

HATFIELD STAR

MONTHLY HSC GAZETTE- June 2022- Edition 1

NEWS UPDATE

Hatfield had a great day in Cardiff in early March 2022 at the National Arena Swimming League Cup Finishing 7th overall club and 5th in the relay challenge. Lots of fun, smiling faces, body & face paint, flag waving, chanting and team spirit! Well done to all of our swimmers who raced across the rounds.

A big shout out to all the travelling parents who gave the team a huge boost in support on the day! Congratulations to the coaches and well done to all the swimmers that helped across the first rounds.



Hatfield SC team presentation at 2022 National Arena swimming league

COMPETITION CALENDAR

2 JULY 22

Peanuts Round 3 @ Potters Bar 6.30pm

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Swim England Artistic Swimming Combo Cup @ London Aquatic Centre

9 JULY 22

London Region Artistic Swimming Competition

16/17 JULY 22

Team Luton SC – Summer Long Course Meet 2022 @ Inspire Luton

22-28 JULY 22

British Summer Championship @ Pond Forge, Sheffield

SWIMMER OF THE MONTH



GB team (Louise, right) securing all medals for 200m Freestyle and 200IM.

Louise FIDDES

Despite being ill for several weeks before the World ParaSwimming championship and straining her ankle very badly on the first day, she very successfully achieved a bronze medal in the 200m freestyle, fought hard for a bronze in the 200m IM, and came 4th and 5th in the 100m Breaststroke and 100m final respectively. What an amazing achievement!

HERTFORDSHIRE MAJOR LEAGUE FINAL

The final round of Herts Major League took place on the 26th of March at Borehamwood swimming pool. With the final of the major league clashing with our regional qualifier, it was always going to be a higher challenge with our swimmers racing in our gala and then rushing to Major League! The team that raced on the night performed brilliantly to win on the night by 8 points ahead of Potters Bar and securing First overall. Well done to the entire team who took part across the three rounds! A fantastic team effort with brilliant team spirit shown.

FAQ'S- WHY VOLUNTEERING

Did you know? The Club can't run without its Volunteers and we would like to thank all of you that work tirelessly coaching, officiating, on the Committee, running our galas and managing the kit & shop.

We always need more volunteers and ask for your help at our next meets in Sept/Oct. In particular, the Club is very short of officials. The course is now online (<https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/3143>), you can pause and do it from here and there. You can also contact Clare Davison for more details (officials@hatfieldswimmingclub.org). We also need volunteers who are Swim England registered / DBS checked and therefore able to help out on poolside with monitoring changing rooms and marshalling. If you are willing to help, please contact Jenny and Annette (Hatfieldgalavols@gmail.com) asap so that the Club can put paper work in place with plenty of time.

ARTISTIC SWIMMING CORNER

It's been a busy few months for our artistic swimmers, six passed figure grades at the regional grading day in May (Grade 1: Emilie, Kela, Annabelle A, Grade 2: Anna, Eliza, Grade 3: Chloe), 16 swimmers had great routine swims at the East Region Artistic Swimming Championships in June (two teams and one soloist) and six swimmers have been a part of the East Region Artistic Swimming Development Squad (U11: Emilie, Emma, Phoebe and Eirin, 11-14: Anna and Chloe), coached by our Lead Artistic Swimming Coach, Amy.

Coming up: Both team routines are competing at the Swim Eo Cup at the London Aquatics Centre on 2nd July, and we have 8 swimmers entering the figures and one soloist at the London Region competition on 9th July.

MEET CHRIS DUNN

Chris Dunn joined the club in 1968 and has held many roles from swimmer and water polo player to coach and team manager. He was given an honorary life membership in 1987.

He broke British and European records for both the 1,500m and 800m events at the South East Region LC on Saturday 26th March. He also recently competed at the Swim Wales Masters meet breaking 4 British and 4 European records in his age group.

A very well deserved round of applause!!

