

SURREYS 2007 – GALAS 2 & 3 AT GUILDFORD SPECTRUM

The weekend of the 10/11th February saw C.A.S.C. taking part in the 2007 Surrey County Championships. In 2006 C.A.S.C. were 8th overall in the top club standings and with such a fantastic start to 2007 we are now lying in 6th position. We came away with 58 personal best short course times, 11 medals and 28 4-8 placings. Without doubt an awesome start to the Championships.

Sam Crowther made it a hat trick of 200m Breaststroke titles by winning his third consecutive crown. This followed with a bronze medal in the boys 15yrs 200m IM. Francesca Hayward took her first Surrey medal in the girls 15yrs 200m Breaststroke finishing third and later that day went one better and claimed the silver medal in the 200m IM. Our 200m Breaststroke dominance continued with silver medals from Karl, Hiro and Hik Harazawa and two further bronzes won by Katy Hogan and Neil Wylie.

This year's Championships saw our girls in dominant mood in the BAGCAT category with 11yr old Alice Hogan lying in 4th place overall with some super results especially the 200m freestyle. Team mate Catherine Wrench came away with 5th place in the girls 13yrs 200m free but more importantly with a brand new time of 2.19.60. Our 9yr olds faced very tough opposition from the likes of Woking and Guildford SC but regularly finished in the top 8. Eloise Crowther came away with 6th place finishes in both the 200m Fly and Brst while Karl Harazawa added to his silver medal with 6th in the 200m Free & 7th in the 200m IM.

The top 8 clubs in Surrey are as follows after Galas 2 & 3

Guildford City SC – 654.5 points
Kingston Royals SC – 437 points
Leatherhead SC – 357 points
Haslemere SC – 257 points
Woking SC – 172 points
Croydon Amphibians SC – 155.5 points
Leander SC – 150 points
Wandsworth SC – 131.5 points

Congratulations to all swimmers who took part and good luck to all who are competing this weekend at Crystal Palace for the 50's and the relays.

6th place is not a fluke!! We can go higher and target Woking SC for the 5th spot. Come on kids let's go for it.