

WATFORD SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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New Committee

The committee this year will be: John Martin-Dye (chair), John Williams (Treasurer), Attracta Stewart (Secretary), Jackie Spence (Swim 21), Gill Spears (Gala Organiser), Penny King (Fixtures), Janet Lewis, Ernie Biggins, Olive Roberts, Shirley Petchey, Paul Cuthbert, Nigel McMorrin and yours truly. Feel free to volunteer your time, suggestions, services etc. **GET INVOLVED!**

Watford Swimming Club Records

- A, These may be claimed for times recorded at any gala where an official timekeeper is operating.
- B, An official result sheet will be accepted as evidence of the time claimed. If no official result sheets are issued a note of the time recorded should be obtained, signed by the Timekeeper concerned or the Chief Timekeeper (on the programme itself will do).
- C, An application for club record form must be completed & signed, and submitted to the Record Secretary together with the 'evidence' per (B) above who will ratify it before passing to the Council for official club approval.
- D, In addition to records made at galas, another way is to request a 'solo' attempt. To do this an application must be made to the council in writing and if they give permission (which is normally given) a notice will be put on the notice board by the Records Secretary at least seven days before the swim is to take place.
- E, All records may be attained up to the day before the relevant birthday.
- F, Where a member is also a member of another club, a record will only be recognised if he / she has been in longest unbroken membership with Watford S.C.
- G, Applications for records must be made

Development Meet

Watford Swimming Club's younger swimmers took part in the Herts. Development Meet on the 19th November 2005. There were many amazing swims in the 50m events. With Amy Stewart (11yrs) winning medals in the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke, her sister Zoë Stewart (10yrs) also winning medals in the 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke and receiving a speeding ticket in the 50m freestyle. Megan Davies (11yrs) who competed in the 200m butterfly swam an excellent race coming second with a time of 4.11.42. Lewis Hawkins (9yrs) swam in the 200m freestyles, coming third overall with a time of 3.52.54. The swims of Louisa (11yrs) and Fiona

(9yrs) Taylor have not gone unnoticed, with both girls swimming in numerous events, showing enthusiasm and great potential. Other notable swims came from Molly Landolfi (9yrs), Amy Chung (9yrs), Hamish Barrett (9yrs), Thomas Hall (11yrs), Meng Chong (9yrs), Liam Hamilton (9yrs), Sophie Chung (10yrs) and Brooke Bingham (11yrs) all who gained personal best times. We hope to see you all at the next gala.

Happy Birthday to:

Maria Coggins, Shanice Chapman,
Amy Callanan, Kerry Cuthbert,
Laura Horwood, Hannah Lewis, Amy Stewart, Ellie Turner, Zoe
Stewart, Lauren Wells,
Liam Hamilton, Paul Longman, Billy O'Neill and Chris White.

Social Events



Race Night will be Saturday 28th January, at 7.30 at the Fairway Inn
Ricky Golf Club book your table, races and horses with Janet.

Don't forget the disco on Sunday at Fullerians at 7.30.

Christmas Pool Times

Swimming will be **ON** on these dates:
Central: Wed: 21st Dec, 28th Dec, 4th Jan
Thurs: 22nd Dec, 29th Dec, 5th Jan
Sun: 18th Dec, 8th Jan
Bill Everett: Tues: 20th Dec, 3rd Jan
Sun: 8th Jan
Ricky School: Mon: 19th Dec, 9th Jan
Haberdashers Fri: 16th Dec, 6th Jan

Reminders

Please remember to check the notice board each week for new notices, team selections, social news etc. The board is the first place notices will appear.

If anyone is interested in helping out on poolside, supervising swimming with a plan provided by a coach, or working towards a teaching qualification please see Shirley.

All help however small is always greatly appreciated, remember only 2 people in the club are paid for their work.

Help is especially needed on club champ nights: selling programmes and raffle tickets, recording the results (easy peasy on a lap top), as well as timekeeping and organising the children (and officials!) All these jobs can be done by untrained people with a little guidance from an 'expert'.

Timekeeper and Judges courses will be held later in the year if anyone would like to go a little further.

See Su Tysoe or Gill Spears for more details and to express an interest on a particular role, otherwise we may have to pick on you at the next club champs.

Help

2-3 people are needed to help Jackie Spence prepare the Swim 21 application. This will bring huge benefits to the club. See Jackie for information.

Also we need someone to take over the role of fundraising/social events. This is 2-3 events a year (or more if you like) e.g. It's a Knockout in June and the Christmas disco.

Gala dates for 2006

Please note the following dated in you diary-

Herts. League** (2 teams): 7th Jan, 4th Feb,
25th Mar
Bagcats***: 4th & 5th, 11th, 18th & 19th Mar
East Counties***: 4th May, 29th May,
3rd & 4th, 10th & 11th June
Peanuts**: 13th May, 17th Jun, 1st Jul
London League**: 14th Oct, 11th Nov, 9th Dec
Development Meet***: 18th Nov
Daplyns Trophy**: 2nd Dec

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Club Champs Galas

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The lists will be on
the board in Jan.

Novice Galas

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None arranged yet,
watch this space

Herts

League

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Jan 7th

Team on the
board.

Open Galas

21st and 22nd
January 2006
Biggleswade.
Entries are now
closed.

* Entry form on the back for the board

** See board for team selection and venues

*** See Janet for entry form

Merry Christmas

And

Happy new year

To

everyone