

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

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The second gala for 2015 of the Croydon Borough Swimming Association Championships commenced with the presentation of the CBSA Memorial Awards in recognition of performances for swimmers under 16 in the 2014 Championships. The CBSA President and Treasurer, Mr. Mike Atherton, along with Mrs. Diane Gamble the Chair presented Ella Corby age 15 (SCSC) with the Ethel Rogers Memorial Award and Alex Isidoro age 16 (CASC) with the John Berkley Memorial Award (see photo).

Proceedings commenced with the Ladies Open 400m Freestyle swimmers Ella Corby, Amy Davies and Laura Chisholm (SCSC) securing the top three places. The Mens Open 400m Free was a very closely fought race with Kane Nurse (SCSC) and Joseph Dobb (Bromley) being hard to split for the entire race but Joe touched .67 ahead to win top honours.

The Girls 9-10 50m Freestyle this year was won by Lola Proctor (CASC) narrowly ahead of Claire Redhead (CASC) and the boys event was closely contested with Chris Finch (SCSC) just finished ahead of Joshua Hardy (SCSC).

The 13-14 100m Freestyle events were won convincingly by (Girls) Hannah-Louise Nelson (CASC) and (Boys) Joseph Dobb winning his second trophy of the night (Bromley) and similarly the Open 100 Backstroke by Ella Corby (SCSC) and Tor Wheeler (CASC).

The 15-16 100m Butterfly Trophies were won by Alex Isidoro (CASC) & Ella Corby (SCSC) very narrowly ahead of Neve Morley (CASC). The 11-12 50m Butterfly trophies were won by Amy Davies (SCSC) and William Bond (CACS) with Hannah-Louise Nelson (CASC) displaying her strength in the Ladies 200 Breaststroke to lead from the start and in the Mens event Jack Kavanagh (CASC) moving ahead on the final 50m of the 200m Breaststroke to take the win.

Gala 3 takes place on the 28 March at Whitgift.