

CROYDON BOROUGH SWIMMING ASSOCIATION 2024 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Croydon Borough Swimming Association (CBSA) operates as a volunteer-led organisation, driven by a small committee with the aim of nurturing swimming within the Borough. A key responsibility of the CBSA is to oversee the annual swimming championships, which serve to promote and organise competitive swimming events. Participation is open to swimmers from local Croydon clubs as well as residents of the Borough.

This year's championship took place over the weekend of 16th and 17th March at Whitgift School, showcasing impressive performances and highlighting the emerging talent within the Borough's clubs. Swimmers from various clubs including Bromley SC, Croydon Amphibians SC, South Croydon SC, South West London Fin, Whitgift School SC, and Woodside & Thornton Heath SC participated in the event.

Congratulations to the 255 swimmers who competed in this year's competition, including many newcomers to club-level competition. A remarkable total of 566 personal bests were achieved, underscoring the dedication and progress of the participants.

In the female category, Lucy Morris of Croydon Amphibians stood out with an outstanding performance, securing seven gold medals. Tarryn Lewis, also from Croydon Amphibians, excelled in the 11-12 age group category, clinching four gold medals. Turning to the Open/Boys Category, Harry Chaudhury of Croydon Amphibians had an exceptional weekend, dominating most of the events he entered and earning 10 golds and 1 silver medal. Mason Mclennon-Defoe from Woodside & Thornton Heath SC displayed impressive talent, securing three gold medals out of five events entered, along with one silver medal, and achieving a personal best in each event.

Each year the CBSA presents the "Ethel M. Rogers Memorial Award" and the "John Berkley Award Memorial Award". These special awards are presented each year at the discretion of the CBSA Committee in acknowledgement of the most outstanding performance by a girl and boy - under the age of 16 years old - at the previous year's Championships. We are delighted this year to present these awards to Cerys Philips and Oliver Handley.

The CBSA extends an invitation to anyone interested in volunteering within the swimming community of the Borough to reach out, as volunteer positions. No prior experience is necessary, and the committee assures a welcoming and supportive environment for all volunteers.

Finally, a big thank you to all the coaches, officials, the tech team, poolside helpers, for making this a truly spectacular event. We look forward to welcoming you all again for 2025!



Cerys Philips and Oliver Handley being presented the "Ethel M. Rogers Memorial Award" and the "John Berkley Memorial Award" by Diane Gamble CBSA President

9/10 yrs Girls

Amelie Rand Chowdhury (CASC) Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke
Annabella Bode-Harrison (CASC) Freestyle

9-10 yrs Open/Boys

Max Kan (WHSL) Breaststroke
Mason Mclennon-Defoe (WOOL) Butterfly, Backstroke, Freestyle

11-12Yrs Girls 100m Events

Tarryn Lewis (CASC) Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle

11-12 Yrs Open/Boys 100m Events:

Harrison Phelps (SCSC) Butterfly, Backstroke, Freestyle
Jayden Wong (WHSL) Breaststroke

13-14 yrs Girls 100m Events:

Imogen Dolling (CASC) Breaststroke
Charlotte Chaudhury (CASC) Freestyle, Backstroke
Isabelle Armstrong (CASC) Butterfly

13-14 yrs Boys 100m Events:

Alex Black (WHSL) Breaststroke
Ernest Darkin (WHSL) Freestyle
Rishan Shankar (CASC) Butterfly, Backstroke,

15-16 yrs Girls 100m Events:

Lucy Morris (CASC) Butterfly, Backstroke, Freestyle
Emily Davey (CASC) Breaststroke

15-16 yrs Open/Boys 100m Events:

Harry Chaudhury (CASC) Butterfly Backstroke, Freestyle,
Isaac Au (CASC) Breaststroke

Open Girls Events:**50m Events:**

Lucy Morris (CASC) Freestyle

100m Events:

Mia Kelly (CASC) I.M.
Charlotte Chaudhury (CASC) Butterfly, Backstroke, Freestyle
Emily Davey (CASC) Breaststroke

200m Events:

Lucy Morris (CASC) – I.M., Freestyle
Imogen Dolling (CASC) Breaststroke
Chloe Davey (CASC) Backstroke
Violet, Stewart (SCSC) Butterfly

400m Events:

Cerys Phillips (CASC) I.M.
Lucy Morris (CASC) Freestyle

Open Boys Events:**50m Events:**

Harry Chaudhury (CASC) Freestyle

100m Events:

Harry Chaudhury (CASC) IM, Butterfly, Backstroke, Freestyle
Harry Young (CASC) Breaststroke

200m Events:

Ernest Darkin (WHSL)- Freestyle, I.M.,
Isaac AU (CASC) Breaststroke
Harry Chaudhury (CASC) I.M., Butterfly
Josh Dolling (CASC) Backstroke

400m Events:

Harry Young (SCSC) I.M