

17th FINA World Masters Swimming Championships
7-20 August, Budapest, Hungary
Yorkshire Medal Winners

Triple Gold for Emma Wills

29 Yorkshire swimmers competed in the 2017 World Masters Swimming Championships which were held in Budapest. The Open Water Championships were held in Lake Balaton which is a 75 km long lake approximately 100 km SW of Budapest. Congratulations to all of the Yorkshire swimmers who competed in the Championships.

Emma Wills of York City Baths Club, competing in the 35/39 yrs age group, was outstanding, gaining three Gold medals (200m, 400m and 800m Freestyle) and a Silver medal in the 3km Open Water event.

East Leeds SC Teams also returned some excellent performances in the relay events, gaining one Gold (Mixed 4x50m Medley, 160-199 yrs), three Silver (Mixed 4x50m Freestyle, 160-199yrs: Women's 4x50m Medley, 200-239 yrs: Women's 4x50m Freestyle, 200-239 yrs) and one 4th medal (Men's 4x50m Medley, 120-159 yrs). In winning the Gold and three Silver medals East Leeds SC set new British Records in each case.

Other individual medal winners were:

Julie Hoyle of East Leeds SC, 55/59 yrs, Silver in 100m and 200m Backstroke and Bronze in the 50m Backstroke,

Sally Shields of Borough of Kirklees, 60/64 yrs, Bronze in 50m Breaststroke and 4th in the 100m Breaststroke,

Nina Williams of East Leeds SC, 45/49 yrs, 4th in the 100m Freestyle,

Philip Pratt of East Leeds SC, 35/39 yrs, 5th in the 50m Breaststroke and

Philippa Rickard of East Leeds SC, 45/49 yrs, 6th in the 50m Butterfly.

Championship Medals were awarded as follows:

Individual events, Team events and Open Water:

1st, 2nd and 3rd (Gold, Silver and Bronze) and also for 4th, 5th and 6th places in each age group.

Details of all the medal winning performances by Yorkshire swimmers are given in the tables below.

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Results for Yorkshire Individual Medal Winners					
Competitor	Club	Age Group	Event	Time	Award/ Position
Women's Individual Events					
Emma Wills	York City Baths Club	35/39	200m Freestyle	2:14.33	Gold
			400m Freestyle	4:40.17	Gold
			800m Freestyle	9:35.99	Gold
			3km Open Water	37:25.8	Silver
Julie Hoyle	East Leeds SC	55/59	100m Backstroke	1:19.17	Silver
			200m Backstroke	2:50.03	Silver
			50m Backstroke	36.32	Bronze
Sally Shields	Borough of Kirklees	60/64	50m Breaststroke	41.90	Bronze
			100m Breaststroke	1:32.40	Medal 4th
Nina Williams	East Leeds SC	45/49	100m Freestyle	1:03.52	Medal 4th
Philippa Rickard	East Leeds SC	45/49	50m Butterfly	31.29	Medal 6th
Men's Individual Events					
Philip Pratt	East Leeds SC	35/39	50m Breaststroke	28.54	Medal 5th

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Yorkshire Teams: Medal Winners			
Event	Team	Time	Award/Position
Mixed 4x50m Medley	East Leeds SC	1:56.52 GBR	Gold
160-199 Yrs Age Group	Philip Pratt	28.15	
	Alistair Crawford	29.32	
	Philippa Rickard	30.62	
	Nina Williams	28.43	
Mixed 4x50m Freestyle	East Leeds SC	1:45.14 GBR	Silver
160-199 Yrs Age Group	Alistair Crawford	24.07	
	Philippa Rickard	29.03	
	Nina Williams	28.30	
	Chris Knee	23.74	
Women's 4x50m Medley	East Leeds SC	2:14.71 GBR	Silver
200-239 Yrs Age Group	Julie Hoyle	35.67	
	Karen Graham	40.14	
	Philippa Rickard	30.76	
	Nina Williams	28.14	
Women's 4x50m Freestyle	East Leeds SC	1:59.69 GBR	Silver
200-239 Yrs Age Group	Nina Williams	28.89	
	Julie Hoyle	31.04	
	Karen Graham	29.85	
	Philippa Rickard	29.91	
Men's 4x50m Medley	East Leeds SC	1:48.75	Medal 4th
120-159 Yrs Age Group	Philip Pratt	28.33	
	Alistair Crawford	29.46	
	Richard Jagger	26.96	
	Chris Knee	24.00	