

Nottinghamshire County Age Group Swimming Championships 2012

Saturday 4th February was the first day of the Nottinghamshire County Age Groups Swimming Championships. This year the Championships were split between the *Youth Championships* (held last December) and the *Age Groups Championships*. Boys 9 years old to 14 years old, and Girls 9 years old to 13 years old are eligible to swim in the *Age Groups Championships* if they achieved the County qualifying times in each of the event(s) they had entered.

The Championships began with two days of events at the Beechdale Baths, in Nottingham, where swimmers from all over the county competed against each other. This year's *Age Groups* squad from Retford comprised 23 swimmers, with one or more swimmer competing in each event over the four weekends of the Championships.

Saturday 4th February

The first day of competition was split into three sessions.

Retford swimmers results:

Session 1:

400m Individual Medley Girls: Anushka Bovill 6:19.92 (PB), Daisy Cookson 6:26.46, Emma Davies 6:34.60

200m Breaststroke Boys: Callum Bailey 3:04.64(PB) – 5th in 13 year old age group, Daniel Atkinson 3:38.45, Samuel Templeton 3:42.98 (PB) - 4th in 10 year old age group.

50m Butterfly Girls: Faith Hinit 36.72 (PB), Anushka Bovill 35.45 (PB) - 5th in 12 year old age group, Megan Hunt 39.89, Emma Davies 37.77(PB), Ellen Dudley 38.67 (PB), Mia Hunt 44.19 (PB) – 2nd in 9 year old age group.

200m Breaststroke Boys (Final) Samuel Templeton 3:41.03 (PB) (5th in age group final)

Session 2

100m Breaststroke Girls: Anushka Bovill 1:29.16 (PB), Emma Davies 1:34.63 (PB).

200m Freestyle Boys: Callum Bailey 2:17.87 (PB), Thomas Atkinson 2:11.84 (PB) - 3rd in 13 year old age group, Calum O'Donoghue 2:40.93, Jacob Roberts 2:58.34, Oliver Taylor 2:45.46 (PB), Samuel Templeton 2:56.08 (PB), Cole Hewitt 3:02.24 (PB) – 3rd in 9 year old age group.

50m Backstroke Girls: Anushka Bovill (38.48) (PB), Daisy Cookson (37.78), Mia Hunt (44.31) (PB) – 3rd in 9 year old age group.

200m Freestyle Boys: (Finals): Thomas Atkinson 2:11.68 (PB) (5th in age group final)

Session 3

400m Individual Medley Boys: Callum Bailey 5:49.82 (PB), Thomas Atkinson 5:37.37(PB) – 4th in 13 year old age group.

200m Backstroke Girls: Anushka Bovill 2:56.94 (PB), Daisy Cookson 2:50.23, Alexandra Babenko 3:30.04 (PB), Mia Hunt 3:23.91 (PB).

50m Butterfly Boys: Callum Bailey 34.44 – 5th in 13 year old age group, Thomas Atkinson 34.31 (PB) – 4th in 13 year old age group, Daniel Atkinson 43.02, Oliver Taylor (38.76) (PB) – 5th in 11 year old age group, Ryan Wright 43.10 (PB) (6th in age group), Cole Hewitt 44.33 (PB) – 2nd in 9 year old age group.

Sunday 5th February

Despite the snow and fog, the swimmers re-assembled for the second day of the County Championships at the Beechdale Baths on Sunday for one session of individual events in the morning, and the team relays in the afternoon.

Retford swimmers results:

Session 4

200m Butterfly Girls: Faith Hinitt 3:06.31 – 4th in 13 year old age group, Mia Hunt 4:13.96 – 1st in 9 year old age group.

400m Freestyle Boys: Callum Bailey 4:58.82, Thomas Atkinson 4:41.35 (PB) – 2nd in 13 year old age group, Cole Hewitt 6:32.58 (PB) – 3rd in 9 year old age group.

100m Freestyle Girls: Faith Hinitt 1:11.91 (PB), Anushka Bovill 1:08.58 (PB), Megan Hunt 1:16.16 (PB), Daisy Cookson 1:11.98 (PB), Emma Davies 1:09.07 (PB), Ellen Dudley 1:13.71 (PB).

50m Breaststroke Boys: Callum Bailey 39.21 (PB), Daniel Atkinson 47.74 (PB), Ryan Wright 52.23, Samuel Templeton 49.98 (PB).

200m Butterfly Girls: (Final) Faith Hinitt 3:09.04.

Session 5

Relays

Girls 9/10 years 4x50m Medley Relay: Hannah Taylor, Mia Hunt, Katie Atkinson Alex Babenko: 3:12.25 (Finished 12th overall).

Boys 9/10 years 4x50m Freestyle Relay: Cole Hewitt, William Crossley, Ryan Wright, Sam Templeton: DQ.

Girls 12 years/under 4x50m Medley Relay: Daisy Cookson, Emma Davies, Meg Hunt, Anushka Bovill: 2:31.72 (finished 8th overall).

Boys 12 years/ under 4x50m Freestyle Relay: Liam Marshall, Jacob Roberts, Oliver Taylor, Dan Atkinson: 2:16.35 (Finished 6th overall). Final: 2:18.20 (Finished 6th).

Girls 14 years/under 4x50m Medley Relay: Asha Jo Anthony, Faith Hinitt, Lucy Palfreyman, Amber Booth: 2:28.31 (Finished 13th overall).

Boys 16years/ under 4x50m Freestyle Relay: Callum Bailey, Dan Gagg, Owen Roberts, Thomas Atkinson: 1:51.14 (Finished 5th overall). Final 1:51.81 (Finished 6th).

Boys Open 4x100m Freestyle Relay: Matt Poskitt, Henry Bland, Owen Roberts, Callum Bailey: 3:58.83 (Finished 5th overall).

Girls 9/10 years 4x50m Freestyle Relay: Hannah Taylor, Mia Hunt, Katie Atkinson, Alex Babenko: 2:52.61 (Finished 13th overall).

Boys 9/10 years 4x50m Medley Relay Cole Hewitt William Crossley Ryan Wright Sam Templeton: DQ.

Girls 12 years/under 4x50m Freestyle Relay: Emma Davies, Daisy Cookson, Ellen Dudley, Anushka Bovill: 2:07.47 (Finished 4th overall). Final 2:07.23 (Finished 4th).

Boys 12 years/under 4x50m Medley Relay: Liam Marshall, Jacob Roberts, Oliver Taylor, Dan Atkinson: 2:43.56 (Finished 7th overall).

Girls 14 years/under 4x50m Freestyle Relay:

Asha Jo Anthony, Faith Hinit, Lucy Palfreyman, Amber Booth: 2:14.14 (Finished 14th overall).

Boys 16 years/under 4x50m Medley Relay: Callum Bailey, Dan Gagg, Owen Roberts, Thomas Atkinson: 2:06.16 (Finished 5th overall). Final (Finished 6th).

Boys Open 4x100m Medley Relay: Matt Poskitt, Henry Bland, Dan Gagg, Thomas Atkinson: 4:23.55 (Finished 4th overall).