



# BISHOP'S STORTFORD SWIMMING CLUB BABBLE NEWSLETTER



## The club's Welfare Officer is Lorinda Pietersen

If you have any concerns over a child's welfare. Lorinda can be contacted either by calling 07885 370843 or email [welfare@bsswimclub.org.uk](mailto:welfare@bsswimclub.org.uk)

## Dates for your Diary

The club competes in the following swimming leagues

### National Arena Swimming League

14th October, 11th November, 9th December 2017.

Age groups 11/under, 13/under, 15/under, Open age as at 31st December 2017.

The first round drawn been made, the clubs we will be competing against in Division 1 is Potters Bar A, Wandsworth, Bexley, Berkhamsted, Leander, Greenwich Royals, Hemel Hempstead.

### Hertfordshire Swimming League (Major)

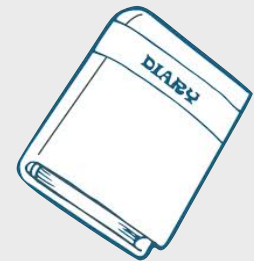
6th January, 24th, February, 24th March 2018

Age groups under/12, under/14, under/16, open age as at 24th March 2018

### Hertfordshire Swimming League (Peanuts)

5th May, 9th June, 7th July 2018.

Age groups 9, 10, 11, 12 years age as at 30th June 2018



## BSSC Open Meets

No. Frills Xmas Meet, 2nd, 3rd December 2017 at Bishop's Stortford College

Spring Qualifier Meet, 17th, 18th March 2018 at The Venue, Borehamwood.

End of Season Long Course Meet, 30th June 2018 at Inspire, Luton Sporting Village.

## BSSC Committee for 2017 - 2018

At the AGM in June the following members were voted in as committee members for the following year

Chairman	Tony Chada	<a href="mailto:chair@bsswimclub.org.uk">chair@bsswimclub.org.uk</a>
Vice Chair	Debbie Anderson	<a href="mailto:debbie.anderson@bsswimclub.org.uk">debbie.anderson@bsswimclub.org.uk</a>
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Competition Secretary	Pam Spratt	<a href="mailto:pam.spratt@bsswimclub.org.uk">pam.spratt@bsswimclub.org.uk</a>
Welfare Officer	Lorinda Pietersen	<a href="mailto:welfare@bsswimclub.org.uk">welfare@bsswimclub.org.uk</a>
Swim21	Tracy Bradshaw	
General Member	Dominic Mason	

## BSSC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund is available for members and coaches of BSSC who may require financial assistance in the following areas:

- Squad Fees
- Travel to swim galas
- Overnight stays for galas
- Swimming Equipment
- Course Fees



To apply for assistance with these please in the first instance email [scholarship@bsswimclub.org.uk](mailto:scholarship@bsswimclub.org.uk) to request a form which will be emailed or posted for you to fill in.

Please allow 4 weeks for your application to be assessed, after which time you will be notified in writing of the outcome of your request.

Please remember that the fund is there to be used and that all applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.



Please help support the club when you shop online - EasyFunRaising and ProSwimwear.

The links for both these sites can be found on the lefthand side of clubs website by scrolling down the page.

The funds raised help towards the running cost of the club.

**Stortford Sports Supplies**  
Swimming equipment and personalised goods

Are the supplier of BSSC Club Kit, visit their website [www.stortfordssportssupplies.co.uk](http://www.stortfordssportssupplies.co.uk) to view the range of kit which is available and place your order.



## Hertfordshire ASA County Championships 2018

The dates for next years championships are 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th January and 3rd, 4th February.

Age groups are 10/11 12, 13, 14, 15, 16+ (age as at 31st December 2018).

Events are open to all age groups except ages 10/11 cannot enter 400m Ind. Medley, 800m (Female), 1500m (Male) Freestyle, all 50m & 100m events will have heats & finals for all age groups all other events will be timed finals.

There are consideration and qualifying times these must be achieved between the dates of 1st June - 10th December 2017 at a licensed meet.

[Click here](#) to download Qualifying times and schedule.

BSSC County qualifiers so far are

David Badcock	Nicholas Botha	Alex Catton	Daniel Chada
Bryn Couser	Callum Davis	James Gisborne	Callum Harold
Elliott Iacono	Thomas Ogden	William Picton	George Taylor
Joe Taylor	Marco Tontodonati	Matteo Tontodonati	Bradley Veitch
Charlotte Anderson	Georgina Barlow	Sarah Carroll	Mia Carter
Nellie Eastland	Millie Fields	Anya Fletcher	Annabel Hunt
Niamh James	Emily Lampon	Eleanor Mason	Lilian Opiyo
Jessica Penkul	Kaia Phillips	Josie Pretious-White	Zara Pretious-White
Freyja Somers	Jaymee Wardell	Megan Wickham	Amy Young



To the following swimmers who have qualified for the East Region Long Course Winter Championships.

Nicholas Botha	Daniel Chada	Joe Collins	Bryn Couser
Callum Davis	Callum Harold	Eliott Iacono	Thomas Ogden
Oliver Perry	Joe Taylor	Matteo Tontodonati	Bradley Veitch
Sarah Carroll	Mia Carter	Nellie Eastland	Millie Fields
Anya Fletcher	Cira Fletcher	Annabel Hunt	Niamh James
Emily Lampon	Jessica Penkul	Elinah Phillip	Josie Pretious-White
Zara Pretious-White	Megan Wickham	Amy Young	

Elinah Phillip, Mia Carter, Cira Fletcher, Bryn Couser have qualified for Swim England National Winter Championships in December.

## Squad Fees - 1st September 2017

Can we please ask our members who pay squad fees by standing order to amend their fees accordingly.

SQUAD	FEE
ELITE	£72.00
JUNIOR	£69.00
MINIMES	£65.00
CADETS	£52.00
BENJAMINS	£49.00
DEVELOPMENT	£44.00
SENIOR	£35.00
MASTERS	£34.00
POUSSINS	£31.00
PERFORMANCE	£31.00
AVENIRS A	£27.50
AVENIRS B	£27.50
UNIVERSITY	£10.50

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## TYR DISCOUNT FOR SWIM ENGLAND MEMBERS

Swim England membership allows you to benefit from **TYR** kit discounts.

All Swim England members can exclusively save 25% on all TYR products on the [TYR online store](#), PLUS free delivery worth £8 per order.

To find out more and to access this great member benefit [sign up today](#)



## FOOTWEAR

Can we please remind swimmers and parents that before entering the changing rooms at the College to remove your shoes

## CANCELLED TRAINING

Due to open evenings at Herts and Essex the following training sessions are cancelled.

Thursday 21st September

Thursday 2nd November

Training on Saturday 30th September is cancelled due to the clubs open meet which is being held at Leisurezone, Harlow



## CHANGE OF TRAINING TIME

Those squads which training on a Friday evening 8:30 - 9:30pm, when it is a College leave weekend your session will be 7:30 - 8:30pm on the following dates.

Friday 29th September

Friday 20th October

Friday 27th October

Friday 3rd November

Friday 24th November

Friday 15th December

**THANK YOU!** To Stansted Airport Passenger, Community Fund for their donation, allowed the club to purchase a portable PA system, which many of you may have seen being used at Club Championships this year.



## Fina 2017 World Swimming Championships

BSSC would like to congratulate Elinah Phillip (Elites) who represented British Virgin Islands at this years World Championships in 50m Freestyle 26.85, 50m Butterfly 28.51



## Amazing medal haul at Nationals

At this years Summer Championships BSSC would like to congratulate the 8 swimmers who qualified in individual events and mens 17/over 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay, this is the first mens relay team to qualify for a national event in 18 years.

Day 1 of British Summer was Daniel Chada in 50m Backstroke time 27.86 qualified 16 year final, finished just outside of the medals 27.64. Cira Fletcher followed in 50m Breaststroke 33.63.

Day 2 saw Mia Carter swim the 100m Backstroke time of 1:08.46

Day 4 saw Niamh James swim the 200m Backstroke time 2:24.79 and mens relay team of Bradley Veitch, Stuart Clarke, Robin Tuner time 8:07.99.

Day 5 Mia was back in the water to 50m Backstroke heat time of 30.92 qualified for 15 year final swam in time of 30.85.

Day 1 of Swim England was Bryn Couser & Robin in 100m Breaststroke Bryn time 1:11.59 qualified him as the 3rd fastest in 15 year final saw in swim 1:11.19 to win silver medal. Robin swam time 1:09.74. Next up was Mia in 200m Freestyle 2:12.55. Robin next event was the gruelling 400m Ind. Medley time 4:53.90

Day 2 Daniel in 50m Freestyle 25.51 qualified for the final time 24.42 =3rd. Bryn & Robin next up in 200m Breaststroke, Bryn time 2:36.66 qualified for the final finished just outside of the medals 2:35.10 Robin time 2:30.64 qualified 17 year final swam time 2:29.66.

Day 3 Women's 50 Backstroke, Niamh and Josie Pretious-White competing, Niamh heat 31.48 earned her a place in the final swam 31.67, Josie heat saw her swim time 32.13.

Day 4 saw Daniel and Niamh competing in 100m Backstroke both earned a place in the final Daniel heat 1:01.58 in the final Daniel got gold in a time 59.12, Niamh heat 1:07.00 in the final Niamh got silver time 1:06.63. Sarah Carroll next in 100m Freestyle time of 1:01.04

Day 5 Final day of competition saw Daniel swim 200m Backstroke time 2:17.25 qualified for the final 2:13.54 placed him just out side of the medals.