



# Bletchley & District Swim Club

**Welcome** to the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Bletchley & District Swim Club Newsletter.

## Club Championships

This edition is dedicated to the recent Club Championships, which I am sure you will agree was enjoyed by all. The heats were very well contested and some very close races were swum. The following results were achieved:

### Learn To Swim (LTS)

There were some excellent swims by the LTS participants and I am sure you will agree the effort shown was very rewarding for both the swimmers and parents alike. This is also very rewarding for the coaches, as their effort coaching and supporting the children all year, comes through in an event like this. There were also 8 new Learn to swim Championship current best times (Records) achieved and a total of 91 Personnel Best which is excellent. These PB's give swimmers a target to better in the near future if they are involved in time trials or novice gala's. A big well done to all that took part and a big thanks to the parents for their support.

### Squads

Once again the squad swimmers achieved some excellent results, which is due to all of the hard work done in training. A total of 30 new Club Championship best times were achieved, 39 new Club records were broken and a total of 183 Personnel Best times were achieved. Again this is very rewarding for the swimmers, parents and coaches and a testament to all the commitment everyone has put in all year. Once again well done to all.

### Rules and Regulations

There are invariably some contentious issues regarding gala's or in this instance the Club Championships that crop up from time to time. The Club championships are run as two competitions a LTS and a squad championships and judged at different standards. The squad championships are judged under ASA technical rules (amateur swimming association rules) so any swimmer could and would be disqualified for non-compliance with these rules, where as the LTS standard is very relaxed. This may seem harsh but times gained through the championships can be used to enter the County championships or higher level competitions. The club recognises in hindsight, that this may not have been made clear to the LTS group, we will ensure that this does not happen for future championships/galas to minimise any confusion or upset to the swimmers.

### Championship Presentation and AGM

A reminder that the Championship Presentation and AGM are on the 27/11/04 at the Windmill Hill golf course. The evening starts at 17.00 hrs and will finish around 23.00 hrs. There will also be a buffet and disco. We look forward to seeing you all attend (remember every swimmer receives a presentation medal).

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