

Devon Development Gala

The re-scheduled Devon Development Gala took place on Sunday 3rd December at Central Park. Devonport swimmers produced some excellent times some improving on PB's gained at the recent club championships.

BAGCAT awards were given to the top six swimmers in each age group. Joe Saunders took second, Jordan Nicholson 4th and Ryan Moreno-Chamorro 5th in the 14 years age group. Rebekah James and Sinead Davies were 4th and 5th respectively in the 10 year category. Jade Leeke took 5th spot took in the 14 years age group. Individual performances included Jordan Nicholson taking several placings notably 2nd in both the 200m backstroke and 100m IM and 3rd in both the 100m butterfly and 200m breaststroke. Tom Mermagen (14yrs) had a hat-trick of places coming first in the 800m freestyle, second in the 100m butterfly and third in the 100m IM. Joe Saunders (14yrs) went on to take second in the 200m breaststroke and third in the 100m backstroke. Ryan Moreno-Chamorro (14yrs) took top spot in the 200m breaststroke; this win ensured that our 14 year old boys took all three placings in this event. Aaron Nicholson (13yrs) took first in the 800m freestyle. Abbey Ward (14yrs) took 3rd in the same event. Rebekah James (10yrs) finished second in the 100m IM. Sam Wilkes matched this performance in the 14 years age group with Jade Leeke taking 3rd. Nat Chartres (13yrs) was also 3rd in the 100m IM.

It was good to reach a conclusion to these galas after the unfortunate events at Tiverton.