

Sheffield Diving Newsletter



Information for members of the Sheffield City Council Diving Programme & the City of Sheffield Diving Club

May 2011

COMPETITION NEWS

GSTAR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

28 divers took part in the 2011 GStar Diving Championships in Leeds over the Easter weekend. Sheffield divers won 15 medals in total and finished third overall in the top team competition.

Boys D 1M - Bron J - BRONZE, **3M** Bron J 5th, Platform Bron J - SILVER

Boys C 1M - Cameron BC - BRONZE, Jordan H 4th, Elliot B 5th, Hayden L 12th, Harvey T 16th

Boys C 3M - Elliot B SILVER, Jordan H 4th, Cameron BC 10th, Hayden L 11th, Harvey T 16th

Boys C HB - Elliot B BRONZE, Cameron BC 4th, Jordan H 5th

Boys B 1M - Ross H - BRONZE, **3M** - Ross H 6th, Platform - Ross H - SILVER

Boys A 1M - Max E 11th

Boys A 3M - Freddie W 6th, Max E 12th

Girls D 1M - Channein L - GOLD, Charlotte G - SILVER, Matilda Rhys-Kristensen 4th, Olivia Johnson 6th, Holly C 9th Scarlett M 12th

Girls D 3M - Channein L - GOLD, Matilda Rhys-Kristensen - SILVER, Charlotte G 4th, Scarlett M 5th, Holly C 9th, Olivia Johnson 12th

Girls D HB - Channein L - SILVER, Matilda Rhys-Kristensen 5th, Charlotte G 6th, Scarlett M 8th, Holly C 10th

Girls C 1M - Millie H 6th, Sarah L 9th, Millie F 10th, Chloe B 17th, Rhian H 19th, Louisa R 24rd, Tia M 25th

Girls C 3M
Sarah L 10th
Millie H 11th
Millie F 12th,
Rhian H 17th,
Chloe B 22nd
Louisa R 23rd
Tia M 32nd



Girls C HB - Millie H 6th, Sarah L 17th, Rhian H 18th, Tia McGarry 26th

Girls B 1M - Abbey G 5th, Georgia D 6th, Jade S 10th, Fern H 17th, Molly B 18th

Girls B 3M - Abbey G 5th, Georgia D 6th, Jade S 10th, Fern H 18th, Molly B 21st

Girls B HB - Abbey G - SILVER, Catriona - BRONZE, Georgia D 6th

Girls A 3M - Clare C - BRONZE

2011 ASA NATIONAL SKILLS FINALS

The 2011 ASA National Skills Finals took place at Ponds Forge on the 29th April & 1st May. This was the first time Sheffield had hosted the event, which had almost double the amount of entries as 2010. Tia McGarry won Sheffield's only medal with a fantastic performance in the Girls Group C event, to finish with silver. Corey Goodinson and Scarlett Miskin put in very strong performances, both just missing out on the medals in 4th place.

Boys Group E

4th Corey Goodinson, 9th Raffael Benitez, 13th Harrison Case, 17th Ivan Hamshaw-Thomas

Boys Group D

13th Alfie Howarth
27th Jeremy Hamshaw-Thomas
36th Archie Douglas

Boys Group C

9th Nathan Giles

Girls Group D

4th Scarlett Miskin, 6th Ashleigh Smallwood, 10th Olivia Johnson & Holly Cavell, 11th Tillie Wilson, 16th Holly May Prasanto, 29th Molly Bulmer

Girls Group C

2nd Tia McGarry, 6th Miriam Hide, 16th Lucy Fowler, 18th Lulu Lorente-Car, 38th Harriet Hunter

Girls Group B

32nd Alice Nowill



GBDF SOUTHAMPTON MASTERS

Silke Fraser was a double medallist in the 2011 GBDF Spring Masters diving event, which took place in Southampton from the 2nd-3rd April. Silke won a silver medal in the Women's 1 metre springboard event and was the bronze medallist in the 3 metre springboard competition.

2011 HYDRO NOVICES

22 divers took part in the 2011 Hydro Novice competition in Harrogate on the 7th & 8th May.

Boys Group E (RIGHT)

Corey Goodinson - SILVER
Raffael Benitez 4th
Ivan Hamshaw-Thomas 5th
Elliot Johnson 8th
Luka Rhys-Kristensen 10th
Nathaniel Rotchford 12th



Boys Group D

Alfie Howarth 7th
Archie Douglas 15th
Jeremy Hamshaw-Thomas 19th

Boys Group C

Nathan Giles - GOLD

Girls Group E (BELOW)

Richelle Houlden - SILVER, Martha Clarke -BRONZE
Sephora Ford 4th

Girls Group D

Tillie Wilson 8th, Lauren Mansell 15th, Holly May
Prasanto 16th, Ashleigh Smallwood 17th, Molly Bulmer
18th, Holly Cavell 21st

Girls Group C

Lucy Fowler 9th, Lulu Lorente-Carr 14th, Harriet
Hunter 15th



INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

2011 FINA WORLD DIVING SERIES

The third leg of the Diving World Series took place in Sheffield on the 15th & 16th April. Nick Robinson-Baker & Ben Swain finished 7th in the Men's 3M Synchro event and newly partnered pair Megan Sylvester & Rebecca Gallantree from Leeds Diving Club, finished 5th in the Women's 10M Synchro. The team then travelled to the fourth and final leg of the event in Guanajuato, Mexico, where Nick Robinson-Baker & Ben Swain finished 5th and Megan Sylvester & Rebecca Gallantree finished in 5th place.



FINA USA DIVING GRAND PRIX

Following Mexico, Nick, Ben and Megan, along with Adam and Steve, travelled to Fort Lauderdale in America to compete in the final stop on the six-country FINA (Federation Internationale de Natation) international Diving Grand Prix tour. Ben Swain competed individually in the Men's 3M event for the first time in over a year and finished in 27th place. Nick & Ben finished 4th overall in the Men's 3M Synchro final and Megan & Rebecca finished 5th in the Women's 10M Synchro event.

2011 DRESDEN YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

Sheffield junior divers Freddie Woodward and Clare Cryan, along with Tom Owens, travelled to Germany from 26th April - 2nd May to compete for Great Britain in the International Youth Diving Meet in Dresden. The competition featured junior divers from most of the world's top diving nations. Freddie Woodward won a silver medal in the Boys 3 metre springboard synchro event with partner Josh Dowd from Leeds. Clare Cryan qualified in 4th place for the final of the 3M springboard event and finished a very credible 6th place at her first GB international.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & GUARDIANS

If you have any photographs that you have purchased or that you have taken of the divers in action or on the podium, that you would like to feature in club newsletters, publications, programmes or the club website, then please email them to Nikki Smith.

COSDC MERCHANDISE



New unisex white cotton vests and blue clima cool vests are available to purchase for £11.00. Ceramic white club mugs are also available at £4.00.

Merchandise is available from the Merchandise Officer Bev Semper - semperdanzac@aol.com

SOCIAL SECRETARY

There is a vacancy on the 2011 Club Committee for the position of Social Secretary. With help from the rest of the committee, the Social Secretary organises the Rother Valley Social and the Club Christmas Party annually, plus any other social events. In 2010 the Club organised a diver social to Alton Towers and an adult social to the Dogs. If you would like to volunteer for the position or can offer help with organising social events then please contact the Club Secretary Gayner Smallwood.

SCHOOL & CLUB VOUCHERS - THANK YOU!

The Club would like to thank everyone who has donated Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers and Tesco vouchers for Schools and Clubs to the Club to purchase sports equipment. Vouchers are still available to collect up to the end of May. Please pass on collected vouchers to Nikki Smith, your diving coach or post in the club post box.

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FUNDRAISING - BAG PACKING

Thank you to all the divers and parents who helped pack bags at Sainsbury's on Archer Road on Saturday 2nd April. The team raised a fantastic £1500. The next bag packing session is on Saturday 16th July at Sainsbury's supermarket at Crystal Peaks and is for divers aged 10 years plus. We would appreciate any help from parents or guardians.

SQUAD REPRESENTATIVES

New diver squad lists with parent / guardians contact telephone numbers and email addresses (provided on the 2011 Club membership forms) have been passed onto the Squad Reps. Squad Reps can be used to collate and pass on information between the coaches and the divers and their parents and guardians. A copy of the diving pathway is available to view on the diving notice board.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN COURSES

Safeguarding & Protecting Children courses are being held at Ponds Forge on Sunday 3rd July 9-12pm, Tuesday 6th September 7.15-10.15pm & Sunday 6th November 1-4pm. For more information and to book on visit www.ponds-forge.co.uk/

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

British Gas National Diving Championships
9th-12th June, Leeds

British Gas National Age Group Championships
8th-10th July, Sheffield

FINA World Diving Championships
16th-31st July, Shanghai (China)

GBDF Summer Masters
23rd-24th July, Manchester

2011 European Masters Championships
6-9th September, Kiev (Ukraine)

GBDF Winter Masters
26-27 November, Maltby

TID Games
November, Southend

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Rother Valley Social - Sunday 4th September