

British Gas

Oxon and North Bucks County Championships 2011

Another Record Year!

Surpassing even last years outstanding results 91 meet best times were set at the recent 2011 British Gas Oxon and North Bucks County Championships, in addition 17 County Junior and Open records were broken.

Alex Murphy from Didcot Barramundi not only set a new Junior and Open county record* with his time of 28.69 in the 50m breaststroke but his time also beat Darren Mews 1996 29.36 mark and set a new British Junior record!

Courtney Dos Santos, from City of Milton Keynes SC, broke his own Junior 100m individual medley record (1.00.48) whilst Joe Canlan-Shaw, Oxford SC, bettered his previous county record time in the 400m individual medley (4.25.57).

Joss Ulyett, from CMKSC, was involved in 11 new county records, 6 being individual events. Joss broke her own County records in the Junior and Open 200m individual medley (2.14.99) and the Junior and Open 400m individual medley (4.48.11). Joss also improved on her own Junior 100m butterfly record (1.02.87). The highlight of Joss's record-breaking championships was bettering Karen Rake's 1993 Junior 200m breaststroke time (2.35.46) and fittingly Karen presented the championship trophy to Joss.

The City of Milton Keynes squad swept the board in the relays winning 15 out of the 16 events, setting 6 new county records on the way.

The girls CMKSC Junior relay team of Joss, Emma Joyce, Rebecca Marshall, Natasha Pike and Charlotte Evans broke both the 4x50m medley and 4x100m free County Junior records, (2.02.45 and 4.00.21). The CMKSC Open team of Joss, Rebecca, Lauren Ottaway and Hannah Wilson set a new Open 4x50m freestyle record (1.50.34); a new 4x100m freestyle record (3.58.92) and a new 4x50 medley record (2.00.16), the latter breaking a 1994 previous best time.

In a close fought championship Maxwell SC won both Top Club and Top Junior Club trophies with CMKSC and Oxford SC taking second and third places.

The Oxon and North Bucks County Championships are one of the most comprehensive county swimming championships in the country with 6 days of competition, finals for all 50m and 100m events, plus skins competitions and relays. 19 affiliated clubs take part with over 600 swimmers competing in nearly 4,000 swims, all made possible by a dedicated team of volunteer officials and parent helpers who give up their time to contribute to one of the highlights of the swimming season.

The results and records from this years' championships prove that standards of competitive swimming in Oxford and North Bucks continues to improve due to the hard-working swimmers, skilled coaches and supportive parents.

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* All records subject to ratification