



Dev Chaser Open Meet 2012 Results

Sunday 30th September 2012, Arun Leisure Centre

Worthing had 18 swimmers in attendance at this Open Meet, which was an ideal opportunity for swimmers to try and gain County Qualifying times for 2013 and for others to get race experience as they start their swimming journey.

Worthing swimmers secured 12 Gold medals, with Luke Moore 12 Yrs, William Clark 9 Yrs and Archy Burnell 12 Yrs, winning 3 races in their respective age groups and Daisy Hazeldine, Lilly McCardle and Charlie Hepworth all winning 1 race each.

One of the most important aspects of the Gala are the times recorded, as these licensed times count towards Counties 2013 and give a swimmer an idea of how they are progressing and what they still need to work on, be it turns, starts, technique or stamina, to name but a few.

Personal bests were secured in 43 of the 51 swims on the day, by our 18 swimmers.

Unlucky for some, 13 swims were in County Qualifying times in their respective age groups for next years County Championships.

Luke Moore 5, William Clark 3, Archy Burnell 2, Ben Curtis 1, Michelle Hepworth 1, Lilly McCardle 1

There were also a number of swims, which were very close to the times needed, so with a bit more training, these should be secured with just under 4 months of qualifying left.

Squad in Full :

Ethan Burgess, Archy Burnell, Thomas Clark, William Clark, Gemma Coulson, Joshua Coulson, Ben Curtis, Tegan Grimster, Daisy Hazeldine, Charlie Hepworth, Michelle Hepworth, Lilly McCardle, Elliott Moore, Luke Moore, Jacob Nash, Cerys Nicks, Isabel Robinson, Oscar Silk.

If you are looking to qualify for the County Championships in 2013, now is the time to be planning how you are going to do this. The 2nd weekend of the Club Championships are this week and entries to the Club's long distance races will be open soon, with races to be held in November and December.

In addition, you still have until 9th October to get entries in for the County Development Gala at Brighton starting at the end of October, but only in races that you don't currently have a qualifying time for. This is also the date that entries need to be in for the Atlantis Open Meet at the end of November, to be held at their pool in Horsham.

If you have any questions or need advice on how to enter any of these events, please speak to Chris Luesley, Swimming Secretary, or Karen Wardley, Open Meet Secretary.

Congratulations to all swimmers who swam in today's Open Meet

Chris Luesley, Coach on the day and Swimming Secretary