

1ST PSC MASTERS OPEN MEET

**INCORPORATING
DORSET COUNTY
CHAMPIONSHIPS '23**

June 2023



Poole Swimming Club Masters



On Sat 17th June, PSC welcomed around 130 masters swimmers to Dorchester for the 1st Poole SC Masters Open Meet.

Swimmers travelled from far and wide coming from Plymouth to Brighton across the south, Gloucester, Reading, Oxford and London more northerly and even a couple from Wales.

There were nearly 50 swimmers from Dorset clubs and 18 from PSC which I think is a record!! The age range of swimmers was from 19 to 83 showing that masters swimming is really for everyone.



It was a brilliant day and so good to have a masters meet close to home once again.

The feedback from swimmers has been amazing and people are looking forward to coming back next year!

**We'll be back
Sat 15th June '24**

There was a high standard of racing resulting in 18 new PSC masters club records and 21 new Dorset Masters Championship best times (out of 37 set at the meet!).

There was the added excitement of having hot heats, the only masters meet in the country to do so! Sadly the PA system didn't quite behave itself but our announcer did a fantastic job and created a brilliant hot heat atmosphere. Swimmers were delighted to win prizes especially those who walked (swam?!) away with brewery vouchers!

Thank You...

to everyone who helped on the day (officials/volunteers), masters coach Jack for making a real difference to masters training and our brilliant masters team for providing so much support over the past few months!

A special thanks to Andrew H. for taking on the challenge of a masters meet (including relays!!) and all the background work to make the meet run so smoothly and to Julia C. for keeping track of all the payments.

