

Croydon Borough Swimming Association

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The Croydon Borough Swimming Association (CBSA) is a volunteer-led group that's all about supporting and growing swimming across the Borough. Run by a small committee, the CBSA organises events that help local swimmers develop their skills and passion for the sport. One of the highlights each year is the Croydon Borough Swimming Championships — a great opportunity for swimmers to come together, compete, and celebrate all the hard work they've put in.

The 2025 Championships took place over the weekend of 15–16 March at Whitgift School. Swimmers from clubs across the Borough, along with local residents, competed in a packed schedule of races, making for a busy and lively couple of days.

Clubs taking part this year included Bromley SC, Croydon Amphibians SC, South Croydon SC, South West London Fin, Whitgift School SC, and Woodside & Thornton Heath SC. We had 345 swimmers in action — including a lot of first-timers at club-level events — showing just how much swimming is growing in Croydon.

A few standout moments from the weekend:

- Tarryn Lewis from Croydon Amphibians SC won the Anne Reader Memorial Award 2025 for her performances in the female category.
- Harry Choudhury, also from Croydon Amphibians SC, picked up the John Berkley Memorial Award 2025 for his achievements in the male category.
- We were pleased to have Mr. Ray Reader, husband of the late Anne Reader and a long-time supporter of swimming in Croydon, on hand to present the awards.



Well done to everyone who competed! Whether you walked away with a medal or just gave it your all, you made the event special.

And a big thanks to all the coaches, officials, tech teams, and volunteers who kept everything running smoothly — we couldn't have done it without you.

Looking ahead, we're always keen to welcome new volunteers. You don't need any experience, just an interest in helping out and being part of the swimming community. If you're interested, please get in touch — we'd love to have you on board.

Thanks again to everyone who took part, and we can't wait to see you all back for the 2026 Championships!

Following on the next page are a set of high-level results, detailing the winners of each award category.

9/10 Female Age-Group Events				
Amelie Rand-Chowdhury	CASC	Butterfly	Backstroke	Breaststroke
Annabella Bode-Harrison	CASC	Freestyle		
9/10 Open/Male Age-Group Events				
Max Kan	WHSL	Breaststroke		
Mason Mclennon-Defoe	WOOL	Butterfly	Backstroke	Freestyle
11/12 Female Age-Group Events				
Tarryn Lewis	CASC	Butterfly	Backstroke	Breaststroke Freestyle
11/12 Open/Male Age-Group Events				
Harrison Phelps	SCSC	Butterfly	Backstroke	Freestyle
Jayden Wong	WHSL	Breaststroke		
13/14 Female Age-Group Events				
Imogen Dolling	CASC	Breaststroke		
Charlotte Chaudhury	CASC	Freestyle	Backstroke	
Isabelle Armstrong	CASC	Butterfly		
13/14 Open/Male Age-Group Events				
Alex Black	WHSL	Breaststroke		
Ernest Darkin	WHSL	Freestyle		
Rishan Shankar	CASC	Butterfly	Backstroke	
15/16 Female Age-Group Events				
Lucy Morris	CASC	Butterfly	Backstroke	Freestyle
Emily Davey	CASC	Breaststroke		
15/16 Open/Male Age-Group Events				
Harry Chaudhury	CASC	Butterfly	Backstroke	Freestyle
Isaac Au	CASC	Breaststroke		
Female Open Events - 50m				
Lucy Morris	CASC	Freestyle		
Female Open Events - 100m				
Mia Kelly	CASC	Medley		
Charlotte Chaudhury	CASC	Butterfly	Backstroke	Freestyle
Emily Davey	CASC	Breaststroke		
Female Open Events - 200m				
Lucy Morris	CASC	Medley		
Imogen Dolling	CASC	Breaststroke		
Chloe Davey	CASC	Backstroke		
Violet Stewart	SCSC	Butterfly		
Female Open Events - 400m				
Cerys Phillips	CASC	Medley		
Lucy Morris	CASC	Freestyle		
Open/Male Open Events - 50m				
Harry Chaudhury	CASC	Freestyle		
Open/Male Open Events - 100m				
Harry Chaudhury	CASC	Medley	Butterfly	Backstroke Freestyle
Harry Young	SCSC	Breaststroke		
Open/Male Open Events - 200m				
Ernest Darkin	WHSL	Freestyle	Backstroke	
Isaac Au	CASC	Breaststroke		
Cameron Whitfield	CASC	Medley		
Teo Sorel	CASC	Butterfly		
Open/Male Open Events - 400m				
Ernest Darkin	WHSL	Medley	Freestyle	