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Club Championship Gala 2019

The 2019 edition of the Colne ASC Annual Club Championship Gala was held on Monday, 18th and Thursday, 21st November at the Pendle Leisure Centre.

The turn-out was quite low, yet we had some fantastic racing from the swimmers that attended the two Club Championship Galas.

Over the course of the two nights there were no records broken, but **Charlotte Leigh** came closest to a record when she missed out on the Jessie Matthews Trophy for 14 years and over 50m Breaststroke record by 0.06 of a second. This record has stood since 1992.

There were a total of 48 trophies competed for over the two nights which resulted in 17 different winners, with the two biggest winners winning seven trophies each, and they were **Charlotte Leigh** and **Jack Nevison**.

Next up winning five trophies apiece were **Dominica Taylor** and **Kian Noon** with **Saskia Daly** winning four.

Eleanor Holgate and **Niall Metcalfe** won three trophies whilst **Adam Gardner**, **Cameron Stott**, **Luke Chew** and **Ryan Burnett** all won two trophies. This left **Amelia Gardner**, **Eliza Hird**, **Imogen Jackson**, **Isabelle Taylor**, **Isla Bracewell** and **Ruairi Sweeney** who all won a single trophy.

The trophies will be presented to the winners at the Club's Annual Presentation on Saturday, 14th 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, 14th 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 2020 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, 5th 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.

Parents Be Informed

The latest information regarding the Club can be found on the Club Notice Board and the Club website, with upcoming events written on a white board.

If any announcements need to be made **urgently**, then posts are made on the Club's Twitter feed and Facebook page.

It is advisable that you follow the Club on Twitter or Facebook.

Birthdays

November 2019

1st Bethany Robinson
3rd Eleanor Root
4th Jacob Taylforth
5th Ruby Cryer
8th Lottie Hesketh
9th Ruairi Sweeney
17th George Collins and Theo Haycocks

December 2019

2nd Sapphire Allko and Aaron Hepworth-Harvey
3rd Henry Clough
9th Elena Hooper and Luciana Psaradelli-Clarke
10th John Higginbottom
15th Mia Titterton
19th Lara Haycocks
26th Kai Kucukan
31st Steve Craig

Forthcoming Events:

4th December

Committee Meeting, Pendle Leisure Centre. 8:00pm

5th December

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

14th December

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

19th December

Last Club session of 2019.

25th December

Christmas Day

4th/5th January 2020

Harrogate District SC Janus A/B Grade Meet 2020. The Hydro, Harrogate.

6th January

First Club session of 2020.

8th January

Committee Meeting, Pendle Leisure Centre. 8:00pm

30th January

Cherry Wilkinson Memorial Gala for January. Warm-up 6:50pm

6th February

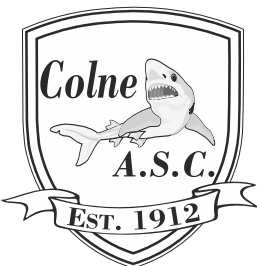
Swimming Club Trials. Small pool at 6:15pm. Large Pool at 7:30pm.

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, 11th and Thursday, 14th November.

There were a total of 20 swimmers being assessed, which was split between 13 boys and 7 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 20 swimmers will be announced at the Annual Presentation on Saturday, 14th December at the Nelson Cricket Club.

Annual Subscriptions for 2020

Despite rising costs, we can announce that the Annual Club Subscriptions for 2020 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 2019, and renewing members have until Thursday, 30th January in which to pay. Payment terms can be negotiated upon arrangement.

The prices for 2020 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 2020 is now available to download from the Club website.

Christmas Holidays

The last Club session of 2019 will be on **Thursday, 19th December.**

The first Club session of 2020 will be on **Monday, 6th January.**

The small pool will resume on Thursday, 9th January.

The last Masters weekend session will be 14th/15th December. This session will resume from Saturday, 4th January 2020.

For those interested in having a swim over Christmas, then you should be able to use your Active cards at Burnley, Skipton or Wavelengths as the Pendle Leisure Centre pool will be closed from Friday, 20th December until Thursday, 2nd January.

Next Time in Shark Bytes

- Annual Presentation
- Award Winners
- January Age Group Gala

National Masters Championships

There were over 1500 swimmers descending upon Sheffield for the **Swim England National Masters Championships (25m) 2019**, where the three days of competition were held at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre.

The competition was held over three days from Friday, 25th until Sunday, 27th October, in which, masters swimmer and Club Chairman, **Philip Croxall** was competing in the 50 to 54 years age group.

On day one of the competition Philip finished 9th in the 100m Breaststroke in a time of 1:21.83, and the 200m Freestyle in a time of 2:22.37. Both swims were seasons bests.

The second day of competition started with watching the semi-final between England and New Zealand in the Rugby Union World Cup. After watching England beat New Zealand, Philip finished 5th in the 200m Breaststroke in a time of 3:02.79. Then in the afternoon finished 9th in the 200m Individual Medley in a time of 2:47.61.

The final day of competition saw Philip finish 13th in the 100m Individual Medley in a seasons best time of 1:14.89 before breakfast. Then in the afternoon he finished 9th (yet again) in the 50m Breaststroke in a time of 35.70, which was his best time for three 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 **£1,398.66** from only 23 supporters, with over **£313** 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>

Please sign up today

Lancashire Masters Championships 2019

There was only a solitary member of the Colne ASC Masters Team taking part in the Lancashire Masters Championship 2019 held at the Palatine Leisure Centre in Blackpool.

Tony Catterall swimming in the 70 to 74 years age group finished 2nd in the 200m Freestyle, 1st in the 100m Breaststroke, 2nd in the 800m Freestyle, 2nd in the 200m Breaststroke, 1st in the 100m Freestyle and 2nd in the 200m Individual Medley.

Philip Croxall should have been swimming, but he had to withdraw through injury.

Sponsor Money

We have received a total **£1047.60** from our sponsored swim event in October. A big thank you to all who contributed.

This money will be split between the Club and the Samaritans of Pendle, Burnley, Craven and Rosendale.

If anyone is still to return their money, then please do so as soon as possible.

