

25th Tulip Open Report

Over the bank holiday weekend South Lincs Competitive Swimming Club hosted their 25th annual Tulip Open Meet. Competitors from all over the country descended on the town to compete at the Castle Complex pool. Spectators and competitors contributed to a great atmosphere around poolside a 10 Open Meet records were broken which produced very exciting heats and finals

Swimmer winning Top Boy and Girl trophies were 9 years James Hurley Lincoln Vulcans and Hannah Bayliss Northampton, 10 years Sam Thompson, Northampton and Odell Merryn Northampton. 11 years William Adhemar Northampton and Carey Davis Daventry Dolphins, 12 years Henry Warren South Lincs and Chloe Hannam South Lincs. 13 years David Trickett Trenton Dolphins and Zoe Giddens Northampton. 14 years Ryan Hargreaves, Diss and Cather Ross Calverton and Bingham. 15 years and over John Wade Leicester Penguins and Rachel Taylor Sheffield City. Top Club was won by Northampton 2nd Grantham 3rd South Lincs, 4th Sheffield City, 5th Trenton Dolphins, 6th Deepings SC.

South Lincs produce some excellent personal best times gaining 139 pbs over the weekend.

1st placings, Chloe Hannam 100m Freestyle RECORD, 100m Individual Medley RECORD, 100m Breaststroke RECORD, 100m Butterfly, 100m Backstroke. Micheal Drakard 100m Breaststroke, Alex Vassallo 100m Freestyle and Henry Warren 100m Butterfly. 12/under South Lincs Yellow relay 4x50m freestyle and Medley. 2nd Placings George Wensor 100m Freestyle, Ashley Beckett 100m Freestyle. 3rd placing; Lauren Hook 100m Butterfly, Michael Drakard 100m Butterfly Chloe Hannam 50m Freestyle, Kyle Machin 100m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle; 4th Michael Drakard 100m Freestyle, Alex Vassallo 100m Breaststroke, Phillipa West 100m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly, Henry Warren 100m Backstroke, Oliver Bumfrey 100m Butterfly Emily Blackbourne 100m Breaststroke and Owen Coons 100m Breaststroke. 5th placings; Alex Wensor 100m Backstroke, Bethany Walker 100m Backstroke, Phillippa West 100m Breaststroke, Henry Warren 100m Freestyle and 100m Breaststroke. 6th placings; Matthew Beckett 100m Butterfly, Lauren Hook 100m Backstroke and 100m Breaststroke, Alex Vasallo 100m Backstroke, George Wensor 100m Backstroke and Ashley Beckett 100m Backstroke. There were excellent personal best performances and great team spirit, Swims that achieved four personal best times over the weekend were, Reggie Reeves, Harry Bumfrey, Paige Gregory, Gemma Baker, Madden Wright, James Hook, and Alice Gowing. All swimmers gave 100 effort which showed in the races, well done to every swimmer that took part in the 25th Tulip Open Meet.

South Lincs would like to thank all local sponsors for supporting the Tulip Open Meet. A big thank you goes to Leisure Connection for their continuing support and pool staff, parents and helpers who helped to make it a successful event.