



Clitheroe Dolphins

& District Amateur Swim Club Est. 1973

WEEKLY NEWS ROUND-UP - Wednesday 27th March 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.

Applications wanted for coaching grants

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter we have been awarded £1,980 to allow us to give our swimmers chance to train as young leaders, coaches, and teachers, and as a result we are now able to open the scheme to all club members aged 14-21. We are willing to fund or part fund courses relating to the following:

Lane Coaching
Level 1 and Level 2 Swim teaching
Level 1 and Level 2 Coaching
Sports Leaders

We would like to offer the opportunity to as many swimmers and members so would prefer to split the funds across as many applications as possible. We are asking for all members/parents interested to email their expression of interest to leescanlan@clitheroedolphins.co.uk with the following details:

Name

Age

Current qualifications

Course you would like to do

Amount you are willing to contribute

No more than 500 words to support your application, covering what the opportunity will mean to you, how you think it will benefit Dolphins and any other information you think is appropriate.

The Closing Date for applications is **Friday 26th April 2019**

Swim League Squad Announced for Round Two

Mike has selected his squad for the second round of swim league. The Gala takes place on Saturday April 6th, (4.30 admission for a 4.45 warm up) at Lancaster's Salt Ayre Leisure Centre. The team is:

Girls	Boys
12 and under Grace Warden Edith Scanlan Ally Holmes Alex Holmes	12 Under Harry Shackleton Felix Snowden Mathew Taylor Owen Donnelly Archie Lorimer
14 and under Fallon Holgate Saskia Daly Bettie Waddington Hattie Varley	14 Under Ibrahim Ali Finley Holgate Issac Royal Ben Harris

Open Martha Smith Hannah Procter Alice Entwistle Emma Jackson	Open Matthew Boyd Hadley Whitehead Adam Stansfield Elliot Norman
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Please be aware there may be some swimmers added to the list to cover availability issues and some swimmers may be asked to swim up. Please can all swimmers confirm their availability via one of the team management contacts below:

Mike Robinson – 07809 642263

Sara Entwistle – 07821 587904

Ruth Jackson – 07473 810020

Warm Up times for Burnley Bobcats Gala

We are sorry but as the times and schedules haven't yet been made available for this weekend, we are un-available to share any session details. We will send these out as soon as we have them.

If any swimmer needs to withdraw from their entered events, please can you contact Louisa Scanlan before the start of the session on 07817624668 so we can process the withdrawal.

Training Cancelled

Saturday morning pool and land training is cancelled this Saturday (the 30th March) due to the Burnley Bobcats Gala. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Training Punctuality

Mike has asked us to remind you that in order to get the most from each session and to avoid disruption, swimmers should be trying to arrive on time and kitted up ready for the start time of the session. There has been a noticeable upward trend to swimmers arriving late which is starting to disrupt session plans.

Regional Entries are open with closing date of noon 10/04/2019

Swim England North West are pleased to announce that this year's annual Summer Championships are being held as follows:

27th & 28th April 2019 – Manchester Aquatics Centre

11th & 12th May 2019 – Liverpool Aquatics Centre

25th & 26th May 2019 – Manchester Aquatics Centre.

Following the launch of their new web site, the Region is continuing to embrace technology and entries for this event will now be submitted online, using the same system so many swimmers and teams have come accustomed to for entering national events.

Once again, the region will be streaming our Summer Championships, so if you can't make it down to Manchester or Liverpool, don't worry you can keep up with all the action from the comfort of your own home or out and about on your mobile device. Don't forget to show your support and get in touch with Swim north west on social media.

The Swim England North West Regional Championships will be utilising an online entry system for this competition. Coaches will have to apply for a poolside pass using this system. Entries can be made via the following link:

[Link To Entries](#)

Please note times from this weekends Burnley Last Chance Gala will be made available to organisers prior to entry close and can be used as entry times for the championships.

Swim Club Manager

Many thanks to all of you have already sent in you details. We are still awaiting some details so for those who have yet to respond please can ask you to send an email to leescanlan@clitheroedolphins.co.uk with the following information:

Parents Name

Parents/swimmers email address

Swimmer(s) names, and DOB

We have had a couple of technical and procedural issues that have delayed emailing log in details, however we hope to have these resolved this week.

Timekeeper Training

Thank you to everyone who put their hand up for the timekeeping course, we received over 20 applicants so will run 2 courses. Dates are currently being finalised and you will receive details soon. The courses will take place at either Stonyhurst or Ribblesdale during one of the training sessions.

Dolphins Easyfundraising

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>

Swim England Privacy Policy

We have been asked again to bring you attention to the Swim England Privacy Policy and how your information is handled by Swim England. Details of the policy can be found here:

<http://clitheroedolphins.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Swim-England-Data-Protection-Policy.pdf>

Round Up of upcoming events and dates

Sat 30th – 31st March – Burnley 'Last Chance Gala'

Sat 6th Apr – Swim League Meet @ Salt Ayre, Lancaster (Note Venue Change)

Wed 10th Apr – Closing Date for Regional Championship Entries

27th & 28th April 2019 – Manchester Aquatics Centre - Regional Champs Week 1

Tue 30th Apr – Committee Meeting

Sat 3rd, 4th & 5th May – Blackpool Rocks Gala – Palatine Leisure Centre

11th & 12th May 2019 – Liverpool Aquatics Centre - Regional Champs Week 2

Sun 19th May – Microleague meet @ Knowsley

25th & 26th May 2019 – Manchester Aquatics Centre - Regional Champs Week 3

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