

Saturday 18 May saw WSSC swimmers head to Stowmarket for Round 2 of Suffolk League. Once again the team was pitted against Newmarket (2023 Grand Final and Girls winners), Stowmarket (2023 boys and League winners) and Hadleigh & Sudbury Swimming Clubs, with four other Suffolk clubs (Deben, Leiston & District, Felixstowe and Team Waveney Swimming Clubs) battling for points in the League's other Round 2 gala in Leiston.

The team improved on their third position in the last round, coming second overall on the night to on-form hosts Stowmarket, with the WSSC girls nine points clear at the top of the female competition table on the night and the boys, who were the top male team in Round 1, slipping to second place behind Stowmarket.

Jokers (for double points) were brilliantly played by Coach Sharon Perry and Team Manager Caroline Wright, with Elizabeth Wright taking a dominant win in the 50m female open age group breaststroke race and Matthew Baker excelling in the 50m male open age group backstroke event.

Top points for first place finishes were also taken by George Everett, Becca Brown, India Clement, Charlotte Creasy, Luka Page, Samuel Chamberlain, Poppy Moore and Edison Lorejo; the senior female relay team of Becca Brown, Ella Stewart, Charlotte Creasy and Elizabeth Wright took maximum points in both the 4 x 50m freestyle and 4 x 50m medley relays. The senior male quartet of Luka Page, Edison Lorejo, Samuel Chamberlain and Matthew Baker also took first place in the 4 x 50m freestyle relay, with Edison Lorejo, George Everett, Archie Chamberlain and Matthew Baker making up the winning team in the 4 x 50m senior male medley relay. In the final event of the evening, the senior mixed team of Samuel Chamberlain, Elizabeth Wright, Ella Stewart and Matthew Baker claimed the win with a comfortable margin over Stowmarket and Hadleigh & Sudbury, with Newmarket disqualified.

There were many fantastic performances across all age groups, with some swimmers representing the Club for the first time. Congratulations to Mia Copping, Isaac Vella, Poppy Moore, Jason Dalope, Orla Taylor, Thea Rees, Matthew Blackwell, Abbie Dockerill, Harry Vidal Greenwood, Richard Levell, Edison Lorejo, India Clement, Oliver Creasy, George Everett, Ella Stewart, Rosie Perry, Charlotte Creasy, Samuel Chamberlain, Becca Brown, Elizabeth Wright, Molly Peacock, Luka Page, Archie Chamberlain and Matthew Baker.



Many thanks to our parents, officials, coaches, TMs and other volunteers for your assistance and support. We now look forward to the Grand Final at Crown Pools, Ipswich on 29 June.