

CROYDON BOROUGH SWIMMING ASSOCIATION 2023 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Croydon Borough Swimming Association (CBSA) is a volunteer organisation led by a small committee which aims to promote and encourage the teaching and practice of swimming within the Borough. One of the CBSA's main roles is to promote and organise the annual swimming championships. Swimmers are invited from all local affiliated Croydon Clubs along with those that live in the Borough of Croydon.

This year the gala took part over the weekend of the 11/12 March at Whitgift Pool with many promising personal bests and highlighted the young and encouraging emerging talent in the Borough's clubs. Swimmers from the following clubs took part: Bromley SC (BRYL), Croydon Amphibians SC (CASC), South Croydon SC (SCSC), Whitgift School SC (WHSL), Woodside & Thornton Heath SC (W&TH) Oliver Handley (CASC) was the most successful swimmer at the Championships topping the podium on eight occasions. Imogen Dolling also from CASC produced impressive performances in the 11/12 year old age group in the 100m Backstroke and Breaststroke. The 9/10 year old age group also produced impressive performances from Lucas Jensen, Oliver Lazlo from SCSC and the CASC girls of Madeline Syme, Maddy Janowski, Isobelle Stone and Anna Moorhouse. The future of swimming is looking bright and well supported by our Croydon Clubs and their coaching teams.

Special awards each year are presented by the CBSA to the most outstanding performance by a girl and a boy under 16 years of age from the results recorded at the previous year's Championship. The 2022 awards were won by brother and sister Harry Chaudhury and Charlotte Chaudhury both members of Croydon Amphibians for their results at 2022's championship.

9/10 yrs Girls 50m:

Madeline Syme breaststroke - Maddy Janowski, freestyle - Isobelle Stone backstroke = Anna Moorhouse butterfly (All CASC)

9/10 yrs 50m:

Boys Lucas Jensen breaststroke & backstroke - Oliver Lazlo 50 freestyle -& butterfly (All SCSC)

11/12 Girls 100m:

Imogen Dolling (CASC) breaststroke, backstroke 50m butterfly Open 200 back

Lily Bell (SCSC) freestyle

11/12 Boys 100m:

Peter Fensom (CASC) backstroke 50m butterfly - Alex Black (WHSL) breaststroke

Dennie Tsui (SCSC) freestyle -

13/14 Girls 100m:

Ella Oelkers butterfly - Mia Kelly backstroke freestyle -Emily Davey breaststroke (All CASC)

Romina Ebrahimi (SCSC) open butterfly

13/14 Boys 100m:

Oliver Handley butterfly, freestyle, breaststroke + Junior 200iM, Open 200 back Open 400 free,

Open 200 breast 50 free junior

Josh Dolling backstroke (All CASC)

15/16 Girls 100m:

Chloe Davey breaststroke Open 200IM - Cerys Phillips Junior 200 IM Open 400 free, 200 butterfly,

200 free - Lucy Morris butterfly, freestyle, backstroke 50 free junior (All CASC)

15/16 Boys 100m:

Harry Young (SCSC) breaststroke, Open 400 IM, Noah Findell (CASC) butterfly, freestyle, Open

freestyle, 50 free senior - Tom Byatt (WHSL) open butterfly

17+ Girls 100m

Maddie Browne Open freestyle - Amy Browne backstroke

Ava Kelly Open 100 & 200 Breast , 50 free Senior - Tay Blair 400 IM (All CASC)

17+ Boys 100m

Joe Gillham (SCSC) Senior 200IM

The CBSA would like to encourage anyone interested in volunteering in swimming in the Borough to contact the CBSA as volunteer roles such as Trophy Secretary and Press Officer remain vacant. It is a very friendly committee and no experience is necessary! Please email: Cathy: Secretary@croydonboroughsa.org