

Bluefins County Relays

The Bluefins turned up at Portsmouth's smashing new 50 M pool in determined mood.

Heats Day 1

First off were the 9-11 Girls 200 Freestyle and though not able to reach the finals (Yet) , They put in a solid showing being edged out of 18th place by .3 secs by Portsmouth Northsea B.

13&U Boys B team 200 freestyle after setting a blistering pace they finished their heat in 1st with a time of 2:04.09 , After 22 more tense heats they made the final.

13&U Boys A team 200 freestyle went in the final heat and were in no mood to be trifled with finishing 1st in the fastest heat in 1:57.11 .29 sec ahead of Southampton.

9-11 Girls, the girls did a tremendous jobs finishing in 3:01.71 to claim 18th spot.

Finals Day 1

With a .29 advantage going into the final we all knew this was going to be tight for the A team. But after 200M of outstanding swimming Southampton had improved on their entry time by nearly a full Second.....But so had the Bluefins we had a whole load of parents with sore throats , and Bluefins 1st County Champions this year. The B team were not quite able to reproduce the performance of the heats but finished a credible 8th overall.



The 13&U Boys Medley went pretty much the same , The B team able to improve their free position finishing 5th whilst Southampton were again thwarted by a determined Bluefins A team

2nd County Champions for Blue fins !!

Well Done - Sam, Adam, Chris, Duncan and Dickson. (County Champions)

Heats Day 2

After all the excitement from day one we were all looking forward to a more relaxed day, Little did we know what the 13U Girls and 9-11 Boys had in store for us.!!!

13&U Girls B team started us off and put in a tremendous swim 2:11.93 it looked good enough for a final swim but in the end they were edged out to 12th.

13&U Girls just like the boys went in the fastest heat grabbed the race by the scruff and finished 1st in 1:59.71 the only team to go under 2:00.00 in the heats.

9-11 Boys , What can I say 4 boys swam out their skins finishing in 2:20.24 5th and into the finals well done.

13&U Medley the B team were again pushed out of the finals after some good swimming finishing 12th in a credible 2:32.31.

The A team were really up for this buoyed by their freestyle result they stormed to 1st place 2:15.85 a clear 2.5 secs ahead of Rushmoor Royals.

Finals Day 2

13&U Girls Freestyle what a race the Bluefins pushed there entry time down by over .5 seconds 1:59.19 but it wasn't quite enough Southampton came home in first in 1:59.05 thanks to a 28 second !! final leg.

13&U Girls Medley the girls shook off their disappointment and got on the blocks with a steely glint in their eyes, There was no way anybody was going to wipe out that 2.5 second advantage (or was there).

The race got underway with determined swimming from the Fins , But Rushmoor also had the bit between their teeth.

Into the final 50 Rushmoor had hung in and were only 1.2 seconds behind Charly was being chased down and it looked like 2nd again.....But then Charly found just that little bit extra Dug in , Kicked harder and started to pull away the gap was restored and whoooo hooooo.

1st to Basingstoke Bluefins 2:15.51

Well Done—Christy, Keone, Charly and Hannah. (County Champions)

