

## **CROYDON BOROUGH SWIMMING ASSOCIATION 2015 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## PRESS REPORT GALA 1 : 14 MARCH 2015

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The Croydon Borough Swimming Association Championships first gala of 2015 took place on the 14 March at Whitgift Pool and again, pleasingly, the CBSA commenced the series of four galas with a large entry list from swimmers throughout the Borough. On Saturday swimmers from Beckenham, Bromley, Croydon Amphibians, South Croydon, Sutton Atlantis, Woodside & Thornton Heath Swimming Clubs took part.

First event of the evening was the Ladies Open 200 free with Ella Corby (SCSC) finishing in front of Louisa Knight (Bromley SC). The Mens Open 200 free was won by Tor Wheeler (CASC) ahead of Jake Barnett (CASC). The 9-10 50m Breaststroke events were both won convincingly by Claire Readhead (CASC) and Chris Finch (SCSC). The Girls 11-12 100m Freestyle event was hotly contested with the eventual winner being Daisy Gilder (CASC) 1.05.59 just a fraction ahead of Amy Davies (SCSC) 1.05.89 and Abigail Poulton (CASC) 1.06.35. In contrast the boys event was convincingly won by William Bond (CASC) in a time of 1.00.97. The Open 100m Butterfly events were comfortably won by Rebecca Mulcahy (CASC) and Alex Isidoro (CASC). Hannah Nelson repeated last year's victory in the 13-14 100m Breaststroke with a clear win and also Raffael Ryder (CASC) comfortably securing the Boys trophy. The 15/16 100m Backstroke was the final individual event of the evening being won by Ella Corby (SCSC) and Rhys Singleton (CASC). Croydon Amphibians won all three relay events.

Gala 2 takes place on the 21 March at Whitgift.