

## Coventry & District Primaries 2012



Leamington spa swimming club had another successful weekend of racing at the Cov and District Primaries. Over 200 pbs were recorded earning 95 places in the finals.

A spectacular display of breaststroke supremacy from the 15/over girls saw Maddie Spalding, Ellen Stone and Sophie Vale sweeping first, second and third places respectively in both the 50m and 100m events. Showing their true talent Ellen later secured gold in the 200m race in a time of

2.47.43 with Maddie following closely behind taking silver, Maddie added a further silver medal in the 50m backstroke event. There was an abundance of spa swimmers in the 50m fly final with Hannah Greenshield, Sarah Smith, Maddie Spalding, Sophie Vale and Sarah Brades all vying for the top spot but Hannah flew into second place in 31.14. Hannah also gained silver in the 100m free while Sarah Brades had silver success in both the 200m IM and 100m back events. In the 15/over category Jonty Cartwright, 17, took gold for the 50 fly and 16 year old Peter Clark had comfortable victories in both the 50m and 100m backstroke races.

Felicity Dempster, 12, had a storming gala, slashing seconds off her best times to gain first place in the 100m free with a fantastic time of 1.02.89 and another scorching pb in the 50m event adding gold number two. A further silver in the 50m fly along with a scintillating performance in the 400m free, slashing her pb by a whopping 16 seconds to take silver in the open age group.

Following his success at the Cov sprints, Harry Manship, 13, pulled out a 2 second pb to take first place in the 13/14 50m back event along with silver in the 100m free and a bronze in the 100m back. A fierce battle for second and third place in the 100m breast saw Harry just snatching second place from teammate Josh James with only a few tenths between them. Josh also took silver in the 50m event recording a new pb of 35.97.

Double freestyle silvers went to fourteen year old Ruby O'Brien in both the 100m, in 1.01.69 and the 50m race narrowly missing gold by only a few tenths of a second. Ruby also took home the coveted BAGCAT trophy, awarded for best overall performance in age group as did 13 year old Finn Linton who successfully achieved his place in three finals. Jess Nash, 14, secured bronze in the 100m back in 1.10.53.

Third place performances from Kieran Curran in 50m back, Luke Williams in the 50m breast, Teigan Parker in the 100m breast and Lauren Cox in the 50m free event in 35.37.

A huge well done to Amy Pettigrew, Hannah Pickett, Aran Shuttlewood, Jack Dennis, Finn Nicholas, Philip Warren, Jack Vaable, Jade Pickett, Nick Payne, Sarah Chapman, Lauren Cox, Connell Parker, Callum McWhirter, Imogen Butler, Grace Cain, Sarah Smith, Sophie Hutchinson, Harry Spalding, and Sophie Woodland all achieving places in the finals.

Finally, congratulations to everyone who successfully secured Midlands Shortcourse Qualifying Times in their events. Ellen Stone in the 50m, 100m, 200m Breaststroke together with the 200m IM,

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Maddie Spalding in the 50m Back and 200m IM, Jonty Cartwright in the 50m Fly, Pater Clark in the 50m and 100m back and 50m free. Hannah Greenshield in the 50m Fly, Hannah Pickett in the 100m back, Ruby O'Brien in the 50m and 100m free and Jess Nash in the 200m back.