

Intercounty Competition (Long course)

2nd July 2017

Inspire; Luton Sports Village

A strong team of swimmers from 11 Clubs across Hertfordshire attended Inspire Luton for an afternoon of exciting swimming. At this time of year it is inevitable that there are swimmers who are committed elsewhere, but the majority of swimmers who attended recorded excellent times, on or around the times posted in the qualification window on which they were selected. Due to problems with the AOE in Lane 2, some of the split times recorded are manual and there may be minor inaccuracies as a result.

There were four first place finishes. These were achieved by **James Woodward** (Open 200 IM), **Luke Turley** (17+ 100 Freestyle), **David Shipman** (17+ 100 Breaststroke) and **Charles Rayner** (15/16 100 Breaststroke).

Second places went to the following 7 individual swims:

Charles Rayner (15/16 Butterfly), **Lily Merrett** (13/14 Butterfly), **Michael Klimaszewski** (13/14 Butterfly), **Tobi Laguda** (15/16 Freestyle), **James Woodward** (17+ Backstroke), **Valeria Giron** (11/12 Butterfly) and **Peter Soczewka** (11/12 Butterfly)

5 relay Teams also came second **Male 11/12 Medley Team**: (Peter Soczewka, Eldrick Manela, Samuel Pyefinch and Enzo Lim) **Female 13/14 Medley Team** (Lily Merrett, Eleanor Williams, Jessica Woodward, Libby Dunford), **Female 15/16 Medley Team** (Mia Carter, Abigail Hurst, Josie Pretious-White, Emily Lush) **Male 17+ Medley Team** (James Woodward, David Shipman, Alec Burchell, Luke Turley) and the **Male 11/12 Freestyle Relay** (Enzo Lim, Peter Soczewka, Alasdair Woolgrove), Samuel Pyefinch)

There were also 17 third places. The 9 individual thirds were **Emilia Dunwoodie** (11/12 Backstroke), **Erin O'Meara** (13/14 Breaststroke), **Libby Dunford** (13/14 Freestyle), **Mia Carter** (15/16 Backstroke), **Daniel Chada** (15/16 Backstroke), **Cira Fletcher** (17+ Breaststroke), **Valeria Giron** (11/12 Freestyle), **Daniel Murtagh** (13/14 Backstroke) and **Luke Turley** (17+ Butterfly)

The 8 Team thirds were the **Male 15/16 Medley** (Daniel Chada, Charles Rayner, Zachary Patel, Tobi Laguda), **Female 17+ Medley** (Beatrice Barder, Cira Fletcher, Georgina Tallon, Elinah Phillip) **Mixed 13/14 Freestyle** (Jessica Keogh, Marco Tontodonati, Jessica Woodward, James Corner) **Mixed 17+ Medley** (James Woodward, David Shipman, Georgina Tallon, Katie Conyers), **Female 13/14 Freestyle** (Jessica Woodward, Lily Merrett, Jessica Keogh, Libby Dunford), **Female 15/16 Freestyle** (Shona McKenna, Josie Pretious-White, Mia Carter, Emily Lush), **Male 15/16 Freestyle** (Ayotobi Laguda, Michael Ripper, Ashley Coombs, Daniel Chada) and **Female 17+ Freestyle** (Georgina Tallon, Beatrice Barder, Katie Conyers and Elinah Phillip)

It was an exciting afternoon of swimming, and the Hertfordshire Team showed real commitment. Thank you to Murray Devine and the Officials for supporting the Team.