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British Gas Sponsored ASA Age Group Nationals 2011

Thirteen swimmers from clubs in the **Oxford and North Bucks County Swimming Association** took part in this year's National Age Group Championships held at Ponds Forge, Sheffield. Swimming in his first National champs Maxwell's 11 years old **Billy Martin** qualified for the 100m and 200m butterfly events and made both finals finishing 7th in the 100m and 6th in 200m. Billy improved on both his entry times.

Robert Youngs Do Patrocínio, 11, from City of Oxford, was also in his first Nationals and swam in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke events making both finals.

David Witham, 12, from Maxwell, qualified for both the 100m and 200m backstroke, swimming a personal best time in the former.

Another Nationals first timer was **Niall O'Leary**, 14 years old from Abingdon. Swimming in both backstroke events Niall swam PBs in both events and came 8th in final of the 200m.

After improving on her entry time in the heats **Isobel Meikle**, 11 years old from Oxford, qualified for the 200m freestyle final swimming another PB in her first nationals championships.

Also in her first championships 12 years old **Shannon Motha** from Didcot Barramundi swam in the backstroke events swimming a PB in the 100m.

From Maxwell, **Leah Picillo**, 13 swam in the 100m freestyle, 400m freestyle and 400m individual medley.

Charlotte Evans, 13, from City of Milton Keynes, qualified for 3 events, the 400m freestyle, the 100m backstroke and the 200m backstroke. In the 100m backstroke Charlotte set a new junior county record* in the heats with a time of 1.07.64 and came 7th in the final. In the 200m backstroke Charlotte improved on her entry time by 6 seconds finishing 3rd in the heats. In the final Charlotte won a bronze medal with her time of 2.21.17. This time is a new junior county record and also a South East Region record. Charlotte finished in 18th position in the BAGCATS.

The CMKSC relay team of **Isobel Jones, Charlotte Evans, Merryn Odell** and **Lauren Parker** took 18 seconds off their entry time and qualified for the final of the 4 x 100m freestyle. Their heat time of 4.10.36 is a new county junior record. The team finished 7th in the final. Isobel, Charlotte, Merryn and **Bethany Barby** got through to the final of the 4x200m freestyle and also finished 7th with a 6 second improvement. Finally Isobel, Charlotte, Bethany and **Chloe Kelleher** competed in the 4 x 100 medley.

Report ends
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* All records subject to ratification