

City of Norwich Swimming Club Easter Meet

Over three glorious days from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, swimmers from West Suffolk Swimming Club competed in the City of Norwich Swimming Club Easter Meet against athletes from across East Anglia and beyond (including a large contingent from Hamilton Aquatics, based in Dubai). The event was held at the Bernard Matthews Olympic Pool in the Sportspark at the University of East Anglia.

Myles Turner, 23, had a golden weekend, topping the podium in three of his four events; the 800m freestyle, 200m breaststroke and 200m backstroke, achieving English National qualifying times for first two events. Myles was also the fastest qualifier for the 100m backstroke race before withdrawing from the final.

Luka Page, 16, achieved three new English national qualifying times at the meet (in the 50m freestyle 50m butterfly and 100m butterfly races). He was also able to improve on the 100m freestyle national qualifying time he achieved at the Nova Centurion Spring Meet in March. Demonstrating remarkable consistency Luka (aged just 16) took fifth place in the open age group category in the 100m breaststroke, 100m freestyle, 100m butterfly and 50m breaststroke finals. He went one better in the 50m freestyle final, finishing just outside the medals with fourth place and took a stunning gold in a sensational 50m butterfly final.



Luka Page with his 50m butterfly gold

Eleven year old India Clement had a very busy weekend with ten races across all strokes. She took first place in the 100m butterfly in her age category, third place in the 50m freestyle, two fourth places (200m individual medley and 50m butterfly), fifth place in the 100m backstroke, sixth in the 100m and 200m freestyle events and 50m backstroke, seventh place in the 50m breaststroke and eighth in the 100m breaststroke.

Other noteworthy performances came from Samuel Chamberlain, swimming in the 14 years age category (bronze in the 50m butterfly and eighth place in the 100m freestyle and 200m IM), Barty Tozer, 17, who was pipped to 4th place in nail-biting 50m backstroke final, 10 year old Willow Ryder, also 4th (50m freestyle) and Ben Butcher, 16, who took sixth place in his age group 50m butterfly final.

Many thanks to the team managers who supported the WSSC athletes over the weekend.