



Long Course Yorkshire Championships 2018

Skipton Swimming Club continued its

run of success at the ASA Long Course Yorkshire Championships held over three weekends in February at The John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds and Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield.

In total, 25 swimmers aged between ten and eighteen gained Yorkshire Championship qualifying times across all the competitive strokes and distances. The competitors were as follows -

Joe Burgess, Sam Smith, Rowan Box, Katie Simpson, Fenella Turner, Lily Mae Pratt, Kaye Fenton, Jack Jenkinson, Will Oliver, Harry Kaminski, Harvey Pennington, Zebedee Heys, Charlotte Kenneth, Madison Turner, Charlotte Leigh, Paige Fenton, Ellen Wright, Hannah Raistrick, Joel Phillip, Sam King, Luke Midgley, Matthew Kenneth and Ethan Camsey.



During the competition, the athletes competed in a total of 138 races, clocking up an impressive 57 top ten finalist places including 14 top three medal positions of 7 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze.

Swimming straight into the finals of some or all of their events were - Jack Jenkinson, Will Oliver, Lily Mae Pratt, Kaye Fenton, Harvey Pennington. Madison Turner, Paige Fenton, Hannah Raistrick, Joel Philip, Sam King, Luke Midgley and Ethan Camsey.

Countless personal best times were achieved and no less than 29 club records were smashed! The clubs "Record Breakers" were Jack Jenkinson (10), Will Oliver (2), Lily Mae Pratt(1), Hannah Raistrick(6), Luke Midgely(2) and Ethan Camsey(8).

Eleven year old Jack Jenkinson led the way for Skipton Swimming Club claiming the title of Yorkshire Champion with an impressive medal haul of 6 golds and a further 3 silver medals. Jack was on flying form qualifying for 15 events and was thrilled to achieve 14 personal best times, 12 top ten positions (including 9 medals) and a whopping ten club records!



50m Free –29.53 – Gold
 100m Free – 1.03.68 – Gold – Club record
 200m free – 2.15.82 – Gold – Club record
 400m free – 4.46.50 – Gold – Club record

 50m breast –42.93
 100m breast – 1.29.57 – 8th

 50m fly – 32.62 – Silver
 100m fly – 1.12.07 – Gold – Club record
 200m fly – 2.39.74 – Gold – Club record

 50m back – 36.58 – club record
 100m back – 1.15.20 – 4th – Club record
 200m back – 2.38.28- 4th Club record

 200IM -2.40.42 – Silver – Club record
 400IM -5.34.65 – Silver – Club record

Luke Midgley qualified and finalled in the 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke, 50m and 100m freestyle, 50m backstroke and finally 400IM. He was the silver medallist in the 100m breaststroke with a personal best time of 1:11.28 seconds and went on to pick up a bronze medal in the 200m breaststroke event with a personal best time of 2.38.43 seconds.

Club Captain Hannah Raistrick qualified and finalled in all 4 sprints, and the 100m freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly. She became a Yorkshire Champion taking the gold medal in the 50m fly event with an impressive time of 29.91 seconds.



William Oliver aged 11 qualified for 15 events and achieved 4 top ten finalist positions including a bronze medal in the 100m breaststroke with a great personal best time of 1.25.01 seconds.

Paige Fenton qualified in 9 events and achieved 7 top ten finalist positions including a Yorkshire Championships bronze medal in the 200m breaststroke event. She knocked an impressive 10 seconds off her personal best with a time of 2.42.37 seconds.

Madison Turner aged 13 competed in seven events and swam well throughout the Yorkshires. She made the finals in all three backstroke events and gained new personal bests in 100m backstroke with a time of 1.09.86 seconds and in 200m backstroke earned a new time of 2.27.31 seconds.

Lily Mae Pratt aged 11 performed well in all seven qualifying events at the Yorkshire Championships. She was a finalist in the 50m freestyle achieving a personal best time of 30.69 seconds. Lily also gained a new club record.

Kaye Fenton qualified for 9 events but was unable to compete in all of them due to illness. Once recovered, she also performed well and was a finalist in the 50m freestyle achieving a personal best time of 30.74 seconds.

It was twelve year old Harvey Pennington's most successful Yorkshire Competition to date. He achieved great PB's in all nine events and was a finalist in the 50m, 100m and 400m freestyle events and the 200m backstroke.

Ethan Camsey qualified for 9 events and performed well throughout the competition picking up 8 new club records He made the finals earning 5 top ten positions in 50m breaststroke, 50m, 200m backstroke and 100m and 200m butterfly.

Club Captain Matthew Kenneth qualified for all 8 events and finalled in the 200m breaststroke and 40IM events.

Sam King swam well and qualified and finalled in the 400m freestyle, 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke.

Joel Phillip qualified for all 4 sprint races and made the final of the 50m breaststroke event.

Other swimmers representing the club were Joe Burgess and Katie Simpson who both qualified for 1 event and Rowan Box who qualified for 2 events. Fenella Turner, Charlotte Leigh and Harry Kaminski all qualified for 3 events, whilst Ellen Wright and Sam Smith qualified for 5 races each. Finally, Charlotte Kenneth and Zebedee Heys both qualified for six events. All swam well and many earned personal best times. They also gained valuable experience competing in a 50m pool during the Sprints weekend.

To view all the results from the Championships please visit <http://www.yorkshireswimming.org/onlineresults/index.php>