

HATFIELD STAR

MONTHLY HSC GAZETTE - August 2022 - Edition 3

British and English Summer 2022 Champs



What a busy start of the summer for our coaches and swimmers that participated in the British (top, 22nd - 28th Jul), English (bottom, 5th - 9th Aug) championships in Sheffield and Open Water Nationals. Hatfield SC had amazing results overall with many podiums and medals including Ashley Ransome (see special mention). Caitlin Hartley had a very consistent championship with 5th and 6th places in the Women 18Yrs 50m and 100m Breas-

troke, respectively and culminating with a Bronze medal in the Women 18Yrs 200m Breaststroke. At the English Champs, Megan Gray and Lily Blount won silver medals in 50m Breaststroke (respectively in 15Yrs and 16Yrs categories). Oliver Baskerville won a Bronze in the 13/14Yrs 100m Backstroke. Very well done to all of you Hatfield swimmers and coaches who represented proudly the club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

21-28 AUGUST 22

Pre-season camp @ Rijeka, Croatia

> Mo, Dr, Vp and Vp+

1-2 OCTOBER 22

Hatfield Regional Qualifier @ HSV, Hatfield

> Tr, Ho, Ve, Dr, Mo, Va, Vp and Vp+

8 OCTOBER 22

Arena League Round 1 @ TBC

> Ve, Mo, Va, Vp and Vp+

9 OCTOBER 22

Hatfield Club Champs 1 @ HSV, Hatfield

> Do, Tr, Ho, Ve, Dr, Mo, Va, Vp & Vp+

FAQ's - Why does Hatfield run different level meets at different times?

Our meets are licensed according to what events swimmers are aiming to achieve qualifying times in. For example, Hatfield ran a level 2 meet in June to give swimmers an opportunity to qualify for Winter Regionals and Winter Nationals. The Club recognises that swimmers are aiming for County Championship times as well. Our level 3 meet in November is in the diary for that and the Club will also be looking to send swimmers to external meets before the qualifying deadline.

SWIMMER OF THE MONTH



Fantastic swimming from Ashley Ransome at Speedo British Summer Championships 2022. Ashley stepped up from the heats improving on her times to hit personal bests and WIN the Women 19 Yrs/Over 50m Breaststroke in 31.99. She also finished 8th in the Women 19 Yrs/Over 100m Breaststroke in 1:12.17 PB. WELL DONE!

2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

And again! Another brilliant swim from Louise Fiddes at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games this summer in 200m Freestyle, finishing in Bronze position. You can read her interview published in the Welwyn Hatfield Times, [here](#). A fantastic achievement, WELL DONE!



HATFIELD PICNIC - JULY 22



USEFUL LINKS

[Club shop \(kit and uniform\)](#)

[Rankings \(times, PB\)](#)

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Harold Ng, Dimitris Kousoulidis, Noah Muzhi Bai, Aimee Chan, Ilayla Cavus, Yuet Yau (Paresa), Ching Yau (Castiel), Oliwier Chrzan, Ania Currie, Matthew Unegbu, Antonia Loh, Tommaso Camilotti Titon, Dangis Razma, Tishe Badejo, Sebastian Beeharry (Sebby), Amelia Beeharry, Aaryav Dubey, Bea Foster, Fox Foster, Francis Loh.

