



Kingsbridge Kingfishers Newsletter

December 2017

2017 Club Champs a Great Success



Another successful annual club championships has just come to an end.

For many of the younger swimmers, this was their first taste of competitive swimming. For the older swimmers, it was a chance to beat Personal Bests and even achieve County & Regional qualifying times.

Club members ranging from 8 to 28+ years old competed in a range of strokes and distances over the two weeks to gain points and the chance to be crowned club champion in each age group.

The highlight of the event was the Men's & Ladies 'Skins' where the five fastest men and five fastest ladies go head to head in a series of races with the slowest competitor knocked out in each heat. The eventual winner in the ladies event was Emily Lawrence while Ollie Pound was victorious in the men's event.

The club would like to express its thanks to Clair and Chris Martin from **The Start Bay Inn, Torcross** for sponsoring the Skins event and providing cash prizes to the winners. Thanks also go to the coaches and the army of officials & helpers who made the event such a success.

KKSC Diary Dates

Christmas Bag Pack: Tesco

Saturday 23rd December, 10am-4pm.



Thank you to everyone who has already put their name down to pack. The 10-11.30 & 11.30-1pm slots are full but we still need more volunteers (swimmers and parents) to fill the afternoon slots.

If you can help out (1-2.30pm or 2.30-4pm), please confirm your swimmers availability via email to Ian Robinson at chair@kksc.co.uk

2018 Awards Night Party: Date tbc

Christmas Training Times

For the period 17th to 31st Dec 2017, holiday training will be as follows:

Tuesday, 19th Dec 6:30-8:30pm

Bronze: 6:30-7:30pm

Silver: 7:30-8:30pm

Gold: 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, 21st Dec 5:30-7:30pm

Bronze: 5:30-6:30pm

Silver: 6:30-7:30pm

Gold: 5:30-7:30pm

Saturday, 23rd Dec 8:00-9:00am

All squads

Saturday, 30th Dec 8:00-9:00am

All squads

Note: There are NO Sunday or Monday sessions during this time.

The Winter Term starts on Tuesday, 2nd January 2018.

2017 National Arena League

The Arena League is an important annual competitive event held over three rounds in different locations. This year's selected squad travelled to Swindon for the first round, Exeter for the second and Millfield for the final round.

For some of our younger swimmers this was their first taste of a meet at this level. The competition was fierce, as we were drawn against some large city clubs, but all the swimmers rallied, many achieving personal bests in both the individual and relay races and placing the club in a very respectable 8th position (out of 19) in our division.

Congratulations to all participating KKSC swimmers. BIG thank you again to the coaches, officials and army of parent helpers who stepped up to ensure that the final round, which was hosted by KKSC, ran smoothly.



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