



ANNUAL REPORT

(for the period 1st October 2015 to 30th September 2016)
(Secretary: David Alexander)

As with my previous reports any significant matters that have occurred since the 30th September I have included them within the report.

The four-year cycle of our Management Board continues and today we have vacancies for three members. Two, on normal rotation, to serve for a four year term and one to serve for a one term due to the resignation of a member.

Harold Rudd has decided not to seek re-election following the end of his 4 year term and this Annual General Meeting will be his last duty in that position. I offer my thanks to Harold who has been an excellent Chairman. Meetings have not always been easy to chair but Harold has kept things in order.

The Management Board at their November 2016 meeting appointed Terry Wilkinson to the position of Chairman and his first appointment will be to chair the Board meeting following the Annual General Meeting.

The Management Board met on four occasions in the Denison Suite at the John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds. There was a further meeting held after the Annual General Meeting at the Leeds Beckett University Campus.

The 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Association saw Mary McClung installed as our President. It has been a long time since we had a President from Halifax.

At the Annual Council Meeting of the ASA North East Region, which was held in Wetherby in September 2016, Sue Prasad was installed as their President.

David Watson continues as Chairman of the ASA North East Region Management Board.

The North East continues to employ two Regional Development Officers with some funding from the Association. David Parry and Sarah Small, david.parry@swimnortheast.org is looking after clubs in the south of the Region with Sarah, sarah.small@swimnortheast.org looking after the clubs in the north of the Region.

We continue to be represented on the Board of Management of the ASA North East Region with two representatives. These being David Alexander and Rod Wardle.

Elected members from Yorkshire affiliated clubs are Sue Prasad, Roger Perrell and Barry Saunders.

The collection of the ASA North East Region and our own Affiliation Fees and per capita charge continues to be undertaken by the A.S.A.

Our 2016 Awards winners included the following:

Henry Dixon Trophy: Jack Laugher (City of Leeds).

Vincent & Margaret Horner Trophy: to be confirmed.

Adrian Moorhouse Scholarship: to be confirmed.

Leo Beatty Masters Swimmer of the Year (2015): Kirsten Cameron (East Leeds).

Yorkshire Bank Trophy: City of Sheffield S.S.

George Lester Trophy: City of Leeds S.C.

Pickering Trophy Female: Julie Hoyle (East Leeds S.C.).

Pickering Trophy Male: Richard Jagger (East Leeds S.C.).

It was with regret that the Sports Aid Meet, which we have supported for many years, did not take place due to a lack of entries.

Members serving at National or International level include;

Sam Greetham who is a member of the FINA Open Water Committee. Sam is also the LEN Open Water Committee Secretary and is an Honorary Trustee of the A.S.A.

Sue Prasad is a member of the IPC Swimming Committee and was the Technical Director at the Paralympics in Rio.

Members of the A.S.A. Sports Governing Board:

Barry Saunders and Pippa Jones (Specialist Members).

A.S.A. Honorary Member

Gordon Alexander.

Independent Disciplinary & Dispute Resolution Panel (IDDRP)

Terry Wilkinson (Chair) and Barbara Lancaster M.B.E.

My report on success in the pool will be done in alphabetical and discipline order.

It is appropriate to start with **Diving** as this is the most successful discipline at the present time.

We continue to hold our Diving Championships alongside the North East Regional & N & D Championships.

Our divers are very active and have attended Championships and/or Competitions all over the World.

Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

These were the most successful Games, not only for the County, but for Team GB as well. Leading the way were Chris Mears and Jack Laugher (both City of Leeds) with a historic first Olympic Diving Gold medal. This coming in the 3 metre Synchro.

Jack then claimed a silver medal in the 3 metre Spring Board.

Other Divers selected for Team GB included Freddie Woodward (City of Sheffield), Rebecca Gallantree, Lois Toulson and Alicia Blagg (all City of Leeds).

City of Leeds diver Yona Knight-Wisdom was a member of the Jamaica Diving Team.

European Championships, London Aquatic Centre.

Divers were using these Championships as a warm up for the Olympics and the medal winners were;

GOLD: Chris Mears & Jack Laugher (City of Leeds) 3 metre Synchro.

SILVER: Jack Laugher 3 metre Springboard, Rebecca Gallantree and Alicia Blagg (both City of Leeds) 3 metre Synchro and Matty Lee (City of Leeds) and partner mixed 10 metre Synchro.

BRONZE: Matty Lee in the Team event.

Also selected for the GB team were Jordan Houlden (City of Sheffield), Katherine Torrance and Lois Toulson (both City of Leeds).

The European Junior Diving Championships took place in Rijeka, Croatia.

Silver: Owen Harrison (City of Sheffield) B 10 metre Platform and Sheffield team mates Millie Fowler and Millie Hafferty in the A/B 3 metre Synchro.

Also selected were Katherine Torrance, Ruby Bower, Matty Lee (all City of Leeds) and Jordan Houlden (City of Sheffield).

FINA Grand Prix series took place during the year;

San Juan (Puerto Rico): Rebecca Gallantree (City of Leeds).

Bolzano (Italy): Millie Fowler, Millie Hafferty and Ross Haslam (all City of Sheffield).

FINA World Series also took place around the world during the year;

Beijing: SILVER; Lois Toulson (City of Leeds) & partner 10 metre Synchro.

Dubai: BRONZE; Lois Toulson (City of Leeds) & partner, Jack Laugher & Chris Mears (both City of Leeds) 3 metre Synchro.

Windsor (Canada): BRONZE; Lois Toulson (City of Leeds) & partner 10 metre Synchro

7 Nations Youth Meet, Edinburgh with the following winning medals;

GOLD: Jordan Houlden (City of Sheffield), A 1 & 3 metre.

GOLD: Millie Hafferty (City of Sheffield), A 3 metre.

GOLD: Millie Hafferty & Millie Fowler (City of Sheffield), A 3 metre Synchro.

SILVER: Anthony Harding (City of Leeds), A 3 metre.

SILVER: Emily Bearpark (City of Leeds), B 1 metre.

BRONZE: Millie Hafferty, A 1 metre.

BRONZE: Anthony Harding, A 1 metre.

BRONZE: Millie Fowler, A 3 metre.

Dresden Youth International;

GOLD: Ruby Bower (City of Leeds), A Platform.

SILVER: Millie Hafferty (City of Sheffield), A 1 metre.

British National Cup, Southend.

GOLD: Freddie Woodward (City of Sheffield), 1 & 3 metre.

GOLD: Ross Haslam & Jordan Houlden (City of Sheffield), 3 metre Synchro.

GOLD: Rebecca Gallantree (City of Leeds), 3 metre.

GOLD: Alicia Blagg & Rebecca Gallantree (both City of Leeds), 3 metre Synchro.

Sheffield was the venue for the British Championships and the Gold medal winners were;

Ross Haslam (City of Sheffield) & partner, 3 metre Synchro.

Alicia Blagg & Rebecca Gallantree (both City of Leeds), 3 metre Synchro.

Lois Toulson (City of Leeds) & partner, 10 metre Synchro.

Jack Laugher (City of Leeds), 3 metre.

The National Elite Junior Championships were held Plymouth with Gold medal winners being;

Jordan Houlden (City of Sheffield), A 1 metre.

Anthony Harding (City of Leeds), A 3 metre.

Joe Stocking (City of Leeds) & Adam Charity (City of Sheffield), 9-13 years 3 metre Synchro.

Millie Hafferty (City of Sheffield), A 1 metre

Millie Fowler & Mille Haffety (both City of Sheffield), 14-18 years 3 metre Synchro.

The National Age Group Championships were held in Sheffield with the following Gold medal winners;

Oliver Harrison Green (City of Leeds), A Platform.

Bron Jenkinson (City of Sheffield), A 3 metre.

Oliver Hoban (City of Sheffield), B 1 metre.

Rosie Wilson-Burrell (Harrogate) B 1 metre.

Frankie Curtis (City of Sheffield), C 3 metre & C Platform.

Maisie Bond (City of Sheffield), D Platform.

The National Skills Championships were held in Southend but sadly there were no Gold medal winners from the County.

I offer my apologies to any diver that has been missed from this extensive list in what are again some outstanding performances.

Moving to the **MASTERS** with results from the British and A.S.A. showing a big increase in the number of medal winners.

The major Masters Competition this year was the European Masters Championships held at the London Aquatic Centre. The following medals.

GOLD: Karen Graham (East Leeds), 50-54 years 200 Freestyle (GB Record)

GOLD: East Leeds Mixed 160+ years 4 x 50 Medley Team;

Philip Pratt, Alistair Crawford, Philippa Rickard & Karen Graham (GB Record).

SILVER: Alistair Crawford (East Leeds), 30-34 years 50 Butterfly (GB Record).

SILVER: Emma Wills (York City Baths), 35-39 400 & 800 Freestyle.

BRONZE: Alistair Crawford, 30-34 years 50 Freestyle.

BRONZE: Philip Pratt (East Leeds), 35-39 years 50 & 100 Backstroke.

BRONZE: Kyran Parker (East Leeds), 45-49 years 800 Freestyle.

BRONZE: Colin Sage, (Hull Masters), 80-84 years 100 Freestyle.

BRONZE: Karen Graham, 50-54 years 800 Freestyle (GB Record).

BRONZE: Emma Wills, 35-39 years, 200 Backstroke.

G B Record for Alistair Crawford team relay lead off 50 Freestyle.

The British Masters Championships moved closer to home this year and took place at the Ponds Forge Pool, Sheffield

The following swimmers were Championship winners:

Rebecca Britten 18-24 years, (Rotherham Metro): 50 & 200 Freestyle, 50 & 100 Backstroke.

Karen Graham 50-54 years, (East Leeds): 100, 200, 400 & 800 Freestyle.

Kirsten Cameron 40-44 years, (East Leeds): 200, 400 & 800 Freestyle.

Philippa Rickard 45-49 years, (East Leeds): 400 & 800 Freestyle.

Louise Highton 25-29 years, (York City Baths): 50 & 100 Freestyle.

Cassie Walker 18-24 years, (Borough of Kirklees): 200 Breaststroke & 400 Ind. Medley.

Nina Williams 45-49 years, (East Leeds): 100 Freestyle.

Julie Hoyle 50-54 years, (East Leeds): 50 Backstroke.

Colin Sage 80-84 years, (Hull Masters): 50,100 & 200 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke & 50 Breaststroke.

George Russell 18-24 years, (Rotherham Metro): 100, 200, 400 & 800 Freestyle & 200 Ind. Medley.

Alistair Crawford 30-34 years, (East Leeds): 50 & 100 Freestyle, 50 Breaststroke & 50 Butterfly.

Stephen Allen 55-59 years, (Hull Masters): 50, 100 & 200 Backstroke.

Kyran Parker 45-49 years, (East Leeds): 400 & 800 Freestyle.

Brian Taylor 65-69 years, (Adwick): 100 & 200 Breaststroke.

Philip Pratt 35-39 years, (East Leeds): 50 Backstroke.

David Emerson 50-54 years, (East Leeds): 50 Butterfly.

Chris Knee 35-39 years, (East Leeds): 50 Freestyle.

Alex Pitcher 30-34 years, (Harrogate District): 100 Breaststroke.

East Leeds Mens: 120+ 4 x 200 Freestyle, 120+ 4 x 100 Freestyle, 120+ 4 x 50 Freestyle, 120+ 4 x 50 Medley & 160+ 4 x 50 Freestyle.

East Leeds Womens: 160+ 4 x 50 Freestyle & 160+ 4 x 50 Medley.

East Leeds Mixed: 160+ 4 x 50 Freestyle & 200+ 4 x 200 Freestyle

EUROPEAN RECORDS:

East Leeds Mens 120+ 4 x 100 Freestyle (Richard Jagger, Chris Knee, James Warren & Alistair Crawford).

East Leeds Mixed 200+ 4 x 200 Freestyle (Julie Hoyle, Karen Graham, Stuart Hoyle & Kyran Parker).

BRITISH RECORDS:

Karen Graham (3): 200, 400 & 800 Freestyle.

Philippa Rickard (1): 400 Freestyle.

Alistair Crawford (2): 50 Breaststroke & 50 Butterfly.

East Leeds Womens 160+ 4 x 50 Freestyle (Nina Williams, Julie Hoyle, Lucy Churm & Philippa Rickard).

East Leeds Womens 160+ 4 x 50 Medley (Julie Hoyle, Lisa Dobson, Philippa Rickard and Nina Williams).

The ASA Masters Open Water Championships took place at Rother Valley.

The following swimmers were 1.5K Championship winners;

Keith Godbehere (Rotherham Metro), 80-84 years.

The following swimmers were 3K Championship winners;

Aaron Yeoman (Scarborough), 30-34 years.

Nick Parkes (East Leeds), 55-59 years.

Keith Godbehere (Rotherham Metro), 80-84 years.

Emma Wills (York City Baths), 35-39 years.

British Open Water Championships were held as part of the 2016 Swim Serpentine with Aaron Yeoman winning the 3.3K for the 30-34 years

The A.S.A. Masters Championships (October 2016) was held at Ponds Forge Sheffield. The County Masters swimmers produced some exceptional performances to merit inclusion in this report.

The following were Championship winners;

(5) Karen Graham (East Leeds): 100, 200 **(GBR)**, 400 **(GBR)**, 800 **(GBR)** Freestyle & 50 Butterfly.

(4) Emma Wills (York City Baths): 200, 400, 800 & 1,500 Freestyle.

(4) Paul Clemence (East Leeds): 50 & 100 Freestyle, 50 Butterfly & 50 Backstroke.

(3) Philippa Rickard (East Leeds): 50 & 100 Butterfly & 800 **(GBR)** Freestyle

(3) Kyran Parker (East Leeds): 200 & 400 Ind. Medley & 800 Freestyle.

(3) Julie Hoyle (East Leeds): 50 **(=GBR)** & 100 Backstroke & 100 Ind. Medley.

(2) Alistair Crawford (East Leeds): 50 Butterfly & 100 Freestyle.

(2) David Emerson (East Leeds): 50 & 100 Butterfly.

(2) Sally Shields (Borough of Kirklees): 50 **(GBR)** & 100 Breaststroke.

(2) Brian Taylor (Adwick): 50 & 100 Breaststroke.

(2) Louise Boaz (York City Baths): 50 & 100 Freestyle.

(2) George Russell (Rotherham Metro): 400 & 800 Freestyle.

(1) Lucy Rodwell (Sheffield City): 50 Butterfly.

(1) Chris Knee (East Leeds): 50 Freestyle.

(1) Bill Moore (East Leeds): 50 Breaststroke.

(1) Richard Jagger (East Leeds): 200 Freestyle.

East Leeds 200+ years Mixed 4 x 50 Freestyle Team;

(Paul Clemence **(GBR)**, Nina Williams, David Emerson & Julie Hoyle). **(=WR/EUR/GBR)**

East Leeds 200+ years Mixed 4 x 50 Medley Team;

(Julie Hoyle, Paul Clemence, David Emerson & Karen Graham). **(EUR/GBR)**

East Leeds 160+ years Mens 4 x 50 Freestyle Team;

(Paul Clemence, David Emerson, Chris Knee & Alistair Crawford). **(GBR)**

East Leeds 72+ years Mens 4 x 50 Medley Team;

(Sam Lawman, Richard Ayre, Joe Sadio & Simon Worne).

East Leeds 200+ years Mens 4 x 50 Medley Team;

(Kyran Parker, Jeremy Greaves, David Emerson & Paul Clemence). **(GBR)**

East Leeds 72+ years Mens 4 x 100 Medley Team;

(Sam Lawman, Richard Ayre, Joe Sadio & Simon Worne).

East Leeds 160+ years Womens 4 x 100 Medley Team;

(Julie Hoyle, Lisa Dobson, Philippa Rickard & Nina Williams).

East Leeds 160+ Mens 4 x 100 Freestyle Team;

(Paul Clemence, David Emerson Chris Knee & Alistair Crawford). **(GBR)**

East Leeds Mixed 200+ years 4 x 200 Freestyle Team;

(Karen Graham, Julie Hoyle, Stuart Hoyle & Kyran Parker). **(EUR/GBR)**

(GBR indicates a British Masters Record and EUR a European Masters Record).

A number of swimmers from Ilkley S.C. and East Leeds S.C. took part in the A.S.A. T30 Competition and the following were winners;

160-169 years East Leeds team of Philippa Rickard, Julie Hoyle, Jayne Dresser & Karen Graham.

120-159 years East Leeds team of James Barwick, Stuart Hoyle, Kyran Parker & Richard Jagger.

120-159 years East Leeds team of Richard Jagger, Kyran Parker, Philippa Rickard & Karen Dawson.

50-54 years: Karen Graham, 2115 metres.

25-29 years: Richard Jagger, 2445 metres

45-49 years: Kyran Parker, 2470 metres (New Record distance).

50-54 years: Lyn Hughes, 2220 metres.

75-79 years: Bill Moore, 1650 metres.

The A.S.A. Masters Inter County Competition (2016) saw the County slip to Runners Up in the National Competition.

The Northern regional round at the Palatine Pool, Blackpool, saw the County retain the Wilmott Dixon Trophy thanks to a fairly comfortable win over an under strength Cheshire team.

The OPEN WATER

World Junior Open Water Championships, Hoorn (Netherlands)

Leah Crisp (City of Leeds) was selected as a member of the GB team.

European Junior Open Water Championships, Piombino (Italy).

Selected as part of the GB team were George Barber (Grimsby Aquatics) and Leah Crisp (City of Leeds).

British Open Water Championships were held as part of the 2016 Swim Serpentine winners included;

Oliver Duckworth (Grimsby Aquatics): 13-14 years 1.6K.

Billy Hendry (Grimsby Aquatics): 15-16 years 1.6K.

Aaron Yeoman (Scarborough): 30-34 years 3.3K.

We were able to hold our Open Water Championships this year and they took place at Wykeham Lakes, Scarborough. There was not a large entry but despite a strong wind there were some excellent performances. Plans are in place for the 2017 Championships to again take place at Wykeham.

The **SWIMMING** report will reflect on the winners from the County at National level and above.

I know this is not within the qualifying period but it would be wrong not to let everyone know that the Age Group swimmers came out on top at the ASA National Team Competition. This being the first time we have gained top spot for 14 years and put an end to the dominance of our rivals Lancashire.

The major event this year was the Olympic Games held in Rio de Janeiro.

Selected swimmers were

Max Litchfield & Eleanor Faulkner (City of Sheffield) and Georgia Coates (City of Leeds).

The best performance from the three swimmers was the 400 Ind. Medley from Max that saw him finish just outside the medals in fourth place.

European Championships, London – Georgia Coates (City of Leeds), Eleanor Faulkner & Max Litchfield (City of Sheffield).

Swimmers selected for the Paralympics, which were also held in Rio, were James Crisp (City of Sheffield) and Jonathan Booth (Borough of Kirklees). James finished 4th in the S9 100 metres Backstroke.

The IPC European Championships took place in Funchal where James Crisp (City of Sheffield) gained a Gold medal in the S9 100 metres Backstroke.

European Short Course Championships, Netanya – Georgia Coates (City of Leeds).

European Junior Championships took place in Hodmezovasarhely (Hungary):

GOLD: Joe Litchfield (Dartes) 200 Ind. Medley.

SILVER: Layla Black (City of Leeds) 200 Breaststroke.

BRONZE: Elliot Clogg (City of Sheffield) as a member of the Mixed 4 x 100 Medley Team.

BRONZE: Layla Black Girls as a member of the 4 x 100 Medley Team

Also selected were Amelia Clynes and Ciara Schlosshan (both City of Leeds).

4 Nations Meet in Lignano (Italy)

Kyle Chisholm (Borough of Kirklees): Gold 200 & Gold 400 Freestyle.

Layla Black (City of Leeds): Gold 50 & Gold 200 Breaststroke and Silver 100 Breaststroke, Silver 4 x 100 Freestyle Team.

Jarvis Parkinson (Dartes): Silver 200 Ind. Medley.

Sophie Hobbah (City of Leeds): Silver 200 Ind. Medley and Silver 4 x 100 Medley Team

Thomas Atkinson (City of Sheffield): Bronze 200 Freestyle.

At the British Championships (Olympic Trials) the following were Gold medal winners;

Max Litchfield (City of Sheffield): 400m Ind. Medley.

Layla Black (City of Leeds): 100m Breaststroke (TT).

Isobel Grant (City of Sheffield): 200m Butterfly (TT).

Elliot Clogg (City of Sheffield): 100m Freestyle (Jun).

Joe Litchfield (DARTES): 400m Ind. Medley & 200m Butterfly (Jun).

Thomas Atkinson (City of Sheffield): 200m Freestyle (Jun).

Ciara Schlosshan (City of Leeds): 100m & 200m Butterfly, 200m Ind. Medley.

Sophie Hobbah (City of Leeds): 200m Backstroke (Jun).

Jarvis Parkinson (DARTES): 100m Backstroke.

('Jun'- European Junior Ages Final; 'TT'- Target Tokyo Ages Final)

At the ASA Winter Championships the City of Sheffield Women's team were Gold medal winners in the 4 x 100m & 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay events.

At the British Summer Championships the following were Gold medallists;

Layla Black (City of Leeds): 100m & 200m Breaststroke.

Elliot Clogg (City of Sheffield): 50m, 100m & 200m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle.

Rebecca Clynes (City of Leeds): 100m & 200m Breaststroke.

Nicholas Grainger (City of Sheffield): 400m Freestyle.

Abbie Houston (City of Sheffield): 400m Freestyle.

Joe Litchfield (DARTES): 200m & 400m Ind. Medley.

Ciara Schlosshan (City of Leeds): 200m Ind. Medley.

Myles Stirk (City of Leeds): 200m Backstroke.

Tia Ward (City of Leeds): 200m, 400m & 800m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly, 200m & 400m Ind. Medley, 200m Backstroke.

Maya Westlake (City of Sheffield): 200m Freestyle.

City of Sheffield: Mens 4 x 200m Freestyle Team.

At the ASA National Championships the following were Gold medal winners;

Cameron Brooks-Clarke (City of Sheffield): 50m & 100m Freestyle.

Debbie Cocking (Rotherham Metro): 50m Butterfly.
Rebecca Fisher (City of Leeds): 100m Butterfly & 400m Ind. Medley.
Keelan Fitton (Borough of Kirklees): 100m Backstroke.
Lucy Nicholson (York City Baths): 800m Freestyle.
Joshua Reasbeck (DARTES): 100m Butterfly.
James Reidy (Borough of Kirklees): Gold 200m Ind. Medley.
Jessica Teale (City of Leeds): 200m Backstroke.

Our **CHAMPIONSHIPS** were as in previous years, well supported and well run by our team of volunteers although it was again difficult to find the poolside officials.

We had a difficult start to the Championships due to some administration problems that were eventually sorted. We continue to use the 50 metre John Charles and Ponds Forge Pools

The (2016) Winter Competition took place at John Charles over two week-ends due to Ponds Forge not being available.

It would be remiss not to offer our sincere thanks to our Championships Secretary, David Dickenson, who is stepping down, or is it retiring, from this position. David has been the driving force around the organising the Championships for many, too many for me to remember, years. We wish him well.

We are grateful for the continued support from our sponsors Gerrard Swimwear and our thanks go to Pauline and Gary Hill.

It is nice to give details of success in **SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING** with the Masters Competitors excelling at the ASA Masters Championships;

Technical Solo

20-24 years: Rosie Barrington (City of Leeds): 1st.

70-79 years: Jeanne Ansley (City of Leeds): 1st.

Free Solo

20-24 years: Rosie Barrington (City of Leeds) 1st.

25-29 years: Sarah Speers (City of Leeds) 3rd.

70-79 years: Jeanne Ansley (City of Leeds) 1st.

Technical Duet

25/29 years: Sarah Speers & Gemma Wright (City of Leeds) 2nd.

30/39 years: Charlotte Hughes & Helen Payne (Halifax) 3rd.

40/49 years: Anita Carr & Joelle Carlespie (Halifax) 3rd.

Free Duet

25/29 years: Sarah Speers & Gemma Wright (City of Leeds) 2nd.

30/39 years: Charlotte Hughes & Helen Payne (Halifax) 3rd.

40/49 years: Anita Carr & Joelle Carlespie (Halifax) 3rd.

Technical Team

35/49 years: Halifax 1st.

Free Team

25/34 years: City of Leeds 2nd.

35/49 years: Halifax 1st.

At the European Masters Championships Jeanne Ansley (City of Leeds) was the Gold Medal winner of both the Solo Technical and Free Routines.

The younger swimmers were not as well represented in the medals but I am sure that a top ten finish is something we should record here. 2015 ASA National Age Group Results Competitive

Figures

15/18 years: Rebecca Richardson (City of Leeds) 4th.

Solos

15/18 years: Rebecca Richardson (City of Leeds) 3rd and Abigail Devanny (City of Leeds) 10th.

Duets

9/12 years: Prudence Hubbard & Tilly Budd (City of Leeds) 8th.

13/15 years: Millicent Costello & Grace Steadman (City of Leeds) 9th.

15/18 years: Rebecca Richardson & Abigail Devanny (City of Leeds) 2nd.

Teams

9/12 years: City of Leeds 4th.

13/15 years: City of Leeds 5th.

15/18 years: City of Leeds 9th.

2015 ASA National Age Group Results Recreational

13/14 years Combination: Halifax 3rd.

15/17 years Combination: Halifax 1st.

9/19 years Combination: Borough of Kirklees 5th.

Rebecca Richardson represented G.B. at the Croatia Comen Cup and the European Games plus the Swedish Youth championships and has been selected to the G.B Senior Squad September 2016.

Leila Thompson and Tilly Budd (both City of Leeds) have been selected for the Beacon Programme.

Lauren Wyke (Borough of Kirklees) competed with City of Leeds in Sweden.

A Development day was held at Spensborough Pool in July which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our Spring and Autumn Competitions were well attended and the standard continues to improve.

2017 will see our Synchronised Swimming Championships and Competitions taking place at the John Charles Pool in Leeds.

WATER POLO

Unfortunately there has not been any Yorkshire Championships in the reporting period due to the Association Management Board not accepting the submitted budget which, in their opinion, was excessive.

A Table Officials course, funded by the Wakefield & District League, was run in May. With a further 12 club table officials qualifying and who are all now actively taking part in league games.

The following clubs are participating in the British Water Polo League

English Roses Masters, City of Leeds, Rotherham Metro & York City Baths Club

National Age Group Championships:

Rotherham Metro girls were bronze medal winners in the National Age Group Under 17's Competition in March after beating Otter 5-2 in the 3rd/4th place play off.

Sheffield entered the Under 17's competition and were runners up, losing, to Sedgfield in the final 15-7.

There was good representation for Yorkshire in the regional teams in all junior age groups.

GB Junior International Honours:

Sophie Jackson (City of Leeds/Halifax) Under 17 EU Nations Cup.

Sophie Jackson (City of Leeds/Halifax) and Hannah Patchett (City of Leeds) Under 19 European Championships.

National Age Group Championships:

Rotherham Metro girls were bronze medal winners in the National Age Group Under 17's Competition in March after beating Otter 5-2 in the 3rd/4th place play off.

City of Sheffield were runners up in the Under 17's Competition after losing to Sedgfield in the final 15-7.

A level 1 coaches course was run at Easter and several of those who qualified were from the County.

National Mens Junior 2016/2017 Squad includes;

Connor Carpenter (City of Sheffield) and Daniel Hunt (Rotherham Metro).

Under 17's Girls 2016/2017 Squad includes; Sophie Jackson (Halifax).

Under 19's Mens 2016/2017 Squad includes; Isaac Wass (Castleford).

Under 19's Girls 2016/2017 Squad includes; Lauren Richardson (City of Leeds).