RESULTS:

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As the B Team gala at Braunstone had to be cancelled, the final round results for the B Team were decided by Virtual Gala using round 2 results (as in compliance of League rule number 7). The final results were therefore calculated to be:

Kettering "B" 115.0 – 7th
Oadby & Wigston "B" 142.0 – 6th
Daventry "B" 144.0 - 5th
Coalville "B" 173.0 – 4th
Shepshed 175.0 – 3rd
Leicester Neptune "B" 214.0 – 2nd
Braunstone "B" 221.0 – 1st

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.

#MONDAYMOTIVATION

EXCELLENCE IS NOT BEING THE BEST:  
IT IS DOING YOUR BEST.

OTHER NEWS:

Last week, Lesley was informed of the sad passing of former club parent, Mrs Joanne WAS; she had been poorly and sadly lost her battle with breast cancer on Sat 15th June. ‘Jo’, as she was known, had 2 sons (Johnathan and James) who swam for the club; was a registered level 3 member, a J2 technical official and represented the Club on many occasions at Club /Team Galas and external open meets during her membership between 2011-2015.

If any present club members remember Jo and would like to pay their respects, the details of her memorial are as follows:

Please join the family and friends of Joanne (Jo) Marie Was to celebrate her life

11:00am on 12th July 2019 at:
St. Marie’s RC Church, Dunchurch Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 5EL
Followed by:
Rainsbrook Crematorium, Ashlawn Rd, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 5QQ.

Jo asked that this day should be a celebration of her life not a solemn, mournful day and requested that NO black clothes should be worn so please wear something bright.

Family flowers only but charitable donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to:  

Please let Lesley know if you would like to attend and she can pass on details to the family.
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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

SOCIAL EVENT - Daventry Rugby Club has been provisionally booked for a Race Night on Friday 11th October 2019. Further details to follow!

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](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](mailto:ddscchairman@gmail.com)
- Club Secretary (Mel Sharp): [ddscclubsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ddscclubsecretary@gmail.com)
- Club Treasurer (Joanne Laidlaw): [ddstreasurers@gmail.com](mailto:ddstreasurers@gmail.com)
- Team Manager/Membership Enquiries (Rose Boyd-Coates): [ddsteammanager@gmail.com](mailto:ddsteammanager@gmail.com)
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- Fixtures Secretary (Kirstin McCleary): [ddscfixturessecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ddscfixturessecretary@gmail.com)
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