

Welsh Closed Masters

Waterworld, Wrexham
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by
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Cardiff Masters again led the way at the recent Welsh Closed Masters Competition in Wrexham with the most number of swimmers, most number of swims (team and Individual) and the most points to win the best club.

15 of us took the rainy trip up to Wrexham to compete in the Welsh closed. Friday night was spent discussing with Terry in depth tactics and strategies for Saturdays swims (ie: eating curry and drinking beer).

Saturday brought some excellent performances from Cardiff Masters finishing top team on the day. Swimmers were encouraged to swim 6 events with places meaning points! Total points were then tallied at the end of the day to give the top swimmers in all age groups. The total end tally took us to 5 1st places, 4 2nd places, 1 3rd place and 1 4th place in respective age groups. Ann Wardell even managed to finish top of her age group without getting wet- surely that is a first!

Credible performances came from Malcom in the butterfly , Heidi in the backstroke, Mike in the Breaststroke and Geoff winning all his events to collect all available points. I think Mike's swim was helped by his tactical sleep on the floor at lunch time – see photo on website!

The day was finished with a night out in Wrexham to celebrate finishing top team again!

Club Performance:

13 swimmers

Tony Roblin, Martin Neal, Mike Battersby, Geoff Jones, Elsa Stewart, Kate Williams, Heidi Arnot, Malcom Wilson, Elaine Harrison, Colin Knowles, Neil Millard, Andrew Fawcett, Jane Jones

75 individual swims

16 team swim

Individual Performance:

1st in Age Group

Geoff Jones, Heidi Arnot, Kate Williams, Martin Neal, Elsa Stewart

2nd in Age Group

Jane Jones, Andrew Fawcett, Mike Battersby, Colin Knowles

3rd in Age Group

Neil Millard

Tony Roblin	25	FR	00:16.86	2nd
Tony Roblin	100	BR	01:42.32	4th
Tony Roblin	50	FR	00:36.88	3rd
Tony Roblin	25	BR	00:22.16	3rd
Tony Roblin	100	FR	01:22.96	3rd
Tony Roblin	50	BR	00:46.49	4th
Martin Neal	25	FR	00:16.53	3rd
Martin Neal	50	BK	00:46.37	1st
Martin Neal	25	FLY	00:19.68	2nd
Martin Neal	100	BK	01:41.88	1st
Martin Neal	50	FLY	00:45.38	2nd
Martin Neal	100	FR	01:17.45	2nd
Mike Battersby	25	FR	00:15.02	1st
Mike Battersby	100	BR	01:25.32	2nd
Mike Battersby	50	FR	00:32.86	1st
Mike Battersby	25	BR	00:17.14	2nd
Mike Battersby	100	FR	01:12.46	1st
Mike Battersby	50	BR	00:37.60	2nd
Geoff Jones	25	FR	00:13.38	1st
Geoff Jones	25	FLY	00:15.24	1st
Geoff Jones	50	FR	00:29.54	1st
Geoff Jones	100	IM	01:21.48	1st
Geoff Jones	100	FR	01:08.07	1st
Geoff Jones	50	BR	00:41.42	1st
Elsa Stewart	25	FR	00:19.49	2nd
Elsa Stewart	25	FLY	00:23.21	1st
Elsa Stewart	50	FR	00:42.21	1st
Elsa Stewart	100	IM	01:47.91	1st
Elsa Stewart	100	FR	01:31.56	1st
Elsa Stewart	50	BR	00:55.33	1st
Kate Williams	25	FR	00:15.90	1st
Kate Williams	100	BR	01:37.82	1st
Kate Williams	25	FLY	00:18.26	1st
Kate Williams	50	FR	00:33.88	1st
Kate Williams	100	IM	01:27.20	1st
Kate Williams	50	FLY	00:43.36	2nd
Heidy Arnot	25	FR	00:15.37	2nd
Heidy Arnot	50	BK	00:34.33	1st
Heidy Arnot	50	FR	00:31.12	1st
Heidy Arnot	100	BK	01:15.34	1st
Heidy Arnot	100	FR	01:08.66	1st
Heidy Arnot	25	BK	00:17.53	1st
Malcolm Wilson	50	BK	00:35.96	1st
Malcolm Wilson	25	FLY	00:14.95	1st
Malcolm Wilson	100	IM	01:17.10	1st
Malcolm Wilson	50	FLY	00:33.55	1st
Elaine Harrison	50	BK	00:46.19	3rd
Elaine Harrison	25	FLY	00:20.36	3rd
Elaine Harrison	100	BK	01:41.77	4th
Elaine Harrison	100	IM	01:38.43	3rd
Elaine Harrison	50	FLY	00:50.62	2nd
Elaine Harrison	25	BK	00:22.44	2nd
Colin Knowles	100	BR	02:16.13	2nd
Colin Knowles	25	FLY	00:31.64	2nd
Colin Knowles	25	BR	00:25.18	1st
Colin Knowles	50	FLY	01:09.07	1st

Colin Knowles	100	FR	02:10.98	3rd
Colin Knowles	50	BR	00:56.35	2nd
Neil Millard	100	BR	01:37.39	3rd
Neil Millard	25	FLY	00:18.04	2nd
Neil Millard	50	FR	00:34.18	2nd
Neil Millard	100	FR	01:16.53	2nd
Neil Millard	50	BR	00:42.39	3rd
Jane Jones	100	BR	01:53.07	2nd
Jane Jones	25	FLY	00:23.81	2nd
Jane Jones	50	FR	00:51.47	1st
Jane Jones	100	IM	01:56.13	1st
Jane Jones	25	BR	00:24.55	1st
Jane Jones	50	BR	00:52.77	2nd
Andrew Fawcett	25	FR	00:16.20	2nd
Andrew Fawcett	50	FR	00:36.60	2nd
Andrew Fawcett	100	IM	01:38.57	1st
Andrew Fawcett	25	BR	00:20.32	1st
Andrew Fawcett	50	FLY	00:41.93	1st
Andrew Fawcett	100	FLY	01:40.48	1st

Total Points

Kate Williams	58	1st
		Joint
Martin Neal	50	1st
Jane Jones	54	2nd
Geoff Jones	60	1st
Heidy Arnot	58	1st
Elaine Harrison	38	4th
Mike Battersby	54	2nd
Neil Millard	36	3rd
Tony Roblin	34	4th
Elsa Stewart	58	1st
Malcolm Wilson	40	4th
Andrew Fawcett	56	2nd
Colin Knowles	50	2nd