

Team Luton hosted the 2nd round of the 2015/2016 National Arena League at Luton Inspire Sports Village recently.

In this round Team Luton were swimming against Berkhamsted, Brompton, Enfield Swim Squad B, Hemel Hempstead, Hitchin, Potters Bar and Saxon Crown. All the Team Luton Swimmers put in good quality performances resulting in 9 1st place positions, 7 2nd and 6 3rd place positions.

After eighteen events Team Luton were placed in 4th position with only 8 points between them and the third placed team. The next 8 races saw Team Luton narrow their 4th position place to be only 2 points behind the third placed team. With every team member swimming enthusiastically, they managed to move into third position after event 34 and stayed in this position to finish the gala in a commendable 3rd place.

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

Freddie Symonds	Boys 13 and under 100m breaststroke	1.18.93 personal best
Jess Keogh	Girls 11 and under 50m butterfly	36.32
Jess Keogh	Girls 11 and under 50m freestyle	31.72
Nicola Pasquire	Ladies Open 100m freestyle	59.15 personal best
Nicola Pasquire	Ladies 4 x 50m individual medley	2.27.69 personal best
Rhys Davidson	Boys 11 and under 50m butterfly	37.13 personal best
Rhys Davidson	Boys 11 and under 50m freestyle	32.03

Girls 11 and under 4 x 50m freestyle relay - Jess Keogh, Laila Gilbert, Maisie Hamilton and Menna Walmsley.

Boys 11 and under 4 x 50m medley relay – Jacob Hayhurst, Malachi Gilbert, Nyles Whyte and Rhys Davidson.

2nd place positions

Jade Whitehouse	Girls 13 and under 100m butterfly	1.12.22 personal best
Jamie Fowler	Mens open 100m backstroke	1.00.77
Lauren Young	Girls 13 and under 100m freestyle	1.04.17 personal best
Leila Gilbert	Girls 11 and under 50m breaststroke	46.07
Malachi Gilbert	Boys 11 and under 50m breaststroke	46.78 personal best

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3rd place positions

Alfred Mureithi	Boys 13 and under 100m freestyle	1.05.86
Celyn Walmsley	Girls 15 and under 100m breaststroke	1.19.85
Maisie Hamilton	Girls 11 and under 50m backstroke	39.61
Matthew Wright	Mens open 100m freestyle	55.15
Nicola Pasquire	Ladies open 100m butterfly	1.07.34

Girls 13 and under 4 x 50m medley relay - Chiara Rogers, Jade Whitehouse, Lauren Young and Shannay Davies.

The following swimmers also achieved personal bests in their individual swims - 13 and under Guy Muncer 100m butterfly 1.23.79, 15 and under Lucy Gee 100m butterfly 1.12.01 and Ralph Muncer 100m breaststroke 1.16.73

The 3rd and final round of the National Arena League (Division 1, Gala 2) is being held on 12th December 2015 at Inspire: Luton Sports Village.