

Airedale & Wharfedale District A.S.A. Championships 2015

On Saturday Skipton SC swimmers headed over to Aireborough Pool, Guiseley for the first of the 2015 Airedale & Wharfedale District Amateur Swimming Association Gala series.

Mixed 15yrs/Over 4x2 Freestyle Team

This event was a straight final, first swimmer for the team was Lauren Hanson who did a time of 29.09 then Ben Housley took over and did a 27.60, Millie Sharpe then did a 30.03 and finally Mark Mahoney swam the final leg in a time of 26.29 to win the final in an overall time of 1.53.01 to win the Sidney Cooper Trophy. Well done Team Skipton.

Boys 9/10yrs 2L Backstroke

Harvey Pennington was the only swimmer from Skipton to swim this event in the heats he did a 44.57 but needed to use the flags at the turn and finish. Harvey made it into the final coming 2nd with a time of 45.34, Pictured below with his silver medal is a very happy Harvey, well done.



Girls 9/10yrs 2L Backstroke

Swimming the 9/10 yrs 2L backstroke was Lola Douglas who in the heats did a 52.28 coming 10th, Hallie Fitton also swam this event with a heat time of 55.37 coming 12th.

Boys 15yrs/Over 4L Freestyle

Club Captain Ben Housley swam this event, in the heats he did a 50 split times of 30.08 and 32.02 giving him an overall time of 1.02.10 making it to the finals as 3rd fastest, In the finals Ben did improved split times of 29.06 coming back on a 31.20 overall time was 1.00.26 and finished with an improved place of 2nd overall. Well done Ben

Boys 11/12yrs 2L Breaststroke

In this event we had four swimming for Skipton. In the heats Joe King did a time of 50.77 coming 13th overall, 12th place was Fenn Curran who did a time of 49.90. Niall Smith did a time of 47.31 making it to the final, Rohan Smith also made it to the final with a time of 45.86. In the final Niall came 4th with an improved time of 46.64. Rohan came 3rd with exactly the same time as Niall 46.64, but just gained 3rd place on the touch. Well done to the swimmers who took part.

Girls 11/12yrs 2L Breaststroke

Seven of our Skipton girls took part in this event in the heats, Jessica Baines did a time of 59.52, Madison Turner did a time of 48.12 but needs to keep her head still. Rosie Guest who did a time of 44.63 making it to the final, Paige Fenton who also made it into the final in a time of 43.89, Ellen Wright did a time of 43.91 making it into the final, Megan Baines was Skipton's 4th member to make it into the final with a heat time of 42.96 and finally Niamh Mirfield who was our 5th member to make it into the final with time of 42.12. In the final our 5 Skipton girls didn't let us down 5th place was Rosie with a final time of 45.22, 4th was Paige with a time of 44.15, 3rd went to Ellen with an improved time from her heats of 42.99, 2nd went to Megan with yet another improved time of 42.92 and winner of the Girls 11/12yrs 2L breaststroke Niamh with a time of 42.60 winning the Carter Parker Trophy for the second year in a row, well done to all our swimmers in this event..

Boys 13/14yrs 2L Butterfly



Swimming this event was Declan Sequeira and Matthew Housley, Dec did a heat time of 37.27 making it into the final, and Matthew did a heat time of 37.24 also making it into the final. In the final Matthew did a time of 37.77 coming 5th. Dec did an improved time from the heats of 36.43 coming 3rd, pictured below Declan Sequeira with his bronze medal. Well Done to Declan and Matthew.

Girls 13/14yrs 2L Butterfly

Swimming this event was Isobel Harrison who came 9th with a time of 41.59, Mia Douglas who also swam this event did a time of 40.98 being first reserve and finally Abigail Newton who in the heats did a time of 35.69 making it into the final. In the final Abi did an improved time of 35.18 coming 2nd overall. Well done to our Skipton Girls.

Men's Open 4x1 Individual Medley

Four of our Skipton boys swam this event Fenn Curran who came 21st with a time of 1.35.74, Matthew Housley who came 16th with a time of 1.23.86, Declan Sequeira who came 12th with a time of 1.21.45, Ben Housley who made it into the final with a time of 1.11.85 coming 2nd in the final with an improved time of 1.10.79. Well done to the boys that swam this event.

Ladies Open 4x1 Individual Medley



Mia Douglas swam this event and did a time of 1.32.26 coming 21st, Ellen Wright did a time of 1.29.99 coming 18th, Rosie Guest swam this event with a time of 1.28.99 coming 13th, Madison Turner who came 9th with a time of 1.27.77, Abigail Newton who was 8th with a heat time of 1.25.74, Niamh Mirfield who was first reserve with a heat time 1.23.88, Megan Baines who did a heat time of 1.20.33 made it into the final. In the final Megan came 2nd with a time of 1.20.53. Pictured below Megan with her medals from the evening.

Boys 11/12yrs 4x2 Medley Team

Swimming this event was Skipton A, and Skipton B

<u>Skipton A</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Skipton B</u>	<u>Time</u>
Niall S	41.42	Ethan S	50.77
Rohan S	45.92	Joe K	51.06
Louis R	43.76	Harvey P	49.75
Fenn C	34.55	Zeb H	41.08

Overall Skipton A team did a time of 2.45.65 but was unfortunately disqualified for a faulty takeover, Skipton B team did an overall heat time of 3.12.66 making it into the final.

<u>Skipton B Team Final</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ethan S	53.70
Joe K	52.28
Niall S	44.38
Zeb H	40.56

Overall our Skipton B team came 6th with an improved time of 3.10.92. A big thanks to Harvey Pennington for stepping in to help the Skipton B team in the heats.

Girls 11/12yrs 4x2 Medley Team

Swimming this event was Skipton A, and Skipton B

<u>Skipton A</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Skipton B</u>	<u>Time</u>
Madison T	38.58	Macy P	42.71
Paige F	44.14	Ellen W	43.29
Niamh M	40.13	Rosie G	Together did a 1.20.90
Megan B	32.02	Elsbeth H	

Skipton A did a time of 2.34.79 and Skipton B a time of 2.46.90, Overall Skipton A and B made it to the final. Skipton A won the A&W Shield with a time of 2.34.65 and Skipton B came 3rd, well done to both teams.

<u>Skipton A Final</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Skipton B Final</u>	<u>Time</u>
Madison T	38.78	Macy P	41.99
Paige F	43.90	Ellen W	44.80
Niamh M	40.79	Rosie G	39.94
Megan B	31.68	Elsbeth H	39.77



Both teams are pictured below, Skipton A on the left and B team on the right.



Girls 15yrs/Over 4x2 Freestyle Team

Final event of the night which was a straight final. First swimmer in for Skipton was Beth Lilley who did a time of 29.32 handing the second leg to Club Captain Ellie Phillip who did a time 31.26, Third leg was Millie Sharp who did a 30.48 handing it to Lauren Hanson who did a 29.04. Skipton's 15yrs/over girls team did an overall time of 2.00.10 claiming the new championship record and coming 1st. Well done to our girls.

A great start to the gala series with a new championship record, 4 gold medal individual/team winners, 6 silver medals and 4 bronze medals. We also had numerous great swims keep up the good work.

Skipton swimmers are currently in first place after the first gala for the overall Silver Jubilee Championship trophy and the Skipton A teams are currently in second place with our B teams in 6th. Megan Baines holds first place after gala 1 for the 12yrs and under swimmer of the year trophy and Niamh Mirfield is in third place. Ben Housley is currently in joint second place for the 13 years and over swimmer of the year trophy after gala 1. Well done to all the Skipton swimmers.

A big thanks to Juliette Groves (Team Manager) Paul Curran (Timekeeping), Tony Sequeira (Judge) and Debbie Mahoney (Assistant Coach) whose help on poolside was much appreciated.

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