



## Second Report on the 2018 Surrey County Championships

February 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, SSP



The second weekend of the County Championships, held at Surrey Sports Park, produced multiple medals, performance PBs and many more gutsy swims by Woking swimmers. Whilst we celebrate our incredible medal winners below, we also congratulate all the swimmers who qualified for the County Championships and for some, in their first County Championships, setting some incredible PBs ( details below).

Hendrik van der Leest continued his impressive Golden campaign, scooping up an incredible further 4 Gold medals in 200m Free, 200 Fly, 200m Back, 100m Back and a Silver in 100m Breast and setting three new U14 club records along the way in 100m & 200m Back and 200m Fly. In particular, a gutsy finish in the 200m Freestyle, fighting to hold first position all the way down the final length. Brin Dorrell, joined Hendrik to make it a double Woking Gold in 100m back and then taking Silver in 200m Back and Dominic Gunn swam an impressive 200m Freestyle to take Silver.



**Brin Dorrell**  
Gold – 100m Back  
Silver – 200m Back



**Hendrik van der Leest**  
Gold – 200m Free,  
Gold – 100m Back  
Gold – 100m Free  
Gold – 200 Fly  
Silver – 100m Breast



**Dominic Gunn**  
Silver – 200m Free

More medals were to follow with Charlie Wale picking up an impressive Silver in the gruelling 200m Fly, and following one of the most excitingly close finals races, Zoe Ryan taking a well deserved Gold medal in 200IM. Kiera Heney joined 'The Woking Golden Girls' winning the 100m Freestyle in impressive style and finally Anna Maine scooping Silver in the Girls open age group. Special mention for Danel Jansen, who was just pipped into 4<sup>th</sup> place in her 100m Free final!



**Zoe Ryan**  
Gold – 200IM



**Kiera Heney**  
Gold – 100m Free

**Anna Maine**  
Silver – 100m Free



**Charlie Wale**  
Silver – 200m Fly

The weekend saw Woking swimmers produced some fantastic PBs, and bearing in mind that most entries were Short Course (SC) times and results Long Course (LC) it makes the PBs below even more impressive. In the 200m Freestyle, of note was Mana Tanaka, who dropped 6 seconds, Alice Lockhart 1.5s, Kyarra Steele over 2.5s with both Zoe Ryan and Sophie King also PB-ing. In the 100m fly, a whopping near 6sec PB for Deborah Marango, over 5s for Chizara Elechi, ~2.5 s for Mana Tanaka and -1s PBs for Kyarra Steele and Zoe Ryan.

Sunday saw more PBs tumbling, with 200IM bringing huge PBs for Isabelle Heney (-4.84sec), Chizara Elechi (-3.99sec), Mana Tanaka (-3.84sec), Deborah Marango (-3.65sec), Kyarra Steele (-2.34sec), and Zoe Ryan (-3.65sec) and rewarding Zoe with a finals place and exciting Gold medal finish.

Daniel Baldwin won the best PB of the weekend in 200m Fly, with a whopping -13.94 sec from SC entry to LC finish time, jumping him up the rankings to 12<sup>th</sup> place followed by Charlie Wale's 4 sec PB to win him his silver medal and Hendrik's -5.53sec to take Gold.

**The Weekend also delivered a large number of finalists and thus further congratulations go to those outside the medals but making finals or finishing top 10 – a great achievement :**

100m Backstroke: 5<sup>th</sup> Finlay Tattersdill, 6<sup>th</sup> Dominic Gunn

200m Freestyle : 4<sup>th</sup> Kiera Heney, 7<sup>th</sup> Zoe Ryan, 8<sup>th</sup> Mana Tanaka, 9<sup>th</sup> Alice Lockhart, 9<sup>th</sup> Kyarra Steele

200m Freestyle: 4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Baldwin, 4<sup>th</sup> Brin Dorrell, 5<sup>th</sup> Noah Trundle, 6<sup>th</sup> Matthew Ferguson

100m Fly: 7<sup>th</sup> Lucia Veasey, 6<sup>th</sup> Zoe Ryan,

200m Back : 7<sup>th</sup> Dominic Gunn, 10<sup>th</sup> Ewan Howell, 4<sup>th</sup> Matthew Ferguson

100m Free: 8<sup>th</sup> Alice Lockhart, 9<sup>th</sup> Mana Tanaka, 7<sup>th</sup> Sophie King, 9<sup>th</sup> Kyarra Steele, 9<sup>th</sup> Zoe Ryan, 4<sup>th</sup>

Danel Jansen, 7<sup>th</sup> Alex Tait

400m Free : 7<sup>th</sup> Mana Tanaka

In among this weekend's results were superb swims from all our Woking Swimmers. Surrey is a highly competitive county, one of the largest and toughest qualifying county times in the country. Our Qualifiers delivered a mix of life time personal bests, finalist swims, outstanding achievements and exciting heats. Well done to all our swimmers today, we are very proud of you all.

(Apologies if there are any omissions: If you spot one – please email [Cathanneferg@gmail.com](mailto:Cathanneferg@gmail.com))

Daniel Baldwin	- 200m Free, 200m Back, 200m Fly	Ewan Smith	- 200m Free, 200m Back
Brin Dorrell	- 200 Free, 200m Back, 100m Back	Finlay Tattersdill	- 100m Back
Matthew Ferguson	- 200 Free, 200m Back, 100m Back	Joshua Thompson	- 200 Breast
Kieran Finnegan	- 200m Free	Hendrik van der Leest	- 200m Free/Back/Fly, 100m Breast
Dominic Gunn	- 200m Free/Back/Fly, 100m Back	Charlie Wale	- 200m Back, 200m Fly ,
Ben Howell	- 400 IM, 100m Breast ,200m fly	Sebastian Zabarte	- 200m Free, 200m Back
Ewan Howell	- 200m Back, 200m Fly	Oliver Zalaf	- 100m Breast
		Thomas Webb	- 200m Fly

Laura Baker	- 100m Fly	Deborah Marango	- 200IM, 100m Fly
Chizara Elechi	- 200IM, 100m Free and Fly	Alice Lockhart	- 400m Free, 200m Free, 200 IM, 100m Free
Akane Hincapie	- 200m Free, 100m Fly	Erin Pritchard	- 200 IM
Kiera Heney	- 200m, 100m Free	Zoe Ryan	- 200m Free, 200 IM, 100m Free and Fly
Isabelle Heney	- 200 IM	Pippa Sceats	- 100m Free
Maddie Livingstone	- 100m Fly	Kyarra Steele	- 200m Free, 200 IM, 100m Free and Fly
Sophie King	- 400m Free, 200m Free, 100m Free	Mana Tanaka	- 400m & 200m Free, 200 IM, 100m Free & Fly
Anna Maine	- 100m Free	Lucia Veasey	- 100m Free and 100m Fly
		Isabelle Wall-Budden	- 400m Free

**The Next Championships take place at The London Aquatic Centre, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**Good Luck to all our Qualifiers**  
**Go Woking!**