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Club Championship Gala 2018

The 2018 edition of the Colne ASC Annual Club Championship Gala was held on Monday, 19th and Thursday, 22nd November at the Pendle Leisure Centre.

There was only one record broken over the two nights, and that was by Charlotte Leigh in the Girls SC Taylor Shield 11 years and over 100m Breaststroke. She lowered the time by nearly 4 seconds to 1 minute 22.87 seconds, beating her sister Rachel's time from 2016.

Over the two nights there were 20 different winners of the 48 trophies on offer, with Jack Nevison the big winner as he won 9 (yes nine) events. It would have been 10, if not for an incorrect stroke in the 200m Individual Medley.

The other big winners were Charlotte Leigh who won 5 events and Jack Middleton who won 4 events. There were 4 swimmers who won a trio of events and they were Caitlin Harper, Eleanor Fuggle, Ermita Balnyte and Lewis Fenwick.

Winning two events apiece were Amelia Redfearn, James Henderson, Matilda Critchley, Ruairi Sweeney and Saskia Daly.

The final eight trophy winners who won a single event were Alicia Higginbottom, Charlie Pomfret, Eden Hughes, George Collins, Kian Noon, Lily Hutchinson, Luke Chew and Mia Dodman.

The trophies will be presented to the winners at the Club's Annual Presentation on Saturday, 15th December. Also named will be the winner of the Spot-On Competition and the top prize of **£20**.

Annual Presentation

The Annual Presentation and Disco will be taking place on Saturday, 16th December at the Nelson Cricket Club. The doors will be opening at 7pm, and we aim to start the presentation at about 7:30pm.

The presentation will include the trophies won at the Championship Galas, and naming the winners of the Betty Petty Style Trophies and the Spot-On Competition.

The Captains for 2019 will be announced along with the naming of the winners of the three special trophies; The Two Alberts Trophy for Services to the Club, the John Dobbin Memorial Trophy for showing courage in learning to swim, and the Bramhill Memorial Trophy for the swimmer from the small pool who has shown the most achievement.

There will be a buffet, which will be about 9pm, once the presentation has finished, and this will be followed by a disco until about 11pm.

Tickets for the buffet are on sale during Club sessions on Mondays and Thursdays.

**Presentation Buffet
Tickets on Sale
£6 per Adult
£4 per Child**

Christmas Sprint Gala

On Thursday, 6th December we will be holding our annual Christmas Sprint Gala, which is open to everybody.

And yes, **everybody**, does mean parents and teachers, as there is a category for you.

It will be fast and furious on the night as everyone will be doing 25m of Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Frontcrawl. At the end of the night there will be the Parent and Child race.

This will be split into two events, one for the Ladies and the other for the Gentlemen.

In each race the child will go first, with the parent starting in the water at the shallow end.

So come on parents, have a go!

Entry forms are available on Club nights at the desk, or you can download a copy from the Club Website. Alternatively you can submit your entries on-line.

<http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/sprint-form.php>

Entries cost £1 per person.

Birthdays

November 2018

1st Bethany Robinson
3rd Eleanor Root
4th Jacob Taylforth
5th Ruby Cryer
6th Lewis Fenwick
8th Lottie Hesketh
9th Ruairi Sweeney
17th George Collins
29th India Reddy

December 2018

2nd Sapphire Allko
9th Eleena Hooper
10th John Higgibottom
15th Mia Titterton and
Taylor Beaumont
22nd Olivia Collins
31st Steve Craig

Forthcoming Events:

5th December

Committee Meeting. Pendle Leisure Centre. 8:00pm

6th December

Christmas Sprint Gala.
Pendle Leisure Centre.
Warm-up 6:50pm

15th December

Presentation and Disco.
Nelson Cricket Club. 7:00pm

20th December

Last Club session of 2018.

25th December

Christmas Day

5th/6th January 2019

Harrogate District SC Janus A/B Grade Meet 2019. The Hydro, Harrogate.

7th January

First Club session of 2019.

19th/20th January

Rotherham Metro ASC A/B Graded Long Course Meet 2019. Ponds Forge, Sheffield

24th January

Cherry Wilkinson Memorial Gala for January.

Warm-up 6:50pm

7th February

Swimming Club Trials.

Small pool at 6:15pm.

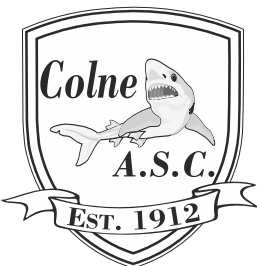
Large Pool at 7:30pm.

Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

Would all Members please note that Colne Swimming Club will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a swimmer failing to turn up on time for their lesson, and thus missing the vital warm-up part of the session.

Could anybody changing their address or telephone number please inform the Secretary.

If anybody has any stories, items of interest, or anything they think will be suitable for the newsletter, then you can email me at the following address: press@colne-asc.co.uk



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Betty Petty Style Trophy

The **Betty Petty Style Trophy** was held the week before the main Club Championship Galas, on Monday, 12th and Thursday, 15th November.

There were a total of 34 swimmers being assessed, which was split evenly between 17 boys and 17 girls.

Each swimmer was assessed over two lengths for backstroke, breaststroke and frontcrawl. They had to demonstrate the start, stroke, turn and finish for each of the three strokes.

The assessment was carried out by teacher Mark Ennis.

The results for the 34 swimmers will be announced at the Annual Presentation on Saturday, 15th December at the Nelson Cricket Club.

Annual Subscriptions

Despite rising costs, we can announce that the Annual Club Subscriptions for 2019 will remain the same as this year. In future, the prices will have to be increased as costs rise further.

The annual subscription is due on 31st December 2018, and renewing members have until Thursday, 24th January in which to pay. Payment terms can be negotiated upon arrangement.

The prices for 2019 are:

Full Swimming Member:

Adult	£70
Students	£65
1st Child	£65
2nd Child	£55
Additional Child	£45

Associate Member £50

Adult Non-Swimming £30

Committee Member £10

The membership application form for 2019 will be available to download from the Club website in December.

Teacher Cover

We are experiencing difficulties in staffing the pool in the later sessions and would appreciate more parental involvement.

If a teacher is on his own we would like 2 or 3 people to assist them on the poolside, otherwise the sessions will be cancelled.

THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE.

Please speak to any member of the committee if you think you can help.

Swim England Masters Championships 2018

On the weekend of Friday, 26th to Sunday, 28th October there were over 1200 athletes that descended upon Sheffield for the Swim England National Masters Championships 2018, being held at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre.

Amongst them was Colne ASC masters swimmer Philip Croxall, who was competing in the 45 to 49 years age group for the last time. He participated in five events over the weekend attaining season's bests in all five.

On the Friday he took part on the 200m Individual Medley where he finished 12th in 2:45.07.

On the Saturday he took part in three events with 15th place in the 100m Individual Medley in a time of 1:14.57. He followed this with a 7th place in the 200m Freestyle in 2:21.25, his best time for over 2 years. The final event of the day was the 200m Breaststroke where he finished 8th in a time of 2:57.84.

His final event was the 100m Breaststroke on Sunday morning where he finished 14th in a time of 1:19.10, which was his best for 2 years.



As Christmas is approaching (only 4 weeks to go), some of you will be shopping on the Internet. If you are, then do it using the **easy fund raising** website. This will raise funds for the Club, it won't cost you anymore and there even could be some offers.

To date we have raised over **£1,085** from only 23 supporters, with £128 in the last 12 months.

Going to the Easy Fund Raising page on the website will explain how it works. So go on, visit Easy Fund Raising today, and get Amazon to donate to the Club.

<http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php>

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