



Clitheroe Dolphins

& District Amateur Swim Club Est. 1973

WEEKLY NEWS ROUND-UP - Monday 25th February 2019

If you still have any suggestions or questions you would like to see covered in future newsletters, please get in touch with Lee Scanlan (leescanlan@clitheroedolphins.co.uk) or ask a member of the committee at one of the pools.

Micro League arrangements - Reminder for the gala THIS WEEKEND

Please can we remind the swimmers selected for the first Micro League team that the first gala is this Sunday (3rd March) @ Accrington Academy, and all swimmers should be there in time for warm up at 1pm. We have several swimmers representing us for the first time and we are sure you will all do us proud, just remember to relax and enjoy the competition. If your child has been selected for the team but you have issues making the event, please let either Zoe or Tim know as soon as possible. Zoe has emailed out a list of kit and details for the event already, but if you haven't received it please let us know via leescanlan@clitheroedolphins.co.uk

Monthly Fees Reminder

With moves between training groups starting to happen, can we remind all parents to check their swimmer's monthly fees are adjusted to reflect the groups they are swimming in. Current fees are set at:

Dolphins	£30
D3	£40
D2	£45
D1	£50
Swim Skills	£30

Going forward swimmers will be given an information pack detailing the kit requirements, fees changes and training times each time they move up the training groups.

**** - IMPORTANT -** Swim Club Manager**

The club currently uses Swim Club manager to administer its membership base and we are currently looking to update it so we can use it to its full potential. Doing so will allow us to manage our membership much more easily, including swimmers' details, emergency contacts, medical requirements and keep swim times up to date and at the fingertips of our members. Swimmers and parents will only be able to see and validate their own information, but in order to set the system up correctly we need to make sure we have up to date email information for everyone. Therefore, we are asking all parents of swimmers, and swimmers over 18, to send an email to leescanlan@clitheroedolphins.co.uk with the following information:

Parents Name
Parents/swimmers email address
Swimmer(s) names, and DOB

Over the next few weeks we will send out further information on how to access and validate your swimmer's information.

Bobcats Entries Accepted

Seamus has confirmed all Dolphins entries have been accepted into the Burnley Last Chance gala on the weekend of March 30th & 31st. The formal entry list will be made available once the organisers have finalised all the galas entries.

Ask Mike...

We are still waiting for your questions to pose to Mike so we will run the article in the next newsletter. If you have any questions for Mike however diverse or random, just ask and we will get your answers into next weeks newsletter. To ask your question email leescanlan@clitheroedolphins.co.uk

Blackpool Rocks Gala Entries are Open – Reminder – DEADLINE 9th MARCH

The entry criteria for the Blackpool Rocks Gala are now available. The gala entry selection is on a first come first served basis, so we are asking for entries to be submitted to Seamus on galaentries@clitheroedolphins.co.uk by **Saturday the 9th March**. This way that we can make sure entries are submitted to the organisers as soon as the entry window opens, giving us the best chance to ensure our swimmers compete.

The gala takes place on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of May at Blackpool's Palatine Leisure Centre and is recommended as a good gala to enter for newer swimmers looking to take their first steps into competitive swimming. Dolphins are always well represented, and the event is always fun and friendly. Below are the links to the information you need:

[Blackpool Rocks 2019 Consideration Times](#)

[Blackpool Rocks 2019 Entry Form](#)

[Blackpool Rocks 2019 Event Conditions](#)

[Blackpool Rocks 2019 Programme of Events](#)

Payment for the gala entries can be done either in cash or by cheques made payable to 'CDASC' to any member of the committee or coaching staff.

If you are considering entering a gala for the first time and have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Clitheroe FC - Comedy Night

Our friends at Clitheroe FC, the hosts of our annual quiz night, have extended an invitation to their inaugural comedy night on Friday March 8th to all adults at the club. Tickets are priced at £10 per person and this is an adults only event, more information on the event can be found at:

[Clitheroe FC comedy night](#)

Make money by shopping for Dolphins

As always Clitheroe Dolphins are continually looking to raise money to help us improve the equipment and coaching at the club, but did you know you can help make Dolphins money by simply shopping on the internet?

Shopping via the Dolphins cause on Easyfundraising.co.uk means you can earn valuable donations for the club by shopping for anything from Holidays to the weekly shop, or Broadband to Stationery. With well know High St and internet retailers participating it really couldn't be easier to boost vital funds. Simply visit the link below and join the cause. We have already earned over £200 in just two months!



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/E6TJY8/CTF11/>

Sponsorship Opportunities

Staying on the fundraising theme, we are always on the lookout for new sponsors and corporate partners. We have a wide number of opportunities available ranging from Club title sponsor, through to gala and squad sponsorship. With the start of the Micro league season and the Swim League season just around the corner, there isn't a better time to seize the opportunity to support the club whilst also exploiting the opportunity to advertise your brand across the region. All our packages are negotiable, and details can be found on our website and at the link below.

<http://clitheroedolphins.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Clitheroe-Dolphins-Sponsorship-Opportunities.pdf>

Round Up of upcoming events and dates

Sun 3rd Mar – Microleague meet @ Accrington Academy – 1pm start

Sat 9th Mar – Deadline for entries For the Blackpool Rocks gala

Thurs 21st Mar – Open Club Meeting (all free to attend)

Sat 30th – 31st March – Burnley ‘Last Chance Gala’
Sat 6th Apr – Swim League Meet @ Salt Ayre, Lancaster (Note Venue Change)
Tue 30th Apr – Committee Meeting
Sat 3rd, 4th & 5th May – Blackpool Rocks Gala – Palatine Leisure Centre
Sat 18th May – Microleague meet @ Knowsley
Thurs 23rd May – Open Club Meeting (all free to attend)
Sat 1st June – Swim League Meet @ Palatine, Blackpool
Sun 2nd June – Microleague meet @ Leyland
Sun 30th June – Microleague meet, @ Stonyhurst
Sat 13th & Sun 14th July - North Lancs Level 3 Meet – Palatine Leisure Centre
Sat 28th & Sun 29th Sept - North Lancs Level 2 Meet Weekend 1 – Palatine Leisure Centre
Sat 19th & Sun 20th Oct - North Lancs Level 2 Meet Weekend 2 – Palatine Leisure Centre

