



Newsletter May 2014

Welcome to our new look Newsletter. Our aim is to keep you up to date with events and other important Club information. Please let us know via the contact page on our website if there is something you would like featured in future Newsletters www.bromsgrovesc.co.uk.

Nuneaton League Junior Gala

Bromsgrove SC travelled to Tamworth for the Nuneaton League Round 2 Junior Gala on Saturday 10th May 2014.

With many up and coming swimmers now at Bromsgrove SC, the Juniors were a credit to the Club and all gave an excellent effort, even temporarily reaching second place with points. Unfortunately due to a shortage of swimmers on the day a couple of races did not have an entry from Bromsgrove SC, this had an impact on the final points.

With spectator standing room only remaining, there was an amazing atmosphere with lots of cheering and support, which the swimmers thrived on.

We had 5 first place finishes;

Boys 2L Breaststroke (Michael Bray), Boys 4 x 1L Medley Relay (Michael Bray, Oliver Holden, Luke Jones & Sebastian Perry) Girls 4 x 1L Freestyle Relay (Bromley Arnold, Katie Irons, Falan Malone-Priest & Ryley Malone-Priest), Boys 4 x 1L Freestyle Relay (Michael Bray, Tristan Gee, Oliver Holden & Luke Jones) Boys 2L Backstroke (Sebastian Perry).

Our second place finishes were;

Boys 2L Freestyle (Michael Bray), Boys 1L Breaststroke (Luke Jones), Girls 4 x 1L Medley Relay (Bromley Arnold, Katie Irons, Molly Irons & Ryley Malone-Priest), Boys 4 x 1L Medley Relay (Michael Bray, Oliver Holden, Luke Jones & Sebastian Perry), Girls 4 x 1L Freestyle Relay (Bromley Arnold, Molly Irons, Falan Malone-Priest & Ryley Malone-Priest), Boys 4 x 1L Freestyle Relay (Michael Bray, Luke Jones, Sebastian Perry & George Wiggins), Girls 1L Butterfly (Bromley Arnold), Boys 8 x 1L Freestyle Relay (Michael Bray, Jacob Elliott, Tristan Gee, Oliver Holden, Luke Jones, Sebastian Perry & George Wiggins).

Well done to all those who achieved Personal Bests;

Bromley Arnold, Falan Malone-Priest, George Wiggins, Jacob Elliott, Katie Irons, Luke Jones, Michael Bray, Molly Irons, Orla Walker, Sebastian Perry, Tristan Gee.

Final Results;

1st Wellington A (265 pts), 2nd Haden Hill (205 pts), 3rd Tamworth (190 pts), 4th Bromsgrove (171 pts), 5th Boldmere (145 pts).

Upcoming Events

May

- 26th School Pool Closure due to Bank Holiday
- 29th Midnight Deadline for Club Championships Entries

June

- 3rd 7.30pm - AGM (Bromsgrove School Pool Reception)
- 7th 7.00pm - Social Evening (details attached)
- 14th 5.15pm registration - Club Sprint Championships (Dolphin Centre)
- 28th 5.45pm poolside - Nuneaton Junior League Round 3 (Tamworth, Snowdome)

Membership Secretary Required

Calling all parents interested in becoming more involved in Bromsgrove Swimming Club.

As of August there will be a vacancy for a new membership secretary. Could this be you??

The Membership Secretary is responsible for dealing with new enquiries, updating and maintaining membership records and working with the ASA rep to maintain ASA records and collect ASA fees once a year. The membership secretary works alongside the ASA Rep and the Treasurer to ensure membership fees are correct. The role is interesting and rewarding and will take just a few hours of your time every month. The current Membership Secretary will provide you with a full induction and ongoing support for the first few months.

The Committee is made up of a group of friendly and enthusiastic parent volunteers. We meet once a month at Dolphin Centre and Bromsgrove School alternately and would love to hear from you if you are interested in taking on this role or just finding out more about us.

If you are interested in this post, please contact our Secretary Elaine Culwick elaine.culwick@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible.

AGM 2014

Our AGM will be held at Bromsgrove School Pool Reception on Tuesday 3rd June starting at 7.30pm.

Please come along and join us. Free drinks and biscuits too - what more can you ask for!

We look forward to seeing some new faces.

Volunteers

Bromsgrove SC relies TOTALLY on parental involvement in order to continue.

The club would like to see more parents taking an active role in the running and direction of the club.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help, from the updating of our website to poolside assistance at Galas, please either contact us through the contact page on our website or email our Secretary, Elaine Culwick elaine.culwick@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you.



Bromsgrove Swimming Club Family Night

We will be holding Family Night on Saturday 7th June 2014 at Aston Fields Social Club, Bromsgrove from 7.00pm - 11.30pm.

Bar - Disco - Food - Awards

Tickets are £4.00 each or £15.00 per family.

Members of the committee have been and will continue to sell tickets at poolside, so please check your diaries and bring your purse/wallet along.

If you miss us at poolside, please contact - Kathryn Gee on 07790 452413 to purchase tickets.

The evening is an excellent opportunity for kids and families to socialise together and to celebrate achievements throughout the year.

We need parental support to make this event successful and financially viable.

Bromsgrove Sprint Club Championships 2014

Dolphin Centre, Bromsgrove

Saturday 14th June 2014

Registration: 5.15pm
Warm Up: 6.00pm

Events: 25m and 50m all strokes plus 100m I.M.

Closing date for entries: Midnight Thursday 29th May

Full details of rules can be found on our website.

Fundraising and Sponsors

Any fund-raising geniuses out there ? Or even just a good idea the Club could use to raise some money to keep the subs as low as possible?

OR

Do you or family/friends have a business that would like to sponsor Bromsgrove SC. This would help us to fund such things as galas, awards etc.

Please let a committee member or coach know or the AGM on 7th June would be a great opportunity to put forward any ideas!

Late Swimmers

The Coaches have asked that we remind all parents and swimmers of the importance of arriving on time for training sessions.

Late swimmers risk injury if they are not properly warmed up and it is unfair on other swimmers if the warm up has to be increased to accommodate latecomers.

If a swimmer is more than 10 minutes late then it is at the discretion of the Coach as to whether the swimmer will be allowed to join the session.

Monthly Subs

It has come to our attention that some swimmers are not paying the correct monthly subs for the category they are in.

Please could you make sure that you are paying the correct amount.

If you are unsure which category your swimmer is in, please ask your Coach.