

Warwickshire Champs Week 3 @ Coventry 12.3.13

In the third and final week of the Warwickshire Championships, Boldmere SC swimmers produced another 55 medallists taking the club combined total to 106. Twenty reached Championship Finals with 6 more County Champions and 5 Junior (16/u) County Champions.

Joey Stanger ended the champs as officially the king of the Freestyle event by adding the 100m and 400m County Championship titles to the 50m, 200m and 800m he won in weeks one and two.

Jordan Youngman was hot on the toes of Joey in the 100m to take silver in final but claimed the Junior County title as a 16 year old. Steve Wilson took bronze in the final and also silver in his age group. Ben Stanford added another two gold to his collection by being the fastest in the 12/14 category for both 100 & 400m freestyle with Jake Dixon taking the silver.

In the 50m Backstroke Jordan Youngman added two more titles to his name by being crowned both Junior and County Champion while Adam Hall came second in the final and Steve Wilson took bronze in the 15/18 age group. Other backstroke medalists were Matt Price (13/14) with a gold and Toby Chiles (9/10) with a bronze.

After competing in the British International Meet in Leeds over the first two weekends Luke Davies (16) and Givenchy Sneekes (15) returned to Coventry for the final weekend and walked away with county titles. Luke won the Junior title in the 200IM with a silver in the 200m Breaststroke while Givenchy topped the podium twice to collect trophies for both 50m Freestyle and Fly – as well as two golds in her 15/18 age group.

There were two more double Junior & County Championship winner in Alex Dolan and Jake Dixon. After setting the fastest time in her 15/18 age group Alex took the Junior title before winning the final to take the top honours. Jake did like wise in the 50m Butterfly.

In the same respective events Emily Gordon (15/18) took bronze while Matt Price (13/14) and Leo Karski (11/12) both came second to earn themselves silver medals.

Five medals were won in the girls 200m Fly with Morgan Harlow taking gold in the 15/18 age group ahead of Katie Richardson (silver) and Sarah Kelly (bronze) as well as the championship silver medal. Rachel Wilson placed third in the 13/14 age group for a bronze in both 200m and 50m Fly.

Other medalists in the boys 200IM were Ben Smith gold and Toby Chiles silver (9/10), Archie Langston silver and Leo Karski bronze (11/12), Ben Stanford bronze (13/14) and Steve Wilson with a bronze in the 15/18 age group.

In the 200m Breaststroke Toby Chiles collected a silver ahead of bronze placed Ben Smith while Leo had the second fastest 11/12 time with 20 year old Matt Fitt winning his first championship medal with a bronze.

Megan Holder (11/12) collected two medals with a silver in the 100m Backstroke and a bronze in the 50m Freestyle while also in the short sprint Lily Wood won the silver ahead of Alex Bartley with a bronze in the 9/10 age group. In the 50m Fly Alex topped the podium to win gold.

In the two 11-16 Yrs Relay Events, the Girls quartet of Harlow, Dolan, Sneekes and Gina Luckett took the silver in the 4 x 50m Freestyle, while the Boys team of Stanford, Davies, Dixon and Wilson edged out Coventry to take Gold in the 4 x 50m Freestyle.

Finally, to top the championships off there were three Bagcat (highest FINA points from five events) Age Group Champions: Ben Smith (10Yrs), Leo Karski (11Yrs) and Ben Stanford (13Yrs). Ben also won the top boy trophy for the most overall points for a boy in any age group.

