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# Middlesex County Championship trophies for CWSC swimmers



The County Cup awarded to CWSC Boys

CWSC swimmers competed at the Middlesex County Championships, 14-15th January 2023/ 18-19th February 2023.

Our swimmers won a total of 15 trophies over the two weekends of the competition.

Congratulations to all of the CWSC boys who swam at the counties. Their amazing swimming won them the Top Boys 2023 award, and they were presented with the County Cup.

The following swimmers also won trophies. Congratulations to:  
Veronica Venuti  
Eddie Robinson  
MJ Stafford-Davies  
Zeno Ubertaini,  
Edward Marcal Whittles  
Henry Gray  
Jason Mahmutoglu  
Nick Finch  
Maya Orfanidis

[Link to the County Championships results](#)

[Link to the County Championships Trophies](#)



The junior Wilkinson Sword awarded to Maya Orfanidis





# European Junior Championships



Edward Marcal Whittles competed at the European Junior Championships, Belgrade, Serbia, 4-9th July 2023.

Edward stepped onto the international stage, once again, at Belgrade. He qualified for the semi finals in the 200IM with a personal best swim; and narrowly missed a place in the finals in the 400IM. Well done to Edward on his incredible performance.

Our Director of Swimming, Lisa Bates, was also at Belgrade. Lisa was Head Coach to GB's Junior Championship Team. They won a total of 11 medals at the European Junior Championships, swimming against Europe's fastest juniors.

[Link to Swim England's GB's junior athletes' news](#)

[Link to EJC Results](#)

## Tenerife Training Camp



CWSC NP and RP swimmers flew out to the T3 Training facility in Tenerife. The 10 day camp prepared swimmers for National and international events over the summer. Swimmers did lots of training, ice baths, flumes and some playing on the beach!

[Link to CWSC Tenerife Instagram page 1](#)

[Link to CWSC Tenerife Instagram page 2](#)



## CWSC Win the M11 League



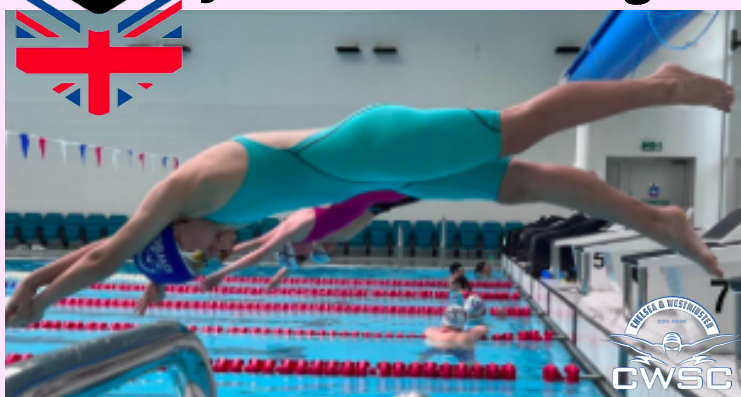
CWSC swimmers win the final round of the M11 League. This means our swimmers are through to the finals in November!

**Congratulations! Great swimming and team work everyone!**

[Link to M11 league results](#)



## CWSC win round 3 of Junior Arena League



CWSC have won first place in round 3 of the National Junior Arena League!

**Fantastic swimming. Well done everyone!**

[Link to NJAL results table 2023](#)

All the best to CWSC swimmers competing at: the British and English Nationals; the Irish Nationals; the Welsh Summer Open; the European Youth Olympics; the Commonwealth Youth Games; and to Bryan at the World Aquatic Championships 🔥🔥🔥🔥🔥



# Letter from the committee and treasurer

Dear Member,

As the 2022/2023 season is concluding, we would like to thank our swimmers and their families for being part of the CWSC community and making this season the success it has been. The club has been operating at full capacity with: busy training schedules; numerous competitions; and training camps. This has translated into impressive achievements at County, Regional, National and International events.

We have definitely not been immune to rising operating costs. However, due to the squad fee increases implemented last September, the club remains viable and sustainable; and continues to deliver high quality training and competition programs.

In light of the above, the Board of Directors has voted to maintain squad fee rates with no change for the next season. Therefore, your monthly fees from September 2023 will continue at the current level.

Last year we expanded our Bursary assistance program to include scholarships that reward performance, dedication and commitment in our swimmers' journey. With that in mind, please see below a reminder of how you can support the club's fundraising initiatives.

In order to succeed, a swimming club requires: coaches; pools; and, most importantly, swimmers. We have a fantastic, world class coaching team; and the recent Club Championships and Mini Club Championships have shown that we have a diverse, dynamic and energetic group of swimmers. We remain very optimistic and confident about the future of the Club.

## CWSC 2023/2024 Fundraising

One of CWSC's priorities is to ensure that swimming is an inclusive sport within our diverse community; no swimmer should be barred from progressing on the competitive pathway due to their financial circumstances. As a not-for-profit

organisation, run primarily by volunteers, fundraising is essential to achieve this priority.

This season we have been able to fundraise through initiatives such as the very popular Olympic Series clinics, and also the voluntary monthly contributions generously made by Members. Fundraising initiatives like these enable us to offer Bursary support to swimmers as well as offering Performance Scholarships.

We would like to remind you of the initiative set up in 2021 where members can contribute a specific monthly amount. For example, 11 members each contributing £10 monthly would cover a Bursary swimmer in Black Hats for a year; 10 members each contributing £20 monthly would cover the bursary fees for a National Performance swimmer for a year.

Members who are interested in supporting this fundraising initiative can sign up to contribute a specific monthly amount in one of two ways:

1. Emailing [treasurer4@cswswimming.com](mailto:treasurer4@cswswimming.com) specifying the account name and monthly contribution amount. Or
2. Logging in to your account, signing up for the Fundraising Team Event on our website and specifying the monthly contribution amount in the comment box. It is similar to how you sign up for competitions.

Fundraising contributions will be automatically billed to your payment card monthly in addition to your squad fees and other club charges. If you change your mind, you can cancel your future monthly contributions at any point by emailing [treasurer4@cswswimming.com](mailto:treasurer4@cswswimming.com).

Support for CWSC from our Members comes in many forms and we would like to thank every one of you that has contributed to the life and community of the Club.

Thank you again for being a part of CWSC.

The Board of Directors, and the Treasurer