

26th Tulip Open Meet.

South Lincs Competitive Swimming Club held their annual Tulip Open Meet. 21 teams and 283 swimmers from all over the country came to the Castle Complex pool to compete in a two-day event over the bank holiday weekend. The heats were very exciting and the finals lived up to all expectations. 6 Meet Records were broken with two going to South Lincs swimmer Chloe Hannam. The spectators and swimmers contributed to a great poolside atmosphere, and the swimmers produced some excellent swimming. South Lincs came away with the Top Club award, it has been seven years since the club has won this award and it is down to the swimmers for all their hard work they put into their training. The placings were 1st South Lincs 2nd Northampton 3rd Grantham. Top Boy in the 11 years old boys' age group went to Calvin Wilson and Top Girl in the 13 years girls' age group went to Chloe Hannam from South Lincs.

Results as follows 9years: Ryan Horrocks, 2nd 50m Breaststroke, 2nd 50m Backstroke, 2nd Butterfly, 1st 50m Freestyle. 10 years, Matthew Gray 5th 100m Breaststroke, 6th 100m Backstroke, Eleanor Templer 6th 100m Freestyle. 11 years Calvin Wilson 1st 100m Butterfly, 3rd 100m Backstroke, 4th 100m Freestyle, 4th 100m Breaststroke, James Hook 100m Butterfly 4th. 12 years Kyle Machin 3rd 100m Freestyle, 12/under IM 3rd 100m Breaststroke 4th. Harry Bumfrey 100m Butterfly 5th 13 years Chloe Hannam 100m Butterfly 1st RECORD, 100m backstroke 1st, RECORD 13/over IM 1st, 100m Freestyle 1st, 100m Breaststroke 1st. Open 50m freestyle, 1st Phillippa West 100m Butterfly 3rd, 100m Backstroke 3rd, Open 50m freestyle 5th, 100m Breaststroke 4th, 100m Freestyle 3th, Lucy Nell Open 50m Freestyle 2nd, Bethany Walker, 100m Butterfly 4th, 100m Backstroke 5th, 100m Freestyle 4th, Emily Blackburn 100m Breaststroke 3rd, 100m Freestyle 5th. Reggie Reeves 100m Butterfly 1st, 100m Backstroke 5th, 100m Breaststroke 2nd, 100m Freestyle 4th, Owen Coons 100m Backstroke 6th, 100m Breaststroke 3rd, Henry Warren 100m Butterfly 2nd, 100m Backstroke 4th, 100m Freestyle 3rd, Oliver Bumfrey 100m Butterfly 3rd, 100m Freestyle 6th, Jordan Templer 100m Butterfly 5th, 100m Backstroke 3rd, 100m Breaststroke 4th, 100m Freestyle 5th, George Wensor 100m Breaststroke 6th, 100m Freestyle 2nd, 14 years Donna Wilson 100m Breaststroke 1st, 15/over Michael Drakard 100m Butterfly 6th, 100m Breaststroke 6th, Ross West 100m Backstroke 2nd, 13/over 100m IM 1st, 100m Freestyle 3rd, Open 50m Freestyle 2nd, 100m Breaststroke 3rd, and Lauren Hook 100m Butterfly 5th, 100m Breaststroke 6th. South Lincs also won 2nd place in the 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley relays with Michael Drakard, Lucy Nell, Chloe Hannam and Ross West and had a 3rd placing in 4 x 50m freestyle with Henry Warren, Phillippa West, Lauren Hook and George Wensor,

South Lincs would like to thank all officials for the time they gave, also all sponsors for there generosity and Leisure Connection and South Holland District Council for there continuing support. We would like to thank all South Lincs club members and parents that helped to make this a very successful weekend. Mel Roberts did a brilliant job choreographing the girls with their cheerleading routine, and Chris Bettinson was very good with his little stunt at the beginning of Sunday's session getting the spectators in the right mood to start the session.