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### Tiverton Swimming Club Affected by Recent Icy Weather



Tiverton Swimming Club has been hit by the recent icy weather as training sessions have had to be cancelled. The club's swimmers should be preparing for the Devon County Championships which are being held over several weekends between 7 February and 7 March 2010. All swimmers will be competing within their age group as of 7 March 2010.

Tivvys' senior squad member, Charlie Beeson aged 15 years, has achieved the qualifying times needed to enter six events at the Devon County Championships this year; 100m and 200m individual medleys, 100m and 50m breaststroke, 200m freestyle and 50m butterfly.

This is the first year that Sophie Whittle will be competing in these Championships and the second year running for Jake Stoneman. They are both currently nine years old but will be competing as 10 year olds as their birthdays fall just before 7 March 2010.

Sophie will be competing in the 200m individual medley with an entry time of 3:28.56s and the 200m butterfly with a time of 3:56.95s. The 10 year old girls' qualifying times for these events are 3:35.00s for 200m IM and 4:10.00s for the fly.

Jake will also be competing in two events; 200m individual medley with an entry time of 3:28.97s and 200m breaststroke with a time of 3:56.95s. The 10 year old boys' qualifying times needed for these events are 3:30.00s for the 200m IM and 4:03.50s for the 200m breaststroke.

Head coach, Steve Carder, said "The squad have worked hard to achieve the qualifying times needed to compete in the Devon County Championships. It is always challenging for the swimmers that need to achieve the times for the next age group up due to their birthdays falling just before the date of the last Championship competition which this year is 7 March 2010. It is disappointing that some training sessions have been affected by the weather but with the continued dedication and commitment from the squad we will soon be back on track."

For results and further information please visit [www.tiverton-swimming.co.uk](http://www.tiverton-swimming.co.uk).

Editor notes.

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