



Wolverhampton Swimming Club

“ Working together to build a strong competitive swimming club, with a friendly and open approach.”

November Newsletter

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

When paying training fees, membership fees and entry fees, please can you make sure that all cash is put into a sealed envelope with the swimmers name, the amount of money and what it is for written on the outside. If you pay by cheque please can you write the swimmers name and what the cheque is for on the back. This will help Wol when working late into the night balancing the books!

XMAS PARTY/PRESENTATION EVENING

This is taking place on Friday 14th December from 7.30pm until late at the Masonic Hall, Tettenhall Rd. Tickets will be on sale shortly for £6 per person on a first come first served basis and includes the award presentation, disco, tombola and buffet. The cost of tickets has been heavily subsidised by the WSC Social Fund so well done to all those who play the bonus ball!

If you have a gift to donate for the tombola then please pass it onto Sue Millington or Alison Burke.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please return your completed entry forms and fees to Jane Hodgkins before 20th November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th Nov R2 Speedo League
17th/18th Nov – Hereford Open
24th Nov – Staffs League Finals
1st/2nd Dec – Nuneaton & Bedworth Open
8th Dec – R3 Speedo League
9th Dec – Club Championships
14th Dec – Presentation Evening

BIRTHDAYS

WSC would like to wish the following swimmers born in November Happy Birthday!
Phoebe Bond, Nathan Bradley, Tom Melvin, James Hawkins, Becky Hickman, Sabrina Jones, Sam Benton, Kelsey Fraser, Isaac Hughes, Lauren Stimpson, Hayley Preston, Athene Schur and Chris Fox.



REMINDER ABOUT PUNCTUALITY

Please ensure that you are on time for your training session. You need to be on the poolside 5 to 10 minutes before the published session time to warm up and listen to instructions.

SWIM SHOP

If you wish to purchase swim kit, you can contact Stuart by email at swimshop@wolves-sc.co.uk

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RECENT RESULTS

Chase Open

27th and 28th October 2007

18 of Wolverhampton's Senior and Junior swimmers took part in the Roebuck Open meet hosted by Chase Swimming Club. The event took place over the weekend, with swimmers entering a total of 105 races, attaining 18 medal placings and most swimmers achieving personal best times. Of particular note were swims by Joshua Pachoki, Esther Lee, Jacob Laybourne, Alex Hadley, Catherine Arnold and Aaron Bradley, all of whom took medals in events. However, special mention should be made of young Rebecca Hickman, who having only recently joined the club was taking part in her first open meet. She raced in one event – 100m Breaststroke and took a bronze medal in the 10 years age group. There was tremendous support for swimmers from the poolside and also from the balcony from family and friends.

RESULTS FROM THE DISABILITY NATIONALS

Ben Thomas had a successful weekend at the Disability Sports England Nationals held in Sheffield. He won Silver in the 50m Breaststroke, and bronzes in the 50m backstroke, the 100m Backstroke, and the 100m Individual Medley. He finished just outside of the medals in the 50m Freestyle coming 5th. Well done Ben! See the photos overleaf.

RECENT RESULTS

Black Country Open

4th November 2007

16 up and coming Junior's from Wolverhampton Swimming Club took part in the Black Country Open meet hosted by Brierley Hill Swimming Club. The majority of swimmers were competing in their first ever Open and it proved to be an exciting day with 9 of the swimmers reaching finals in 10 events. The highest accolade went to Megan Bond who took 1st place in the girls 9 years 50m Backstroke. Megan also reached the final of the 50m Freestyle. Other finalists for the girls were Chloe Gregory (9 years 50m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle); Reuban Kandola (9 years 50m Breaststroke); Jessica Smith (11 years 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle); Laura Burke (11 years 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle) and Kimindip Kang (12 years 50m Backstroke). For the boys, finalists were Josh Hadley (9 years 50m Butterfly); Will Simmons (9 years 50m Breaststroke); Will Smith (9 years 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke). Other swims, including personal best performances were achieved by Lucy Doncaster, Sam Haley, Ryan Harding, Isaac Hughes, Amandip Kang, Josh Leadbetter and Daisy Lockitt.

REMINDER

Please can you return any outstanding goal sheets, personal info sheets or signed Codes of Conduct asap. Thank you!

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BEN WITH HIS 4 MEDALS

FOXY PICKED FOR SENIOR SQUAD

Chris Fox is one of 27 swimmers picked for the 2008 European LC Championships being held in Eindhoven, Netherlands in March. This is his first competition with the senior squad, but we doubt it will be his last! Well done Chris and good luck!

NEWSLETTER

If you have something to say why not send it in for publication in the newsletter. It doesn't have to be swimming related. Please send items for inclusion to newshound@wolves-sc.co.uk

AWARDS OF MERIT

Our congratulations go to Jane Cooling, Kate Mullinder and Ben Thomas who have all been awarded the Wolverhampton City Sports Advisory Council's 'Award of Merit' for their outstanding contribution to the sport of swimming.

WSC HANDBOOK

If you haven't received your club handbook yet, please speak to Sarah Bacon.

PUZZLE CORNER

Congratulations to Catherine Arnold who won last month's anagram puzzle. Can you spot the 12 differences between the two pictures? Closing date for entries is Friday 30th November. Please return to Sarah Bacon.

ComParrot by Bonnie J. Malcolm *Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?*

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