



MONDAY 17TH June 2019 – NEWSLETTER 24

RESULTS:

LEICESTER DIDDY LEAGUE RD 3

A Team: What an exciting gala and, as we all know, it came right down to the wire! Despite a bit of an upset with the final points' allocation, DDSC Diddy League swimmers had a fantastic evening. I understand that there was a super atmosphere poolside with a full (and loud) spectator area.

In the end Davenport Dolphins finished in 2nd place:

1 Rushden - 263

2 Davenport - 253

3 Leicester Neptune - 236

4 Co Coventry - 230

5 Burton - 207

6 Leicester Sharks - 195

7 Market Harborough - 183.5

8 Corby - 179.5

Well done to every single one of our swimmers who played a part in the Diddy League. Results are available by using the following link:

<http://corbyswimmingclub.org.uk/results/2018-2019/League%20Galas/Leicester%20Diddy%20League%202019%20Rd%203%20Full%20Results.pdf>

B Team: Unfortunately, the B Team gala at Braunstone was cancelled due to a technical issue at the pool.

GREAT NORTH SWIM

Last weekend, Lorraine Longstaff of Aqua Squad took part in the Great North 10k swim at Windermere. Conditions were tough - very cold and choppy - but she managed a good time of 2 hours, 52minutes. Well done Lorraine.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

NEW: DDSC CLUB SPRINTS 2019 (open to ALL squads)

The DDSC Annual Sprints Championships will take place on **Saturday 20th July 2019** at Daventry Leisure Centre. This has been licensed at Level 4 and will be swimmers' last opportunity to get registered qualifying times for the 2019 NASA County Sprints Championships in September. As it is a club gala, we'd love to see as many swimmers, from **all** squads, taking part as possible. You do not need qualifying times to enter. Entry forms and further information are now available on the website. Please hand completed forms to Rose or Kirstin by 9:00pm on **THURSDAY 11th July 2019 (no late entries will be accepted)**.

We will be sending out requests for officials and volunteers (we need as many as possible to help club competitions run smoothly) so if you are a registered or trainee official, registered time keeper, DBS checked with the club or just think you'd like to help out in some way, please let any member of the committee know. This gala will also provide the perfect opportunity for any prospective time keepers to come along and get some practical training.

Club Champs are also one of the club's opportunities to raise some funds, so we'll also be on the lookout for good quality raffle prizes. If you have any donations, please give them to me, Rose or Kirstin.





OTHER NEWS:

PRESIDENT'S GARDEN PARTY

Update from Lesley Sharp (Club President):

The fundraising event was well attended and a huge amount of money was raised, with just over £400.00p in total. My friends and neighbours together with the members from DDSC that attended have already been sent a personal message of thanks for their support and generous donations.

Tesco Daventry donated £20.00p in gift vouchers which went towards the purchasing of items for refreshments, I donated ALL my expenses and time in relation to making cakes, growing plants, making up hanging baskets and pots to sell. Coach Rob also donated plants to sell. I am pleased to inform you that the following will be donated.

- £100.00p to Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club: www.daventrydolphins.co.uk this money will be going to purchase items for the benefit of the members which the monthly subscriptions do not cover. I am currently liaising with Lawrence Webb the Clubs designated Fundraising Officer with how this is going to be spent.
- £125.00p to Alzheimer's: www.alzheimers.org.uk who are working tirelessly to challenge perceptions, fund research and improve care and support for people with dementia
- £125.00p for Bowel Cancer Research: www.bowelcancerresearch.org the gift will go towards the best research across the UK, and help to find new diagnostics and treatments for bowel cancer and other bowel diseases.

APPEAL FROM WELLINGBOROUGH SWIMMING CLUB

We are really struggling to get together enough officials for our Sprint Champs that take place at Waendel on Saturday 29th June. We have 2 sessions with warm ups at 2pm and 5.30pm (lunch will of course be provided)!
If you are able to help please let Jackie Browne know.

BOX END OPEN WATER TRAINING

We are planning again this year to operate practice sessions at Box End Water Park in Beds every Wednesday in June (6pm onwards) for those who either enjoy open water swimming or are considering entering the Regional event in July. At present, however, we do not have a Team Manager available to sign swimmers in and out at the start and end of each session. This means that,



if your child/ren intends on going along to swim, you *may* have to take individual responsibility for them entering and exiting the lake and during their swim round, *if* no DDSC team representative is there. If anyone is planning on attending every session and feels they would be happy to take on this responsibility, please let me know.

There is no need to pre-book to swim at Box End, but you will be required to sign a waiver before your first swim of the season. Remember that during adverse weather conditions, swimming will be stopped.

KIT REMINDER:

Coach Roop has asked me to remind all swimmers (but especially Gold and Olympic) to make sure that their kit bags contain the necessary equipment for every training session. If you're not sure which pieces of equipment are required for your squad please check on the website or drop myself or Rose a quick email and we'll do our best to help.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

OUTDOOR LC TRAINING (GOLD, OLYMPIC AND AQUA SQUADS ONLY) - The club has booked Woodgreen 50m outdoor pool (Banbury) for every Sunday morning in July from 8am-10am.

The decision has been made not to continue with the Wednesday evening sessions this year as we know many working parents struggle to get their swimmers to the pool by 5:30pm and some of our older swimmers have after school commitments that prevent them from training on a Wednesday evening. This decision may be revised again next year.

FUNDRAISING:

THE DAVENTRY DISTRICT LOCAL LOTTO: Local Lotto is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Daventry district. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit the Daventry district and its residents. Each ticket costs £1 and has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery! There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT! <https://www.local-lotto.co.uk/support/daventry-dolphins-swimming-club>



If you are new to the club (or an existing member!) and have any questions at all please don't hesitate to speak one of our committee members who will try their very best to help you out. Contact details are as follows:

Club Chair (Jackie Browne): ddscchairman@gmail.com

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