



CROYDON BOROUGH SWIMMING ASSOCIATION 2015 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Whilst records were being broken at the London Aquatic Centre at the British Champs this week Croydon's young swimmers from clubs across the Borough gathered at Whitgift Pool on Saturday 18 April for the fourth and final gala of this year's championships.

The first event of the night, the Womens and Mens 200m Open Butterfly were both won convincingly by Ella Corby (SCSC) and Alex Isidoro (CASC).

In contrast both the Girls & Boys 9-10 yrs 50m Backstroke were tightly contested with 9 year old Katarzyna Titterton taking the gold in (38.73) secs ahead of Claire Redhead in 38.86. Arun Oelkers finished in first place in the boys event (39.96) just ahead of Stepan Bazhenov 40.71 (All CASC).

Repeating the same order as the Ladies Open event 15 year old Ella Corby (SCSC) won the Girls 15-16 100m Freestyle with Louisa Knight (Bromley) taking the silver whilst Harry Michella Cochran (CASC) stormed ahead of Charlie Goriup (CASC) in a time of 56.03 to win the Boys 15-16 yrs Freestyle.

Clear winner in the Boys 13-14 yrs 100m backstroke was Stanley Jones (CASC) in a great time of 1:07.09 with Hannah-Louise Nelson (CASC) winning gold in the Girls event. Hannah also went on to win the Womens Open 100m Breaststroke in a time of 1:19.50 with Neve Morley taking the silver and James Simms winning the Mens (both CASC). The Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke was very closely fought with Amy Davies (SCSC) touching just ahead of Rochelle Joyce (CASC) and an impressive swim from Toby Odusi (CASC) in the Boys 11-12 years gave him the gold in a time of 1:19.77.

The sprint events led to an exciting finish to the four galas with some blanket finishes but 22 year old Rebecca Mulcahy (CASC) again proved victorious in the Womens Open 50m Free in a time of 28.43 with Ella Corby (SCSC) taking Silver (28.55) along with the Junior Sprint 50m title.

The Mens Open 50 Free, as always, was fiercely contested with Richard Knight (Bromley) 24.72 taking top spot ahead of Jake Barnett (CASC) in second (24.91). Finn Slattery (CASC) took the Bronze along with the Junior Sprint Title in a time of 25.09.