth on the night and forth overall which looking at the depth Guildford, Maidenhead and Southampton have we should be very proud.

The night ended well with a trip to McDonalds and in good fashion we took over the restaurant to the frustration of some Guildford Swimmers stopping for food on their journey home. A big thank you to Sarah Coulson for her organisation skills with ordering food for all and for the swimming club for the treat.

I was wondering who was going to make it for Crawley in the morning and the surprise was that swimmers did.

Thank you to all who have competed this year and let's see what we can achieve in 2011. Please keep an eye on the Web site for updates and selections in the New Year.

GO GREEN ARMY.

Thank you

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