

The penultimate weekend of the Suffolk County Swimming Championships took place this past weekend (28-29 January), at Crown Pools in Ipswich.

West Suffolk swimmers were in fine form again across the weekend, picking up podium places across all events.

India Clement led the way, picking up 6 gold medals over the weekend in the 10/11 years age group. India was victorious in the 200m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 50m Breaststroke, 200m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke.

Following on from a successful first weekend, Matthew Baker also topped the podium, taking home gold medals in the 17 years and over 100m Individual Medley (IM) and 200m IM, showing his versatility over all four strokes. Matthew also picked up silver medals in the 50m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly.

Three other West Suffolk swimmers topped the medal podium, with Charlotte White dominating the girls 17 years and over 400m IM, Samuel Chamberlain winning the 14 years 50m Freestyle and Edison Lorejo taking the gold in the 14 years 50m Backstroke. Charlotte also secured silver medals in the 200m Breaststroke and 200m Freestyle, whilst Edison added to his tally with silver medals in the 50m Freestyle and 200 Backstroke and a bronze medal in the 100m IM. Samuel Chamberlain was also on impressive form, taking silver in the 100m IM, 200m IM and 100m Butterfly in his age category.



Second place podium finishes also went to: Elizabeth Wright (16 years 200m Breaststroke); Harry Wagstaff (10/11 years 100m Breaststroke); Jake Thomas-Mansfield (17 years & over 200m Butterfly); Kiera Broad (15 years 50m Butterfly) and Myles Turner (17 years & over 200m IM and 200m Backstroke). Bronze medals were achieved by: Cerys Williams (17 years & over 50m Breaststroke); Corey Huckstep (15 years 50m Freestyle); Elizabeth Wright (16 years 50m Breaststroke); Eloise Perry (16 years 400m IM); George Everett (14 years 100m Breaststroke); Harry Wagstaff (10/11 years 100m IM); Jake Thomas-Mansfield (17 years &

over 100m Butterfly); Kiera Broad (15 years 200m Breaststroke, 400m IM, 50m Breaststroke and 200m Freestyle) and Samuel Everett (16 years 200m Butterfly).

The final day of racing will see the 400m Freestyle, team Freestyle and Medley relays and the Skins events taking place on Sunday 5 February.