



Bourne End Junior Sports Club—Swim Section News

March/April 2013

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Club Spring Championship

(4th & 18th May 2013)



Have you sent in your entries yet ??

Closing date: 20th April 2013

For those new to the club, BEJSC Club Championships are scheduled twice in our swim calendar year (September—August) i.e. One in the Autumn (November) and the other, in the Spring (May). Each Club Champs runs over two Saturday evenings and there is no morning trainings on these dates (highlighted in red on the Club's Annual Calendar)

There are 5 categories for both girls and boys: U10, U12, U14, U16, Open and is of age as at 31st August 2013. For clarification, please speak to your respective coaches.

ALL our swimmers are encouraged to enter as many events as possible. Your personal best times set at Club Champs would be one of the key to measuring your performance and progress. It enables you and your Coach to set and achieve your targets. For swimmers with no personal best times in the various events, do discuss with your respective coaches as to which events is best suited for you.

Each swimmer accumulates points for the events they have entered. Points are allocated based on final positions attained in their age group. Points accumulated over the 2 Club Championships are totalled to determine the 'Distance' and 'Sprints' awards for the respective age groups for the swim year. These trophies as well as recognition for training / competitive aptitude (Endeavour) are awarded at the BEJSC Awards Presentation Evening in July.

ENTER to obtain new Personal Best times and win!

CLUB RE-STRUCTURE ISSUE 1

You will all have received an electronic copy of the proposed Club Restructure Issue 1.

(The full document is also available on-line on our website:)

If you have any questions or comments on this, please send an email to:

clubrestructure@BEJSC-Swimming.org.uk

We will respond either personally or by adding to the 'Frequently asked questions' on our website.

New - CLUB DESK

At the start of each term, a Club Desk will be set up on Saturday mornings.

Do drop by to pick up or gather latest information!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Aylesbury Relays Gala

(20th April 2013)

Finalised Teamsheet on website



Spring Champs
(4th & 18th May)

Wycombe Sprint Meet

(11th May 2013)

Entries by 20th April 2013

Tilehurst Level 3 Open Meet

(15th June 2013)

Entries by 5th May 2013

Abingdon Summer Open

(6th July 2013)



**BEJSC Awards
Presentation
Evening**
(July 2013)

Bletchley Summer Open

(13th July 2013)

Entries Closed



Family BBQ
(July 2013)

CHILTERN LEAGUE R3

(13th April 2013)

Teamsheet Finalised

Please be at coach pick-up points

3.45pm Bourne End

4.00pm Handy Cross

BEJSC SWIM SHOP

Is available on most

Saturday mornings

Or

you may email your

requirements to

swimshop@bejsc-

swimming.org.uk

SWIMMERS IN ACTION



ONB Counties

(9th, 10th, 16th & 17th March 2013)

Our swimmers have performed beyond our expectations at Counties this year with 13 personal best times, 4 club records and 6 finalists.

We had a good showing in finals this year with **Lucy Wheeler** (12 years) attaining 3rd place in the 50m Freestyle, **Finn Bailey** (15 years) took 4th place in the 50m Freestyle, just missing a medal by inches, **Tommy Ruler** (15 years) was 5th in the 100m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly. Tommy was also placed 6th in the 50m Breaststroke with **Noah Dean** (12 years) at 7th place in the 50m Butterfly.

Club records for:

Tommy Ruler (100m Backstroke)

Lucy Wheeler (50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 100m IM)

Noah Dean (50m Butterfly)

Thank you to **Claire Wotherspoon and Chris O'Connell** for attending as officials for this meet and our parents for supporting our swimmers over the two long weekends of competition.

Full results on our website
www.besjc-swimming.org.uk

JUDGE LEVEL 1 (JL1)

Thank you to the following for taking on the JL1 course:

Marleen James

Wendy Healy

Claire Donlon

Tina Zychowicz

Nina Sloggett

Kim Mornard

Jo Shedden

The JL1 course is the entry level qualification and covers the following poolside roles; Time Keeper, Chief Time Keeper, Starts & Turn Judge and Chief Inspector of Turns.

If you are interested to know more, please get in touch with **Wendy Healy** at tanwhealy@aol.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Saturday, 2nd March 2013)

Thank you to all those who made time to attend the Club's AGM at BEJSC Sports Hall in Bourne End. The evening kicked off with **Claire Donlon** providing a recap of the Club's performance and progress in the past year, followed by the **Head Coach's** Report. **John French** (Treasurer) then outlined the Club's positive financial status to-date.

Nominations were made for the vacant Committee roles.

Thank you to the following for volunteering for your club!

Tracy Highsted (Treasurer)

Clare Perry (Club Welfare)

Morag Quinn (Social Secretary)

SECTION OFFICIALS

Chairman	Vacant
Head Coach	Andy Ruler
Court Garden	Vacant
CG (Admin)	C. Donlon
Treasurer	Tracy Highsted
Secretary	Tina Zychowicz
Membership	Alison Branch
Swim Shop	Rachel Wroe
Officials	Wendy Healy
Medals	Sandra Cox
Club Champs	Marleen James
Club Welfare	Clare Perry
Life Guards	Rick Pearce G. Hannaford
Social Secretary	Morag Quinn

CONGRATULATIONS!



Claire Wotherspoon

Judge Level 2

Claire plays a dominant role in representing our club at various swim meets in her whites. She is now a qualified Judge Level 2.



Sarah Haveron Jones

ASA Level 1 Teaching

I spent my childhood growing up in South Africa, which is where my love of swimming comes from. We moved here in my early teens and I met Tim and we have been married 14 years.

I became involved in BEJSC through my son, Alex who originally swam with Maidenhead Marlins. Katie, my youngest came to the club via Court Garden.

I became more than a parent spectator when after a glass of wine at an AGM, I volunteered to help coach. It is great to work with such a committed group of people and I would really recommend anyone getting more involved.