

National Arena League London : Round 1

Team Luton hosted the 1st round of the 2015/2016 National Arena League at Luton Inspire Sports Village recently.

This closely fought round saw Team Luton swim against Brompton, Wandsworth, Hemel Hempstead, Borough of Harrow, Barking and Dagenham, Berkhamsted and Greenwich Royals. All the Team Luton Swimmers swam with great determination resulting in an amazing 24 personal bests out of the 34 individual races.

After the first ten relay races Team Luton clocked a joint third position. With every team member swimming purposefully they managed to maintain the third position after the next sixteen races. With just twenty four races left to swim and the Team Luton spectators constantly cheering and flag waving the club finished the gala in a commendable 5th place with only 18 points separating 1st and 5th position.



1st place positions were recorded by the following swimmers:-

Freddie Symonds	Boys 13 and under 100m breaststroke	1.18.97 personal best
Jess Keogh	Girls 11 and under 50m freestyle	31.39
Nicola Pasquire	Ladies Open 100m backstroke	1.07.35 personal best
Boys 13 and under	4x50m medley relay – Alfred Mureithi, Eoin Compton, Freddie Symonds and Guy Muncer.	
Girls 11 and under	4x50m freestyle relay - Jess Keogh, Laila Gilbert, Maisie Hamilton and Menna Walmsley	

2nd place positions

Alex Mason	Mens open 4 x 50m individual medley	2.14.99 personal best
Jade Whitehouse	Girls 13 and under 100m butterfly	1.12.53
Jess Keogh	Girls 11 and under 50m butterfly	35.83 personal best
Nicola Pasquire	Ladies open 100m freestyle	59.16 personal best
Girls 11 and under	4 x 50m medley relay - Jess Keogh, Laila Gilbert, Maisie Hamilton and Menna Walmsley.	

3rd place position

Chiara Rogers	Girls 13 and under 100m breaststroke	1.22.40 personal best
Jamie Fowler	Mens open 100m backstroke	1.01.82
Lauren Young	Girls 13 and under 100m freestyle	1.05.72 personal best
Matthew Wright	Mens open 100m freestyle	53.95 personal best
Nicola Pasquire	Ladies open 200m individual medley	2.27.69 personal best
Rhys Davidson	Boys 11 and under 50m freestyle	32.44 personal best
Boys 11 and under	4 x 50m freestyle relay – Jacob Hayhurst, Malachi Gilbert, Nyles Whyte and Rhys Davidson.	
Girls 13 and under	4 x 50m medley relay - Charlotte Opoku-Gyamfi, Chiara Rogers, Jade Whitehouse and Lauren Young	

The following swimmers also achieved personal bests in their individual swims –

11 and under - Laila Gilbert 50m breaststroke 44.03, Maisie Hamilton 50m backstroke 39.30, Jacob Hayhurst 50m backstroke 42.46, Malachi Gilbert 50m breaststroke 47.49 and Rhys Davidson 50m butterfly 37.84.

13 and under – Lauren Young 100m backstroke 1.17.43, Alfred Mureithi 100m freestyle 1.05.75 and Guy Muncer 100m butterfly 1.28.91.

15 and under Celyn Walmsley 100m breaststroke 1.20.07, Nathan Swift 100m butterfly 1.10.04 and Ralph Muncer 100m breaststroke 1.17.80.

Open - Matthew Wright 100m butterfly 1.01.64 and Ryan Jarvis 100m breaststroke 1.09.82.

Team Luton will be hosting the 2nd round of the National Arena League London, Division 1, on 14th November 2015 at Luton Inspire Sports village.