



Presentation & awards night

The evening of January 10th saw TSC swimmers, coaches, parents and committee members all gather together at Tiverton Rugby Club to celebrate the success of the club and it's swimmers in 2014. The awards for Girls & Boys were based on the swimming successes achieved during the Club Championships held in June and July. During the evening the winners were presented with a club trophy by the Head Coach Dave Clift:

8 years & under Gemma Dilks and Isaac Reaves

9 years Jessica Swanston and Wilf Arrowsmith

10 Years Sophie Attwood-Groves and Sam Arrowsmith

11 years Sidonie Andrews and Robert Jones

12 years Lucy Revolta and Finn Stoneman

13 years Gemma Owen and Will Goffey

14 years Robyn Chard-Maple and Jake Stoneman

15 Years and over Molly Tovey and Adam Clewer
Top Girl trophy went to Gemma Owen and the Top Boy to Robert Jones. The Most Improved award in the Friday night Learn to Swim section went to Cara Parkes and Dylan Hudd. The last award of the night was the Coaches Award and this was presented to Oliver Bennet as chosen by the Head Coach.

Thank you to all of those who brought dishes of food along to the bring and share meal- it was a great success! and also to those who donated raffle prizes, which raised £71 for the club and offered many prize opportunities to ticket buyers! Thanks also goes to DJ Alex Wilcox who played a great set during the night and lead the way in the group and line dances for the evening- showcasing his groovy moves! Finally a big thank you to the organisers of the evening and those who stayed to help clear up at the end of the night- it was a fun night for the swimmers and

Upcoming Events

Galas & Meets

March 7th-County Relay gala (LC) at Plymouth Life Centre.

March 8th- County Sprints gala (SC) at Plymouth Life Centre.

March 28th & 29th Swim Bournemouth- level 2 at The Littledown Centre.

April 4th & 5th Weston Super Mare L3 (SC) Easter meet at Hutton Moor pool.

April 11th & 12th City of Wells L3 (LC) meet at Millfield Pool.

AGM Wed 4th March

The TSC Annual General Meeting will be held on Wed 4th March at 6.45pm at EVLC. Come along to hear an overview of the clubs achievements in the last year, and meet some of the faces behind the scenes. The agenda for the meeting can be found on the TSC website.

2015 Mini League Series

Swimmers from JPS, SD, club and CSA will compete against teams from Barnstaple and Torridgeside in

their families.

A special thank you to Lyne Olson who has been teaching at the club for 35 years!



Lyne Olson and Terry Fulick (President)

National Arena league

The final round of the National Arena league took place in Weston-Super-Mare on December 13th. The competition was tough and TSC swimmers swam well and have retained their place in Division One for the league next season. Congratulations to the swimmers, coaches and volunteers who represented TSC in the Western League in 2014.

CSA Race Nights update.....

The next Race Night will be held on **Wednesday 18th March**. Please note-this year there is a change in process for swimmers to confirm their attendance at race nights. There will be no pre-registering on the noticeboard anymore.

Swimmers who wish to enter race night must register **ON THE NIGHT by 5.55pm** at the latest. This will allow the organisers to set a realistic heat list and maximise the swimmers in each lane, which will speed up the race session and allow it to finish on time. If you have any queries about this new system please email:

compsec@tiverton-swimming.co.uk.

If you would like to buy CSA Flash badges, they are on sale from 6.30pm on Wednesday nights (in the lobby) at £1.50 each. Race night results are posted on the club noticeboard and on the TSC website.

Devon County Champs update

This January and February have seen 19 of the club swimmers competing at the Devon County

these fun local gala's which are a good introduction to competitive swimming. The first leg (of four) was held on Sat 31st Jan in Barnstaple and Dave Clift, Head Coach later tweeted " Great fun at mini league gala tonight. Really good to see some first time racers swimming and developing. Some impressive swims tonight"

The next three legs are on:

Sun 22nd Feb @ Tiverton

Sun 15th March @ Tiverton

Sat 18th April @ Barnstaple

Team selection will be posted on the club noticeboard at EVLC and emailed out to swimmers. If you have been selected to race but find yourself unable to attend a mini league gala, please let Dave Clift or TSC secretary Julie Jones know as soon as possible.

Easter closing times

There will be **NO** TSC swimming sessions on:

Fri 3rd April -Good Friday

Sun 5th April- Easter Sunday

Mon 6th April- Easter Monday

Normal sessions resume from Tues 7th April.

However, Sat 4th April will continue **as normal** with the 6.45 to 8.45am training session being available for swim training.

S.W. Regional swimming

The closing date for the Youth entry to the S.W regionals is **Monday 13th April**.

The closing date for the Age Groups entries is **Monday 27th April**.

For further information see Sally Tovey, Competition Secretary.

Swimming Championships in Plymouth. During that time these 19 swimmers have competed over 3 weekends racing in a total of 82 events. During these 82 events there have been nearly 40 Personal Best Times and these results have meant that 37 finals places were earned and 30 medals were won. This is a fantastic result from all those who qualified and it was particularly pleasing to those swimmers in the under 12's age groups many of who were competing at the counties for the first time. There were too many great performances by the clubs swimmers and the full results can be found on the clubs twitter feed

[@tivyswimming](#)

However, if I chose to identify individuals, Gemma and Jodie Dilks competing in their first counties took home 9 medals. (Gemma 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze and Jodie 2 Golds, 2 Silver). Phoebe Campbell earned 3 medals and Gemma Owen 1 medal. In the boys races, Sam Arrowsmith secured 10 PBs including 9 finals places, He also won 5 Gold medals. Jack Aldridge and Ollie Bennet also competing in their first counties made finals and Jack secured a bronze medal in the 200 Breaststroke. He also secured 1 regional time and has several consideration times. Finn Stoneman won 2 Silver medals in the 200IM and 100 Fly. Congratulations to all those who competed. The target next year is for more swimmers to compete at the counties which means we will be encouraging all swimmers to enter meets this year so that they can achieve qualifying times for 2016. **Dave Clift, Head Coach**



Club Long distance Champs

On the evening of Sunday 4th January, just as the New Year was starting, swimmers from TSC took part in the Club Long Distance Championships. The female event saw swimmers racing over 800m and the male event over 1500m. Gemma Owen won the ladies 800m Free Championship, with a county qualifying time followed by Jasmine

TSC Website Updated

www.tiverton-swimming.co.uk

The TSC website is being updated, so have a browse - and please feedback any comments or suggestions to:

webmaster@tiverton-swimming.co.uk

Newsletter on TSC Website

Copies of the TSC newsletters can now be found on the Club website.

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newsletter@tiverton-swimming.co.uk

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Swanston and Rosie Jones. Katie Walton won the Ladies Junior Championship, with Yasmin Smith and Gemma Dilks following in second and third place. The Men's 1500 Free Championship was won by Joe Zilch, followed by Will Goffey and Sam Arrowsmith, with all three gaining county qualifying times. Jack Aldridge gained third place in the boys Junior Championship. Well done to all of the swimmers who took part, it was the first time some of them had ever raced over these distances.

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