

Woking Swimming Club

Roll of Honour



2017 – Anna Maine

Update

Since this Roll of Honour award in 2017, Anna was selected to represent Team GB at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in Australia competing in the women's 50m and 100m backstroke events. At only 17 years of age, Anna was the youngest member of the GB squad and amazingly took this time out of her studies during her final 'A' level year at school. Anna went on to secure excellent A-level results and continued to combine her swimming with studying for a Masters Degree at the University of Edinburgh in Sustainable Development.

Anna has been a member of Woking Swimming Club for almost 10 years, joining at the age of 6 years old when she joined the associate groups.

From a very early age Anna has been keen swimmer always putting herself out for club competitions and enjoying being part of the team. Only recently having been invited to visit a top university in Scotland Anna took an early flight back, cutting her trip short to compete in Round 1 of the National Arena league for Woking SC.

During her time with Woking, Anna has secured many accolades to her name. She has represented the club at all levels of competition securing top podium positions at County, Regional, National and International level competitions.

Anna has represented the County at the National County Championships from the age of 12 and being selected for every

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consecutive year. Anna holds a series of County Records, including 50m, 100m & 200m Backstroke for the Open age group, and Junior records for 50m Free, 50m, 100m & 200m Backstroke.

Moving onto Regionals – Anna has represented Swim England South East at International meets in Geneva, Nice, and will complete for the Region in January 2018 in Flanders, Belgium. Anna also holds a staggering total of 12 South East Records, namely ages 13, 14 & 15 years Long Course records in 50m & 100m Backstroke, She holds the Junior Short Course record in the 50m & 100m backstroke, and Ladies short course Open 50m Backstroke as well as the 13/14 years 4 x 100m Medley relay and 17 year & Over Long Course 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay that the Woking Ladies current hold jointly.

In 2012 Anna made her first Nationals and in during 2015 broke the British Short Course age group records in 50m Backstroke and 100m Backstroke. This year, Anna was selected to represent Great Britain in European Junior Championships in Hungary, where she won Bronze in the 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay & 4 x 100m Medley Relay, the pinnacle of the competition was a Bronze in 100m Backstroke individual.

Anna has represented GB in competitions reaching Toronto, France and this year went on to represent GB at the World Junior Championships in Indianapolis. Anna made two world Junior finals in the 50m Backstroke and 100m Backstroke, and secured a hugely impressive 5th & 6th place retrospectively.

Anna is currently on the British Swimming Podium potential programme for those swimmers that British Swimming feel have the potential to compete and medal at Tokyo in 2020.

We wish Anna every success and couldn't be more proud of her and it is our pleasure to award Anna with the prestigious Roll of Honour award of Woking Swimming Club.