



**Tuesday 3rd November 2020 – NEWSLETTER 42**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**All club members and their families welcome**



# DAVENTRY DOLPHINS SWIMMING CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2019

From 7.30pm

DISCO BUFFET BAR  
Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets £7.50

(advance purchase only from Karen or Rose)

Tickets On Sale from 14 November - 7th December

The DDSC Christmas Hamper raffle list is up now on the notice board; thanks to those of you who have already signed up for a donation.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE  
DONATIONS PLEASE**

As many of you know, each year at DDSC we ask you to select 3 items from the list below to contribute to making up luxury Christmas Hampers to be raffled at the Christmas Party. If you've seen the hampers before, you'll know they are a little bit special, packed full of useful and enjoyable Christmas treats for all the family!

Please could you pop your name next to 3 items you would like to donate:

ITEM	NAME	ITEM	NAME
BOX OF CHOCOLATES	Wendy	ASSORTED CANDIES	Rose
BOTTLE OF RED WINE	Vicki Berry	BOTTLE OF WHITE WINE	Rose
BREAKFASTS	Karen	TEA BAGS	Neil Sharp
COFFEE	Karen	CHEESE TWIST/STRAW	Lisa
MINCE PIES	Margaret	CHRISTMAS PUDDING	Rose
ASSORTED BISCUITS	Paula	CRACKERS	Lisa
CHEESE BISCUITS	Paula	BOTTLE OF SANGRIA	Rose
ASSORTED NUTS	Liz	AFTER EIGHT MINTS	Lisa
MATCHMAKERS	Vicki Berry	JAR OF CHERRY BLOSSOM SAUCE	Lisa
CHRISTMAS WAFERS		RESERVED GREEN FRUIT	
STOLLEN CAKE		JAR OF PICKLED ONIONS	
BOTTLE OF MALLED WINE	Lisa	SHORTBREAD BISCUITS	Theresa
BOTTLE OF BUCKS PIZZ	Lisa	"SPECIALITY" BAGS	
DIPPING CHOCOLATES	Lisa	BAR OF CHOCOLATE	
QUALITY STREETS		TERRY'S CHOCOLATE ORANGE	
TURKISH DELIGHT		JAR OF CHUTNEY	Lisa
CHRISTMAS CANDIES		PETITELS	
JAR OF MARMALADE	Lisa	JAR OF JAM	



## **RESULTS:**

### **DDSC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019**

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's Club Champs and we hope you all had a great time? We have received some fantastic feedback from swimmers, parents and officials on how relaxed and enjoyable the atmosphere was and how smoothly the event ran over the course of the 2 days; a massive thank you to each and every one of you for making it such a successful championships.

We would like to extend a **special thank you** to all of the poolside volunteers and officials who made the event possible – with an extra special mention to Karen Coptcoat and Tunde Grindrod who made sure that officials and volunteers were 'rounded-up' and organised.

Results for all 4 sessions are now available on the website:

<https://uk.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=emrddsc&stabid=154010>

Remember times gained at club champs can be used to enter County Championships.

LOST PROPERTY: If you think you left anything behind at any of the club champs session please speak to Rose as she has several items of lost property.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**CHRISTMAS CRACKER MEET – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December 2019, Saxon Pool and Leisure Centre, Saxon Drive, Biggleswade**



Due to this event, there will be no 'coached' training for Olympic on Saturday morning. The lanes are booked and will be available for Olympic Squad members wishing to come and do their own training.

Entry into the pool will not be until 12:30pm on both the Saturday and Sunday.

Sessions 1 & 3: Warm-up at 1:00pm; Start at 2:00pm

Sessions 2 & 4: Warm-up at approx. 5:00pm; Start at approx. 6:00pm

Swimmers may bring chairs poolside for this event, but space can be tight so please be mindful of others. No outdoor shoes will be permitted poolside for either swimmers or spectators and, as blue overshoes are no longer provided, please make sure you have a change of footwear.

### **AUTUMN LEAGUE RD 3 – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Unfortunately, DDSC narrowly missed out on a place in the final by 1 place! Our 3<sup>rd</sup> round draw will take place at Braunstone Pool on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December **starting at 3pm**. This is a different start time than we had expected due to the difficulty organisers had in finding available pools for all 3<sup>rd</sup> round draws. Fortunately for us, we are competing immediately before the final, meaning that our gala can be licensed at Level 4. Team lists have now been sent out, please ensure you have indicated your availability by Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### **DDSC ANNUAL DISTANCE CHAMPS – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December **ENTRIES NOW CLOSED****

This year's club distance champs (boys' 1500m/girls' 800m) will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please be aware, that as in the past, this will replace normal training sessions so if you do not wish to participate there will be no training that evening. It is Level 4 licensed so, where appropriate, times can be used to enter County Championships in January.

Approximate timings will be as follows:

Girls' Warm-up: 4:30pm

Girls' 800m Start: 4:45pm

Boys' Warm-up: 5:45pm\*

Boys' 1500m Start: 6:00pm\*

\* Please note that these are very approximate timings and we will hopefully be able to be a bit more precise once heats have been finalised.

### **NASA LC COUNTY CHAMPS 2020 – 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan and 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb**

The final preparations are still being made to the 2020 County Champs and entry forms will be available asap.



## **OTHER NEWS:**

### **COUNTY T-SHIRTS**

You can now place your order for the New DDSC County T-Shirt 2020 on the Webb Ellis Ltd website (link below:)

<https://www.webbellisrugby.co.uk/product/davenport-dolphins-county-champs-tee/>

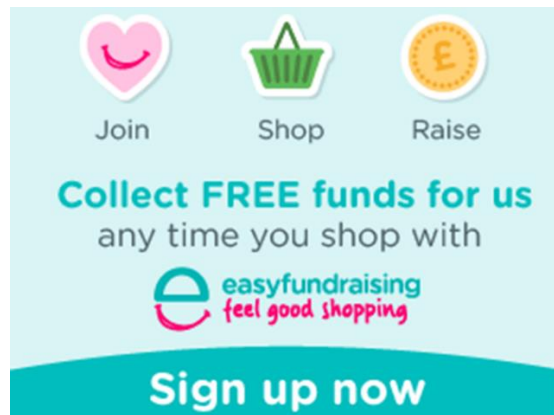
If you would like a name and initials to be added to the t-shirt, please specify this at checkout.

All orders to be in by Thursday 10th December.

## **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/davenport-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:

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