

The second weekend of the annual Market Harborough swimming club championships yet again produced some fantastic swimming. Two of the boys managed to take a clean sweep of the age group races on offer which included the freestyle, breast stroke and individual medley disciplines. Nathan Allen took the honours in the 9/u category, with Harry Waddington cleaning up in the open age group, Waddington's efforts also included a new club record of 25.47s in the 50m free. Several of the boys managed to take two victories on the night including Harry Taylor, Ben Wellicome, Charlie Poole and Oliver Tremlett only to have their efforts thwarted by their compatriots. Wellicome showed tremendous strength and stamina setting a new club record of 1:57.68 in the 9-10yr 100m fly. In the breast stroke John Green took an impressive victory in the 10yr age group with Jay Newman showing his competitors a clean pair of heels in the 11-12yr category.

Rebecca Samandi and Lauren Bekavac reign supreme in their respective age groups winning all five races on offer over the two weekends. Emily Kendall narrowly missed out on this honour by just losing out in the 50m back, however the 12yr old clearly demonstrated her talent by winning the open 100m fly and finishing second in the 100m back. Proving that persistence does pay, Lauren Murphy and Maria Radoja took well deserved victories in the 15/o free and breast stroke races respectively. At the other end of the age scale there were wins for the promising prospects of Rhianna Pyne and Freya Johnson in the freestyle with Eloise Garner and Rohan Finch winning the breast stroke.

Winners of the age category events:-

Girls Freestyle; Rhianna Pyne (8/u), Freya Johnson (9's), Rebecca Samandi (10's), Emily Kendall (11-12), Lauren Bekavac (13-14) & Lauren Murphy (15/o).

Boys Freestyle; Harry Taylor (8/u), Nathan Allen (9's), Ben Wellicome (10's), Charlie Poole (11-12), Oliver Tremlett (13-14) & Harry Waddington (15/o).

Girls Breaststroke; Eloise Garner (8/u), Rohan Finch (9's) Rebecca Samandi (10's), Emily Kendall (11-12), Lauren Bekavac (13-14) & Maria Radoja (15/o)

Boys Breaststroke; Harry Taylor (8/u), Nathan Allen (9's), John Green (10's), Jay Newman (11-12), Oliver Tremlett (13-14) & Harry Waddington (15/o).

Boys 100m individual medley; Nathan Allen (9's), Ben Wellicome (10's), Charlie Poole (11-12), Sonny To (13-14) & Harry Waddington (15/o).

Girls open; 100m Back 1st Lauren Bekavac, 2nd Emily Kendall, 3rd Ellie Johnson
100m Fly 1st Emily Kendall, 2nd Lara Haynes.

Boys open; 100m Back 1st Harry Waddington, 2nd Tom Tonge, 3rd Charlie Poole.
100m Fly 1st Kevin James, 2nd Kieran Flint, 3rd Jay Newman