

Croydon Amphibians Swimming Club

Bexley Open 2008

Another season past another Bexley open but due to the closure of Crystal Palace the competition took place at Crook Log. Even though the swimmers are tired from all the competing of recent weeks they still performed marvellously and gained 28 new short course PB's, LRQT's, 32 medals, 13 Gold, 7 Silver, 12 Bronze and 19 (4-6) placings and top 3 visiting club.

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
Joe Walkling	5	-	-	5
Hiro Harazawa	4	1	1	6
David Scott	2	1	1	4
David King	1	1	-	2
Izzy Trompetas	1	-	-	1
Hannah Avins	-	2	1	3
William Jackson	-	1	3	4
Sarah Walcott	-	1	-	1
Karl Harazawa	-	-	1	1
Tom Jackson	-	-	1	1
Hannah Bloxsome	-	-	1	1
Jon Barron	-	-	1	1
Rebecca Atkinson	-	-	-	1
Kit Parrish	-	-	1	1

There were many excellent swims such as the girls 100m Fly with Katherine Parrish getting her London Regional time (LR) (1.14.09), Hannah Avins swam her (LR) time in 200m IM (2.43.84), young 10yr old Jon Barron swimming his (LR) time at the 100m Free & 200m Free (1.14.83), William Jackson (LR) time in the 100m Back (1.10.30), Hiro Harazawa (LR) time in 200m Fly (2.42.13), Karl Harazawa (LR) time in the 100m Fly (1.23.00), David Scott (LR) times at 100 & 200m Fly and 200m IM (2.33.86) and Joe Walkling in the 50m Free (26.03).

Other fine performances came from 14yr old Rebecca Atkinson who after a long shoulder injury swam new times at both the 100m Fly in 1.15.04 and the 200m IM in 2.45.22. 10yr old Hannah Bloxsome got 3rd in the 50m Free in a new time of 36.60 and came 4th at the 200m Brst in a new PB of 3.45.85. Adina Walford came 8th at the 100m Brst in a PB of 1.31.77.

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The most successful swimmer of the meet was 14yr old Joe Walkling who claimed 5 gold medals and 3 new PB's.

NAME	TOTAL PB'S
Hannah Avins	3
Rebecca Atkinson	3
Hannah Bloxsome	3
Kit Parrish	3
David Scott	3
Joe Walkling	3
Jon Barron	2
William Jackson	2
Karl Harazawa	2
James Cardozo	1
Hiro Harazawa	1
Izzy Trompetas	1
Adina Walford	1

It was a first for CASC in so many years that we had swimmers in both the girls and the boys Freestyle Skins Finals. The top 8 girls and boys battle it out in a shoot out over 7 rounds to see who the best sprinter of the meet is. £5 is to be won for any swimmer who wins a heat. David King who holds the 50m Free NQT this season was knocked out in round 4 but did win the 2nd leg and claimed his £5! Fellow rival and team mate Joe Walkling went out in round 3. 13yr old Izzy Trompetas the youngest girl in the field swam a fantastic heats and won her age group overall to get into the Skins went out in round 3 but found the experience painful!!!!

Well done to all the swimmers who competed over the 12/13th April at Crook Log. It was a thoroughly enjoyable weekend and we look forward to next year returning to Crystal Palace.

A full set of results can be found on the results page of our website.
