

Counties weekend 3: 5th and 6th March 2022

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The Gloucestershire County Championships reached their final weekend of competition at Hengrove Leisure Centre. We saw a total of 156 swims in the last weekend, and everyone performed and supported their team exceptionally well!

I am happy to report that, overall in the County Championships, Team GCSC came **3rd** on the medal table with a total of **89** medals! Team GCSC topped the boys' medal table winning by 14 medals over Soundwell boys' team. Over the whole of the County's competition, we have swum as a team 553 races and an amazing 430pbs (**78%**), so everyone should be very proud.

Results from weekend 3

Personal bests: out of 156 swims we had **125pbs**; a staggering **80%**!

Medals: Team GCSC won **23 medals**!

Gold – 9: Mae S(50FLY), Josh H(200BK), Dan F(100FLY), Cam L(100FLY), Alicia B(1500FR), Amos S(200FR), George KJ(200FR), Leo N(100BR), Dan F(100BR)

Silver – 4: Dan F(800FR), Amos S(800FR), Nathan B(100FLY), Mae S(50BK)

Bronze – 10: Neda M(50FLY), Mae S(100BK), Josh H(100FLY), Oli D(100FLY), Eloise B(1500FR), Morgan D(200FR), Neda M(50BK), Freddie F(100BR), Mathew B(100BR), Ben F(100BR)

Qualifying times (QTs) for British Champs: Cam L(100FLY), Amos S(800FR), Mae S(50BK)

Also, congratulations to those who made finals in their age-group: Joshlyn HH (3 finals), Nicola T, Rhiannon B, Dan F, Ben F, Neda, Max T and Ben N.

Shout out

- Some of our team were swimming in their first ever county competition this weekend: Megan G - well done, you swam really well.
- A huge thank you to the captains and other experienced swimmers who helped guide the newer swimmers with pre pool and warming up.
- Thank you to everyone who officiated as well as Allie Singer for volunteering their weekend.
- A final shout out to all the swimmers: we were not the biggest team, but we definitely made the most noise in support of our swimmers in heats and finals so well done and keep practising for next year.

Thank you

We couldn't attend Open Meets without the help of our Coaches and volunteers. A big thank you to James, Craig and Lily for guiding us through our races and giving us great advice for the future. Also, to our TMs who this weekend were Alexis Bright, Claire Bulpin, Paul Fielder, Cathy Goodway, Claire Toase, Richard Dade, Deborah Armitage, Allie Singer and Chris Taylor. Without all of you the weekend would not run nearly as smoothly, and we would all miss our races, so thank you for your time.

The biggest 'thank yous' go to the swimmers for representing Team GCSC brilliantly.