

## National Arena League; Division 2 – Round 1

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October saw EDSC start their promotion campaign in the first round of the National Arena League 2013 at Sevenoaks Leisure Centre. I think we can all agree that our intention of winning was clear. We achieved 18 first, 18 second and 9 third place finishes out of 50 races, which only left a mere 5 swims falling outside the top 3. Unfortunately there were two disqualifications in relays, but such mistakes are easily rectifiable.

Our individual winners of the night were; **Charlotte Clark, Ben Wilding, Danielle Hills, Ruby Verge (3), Connor Parker, George Hills (2), Ashton Middleton, Georgia Burdett and James Vick.**

Our relay team winners were;

13/u Girls 4x50 Medley and Freestyle (Ruby, Danielle, Georgia and **Jess Clark**)

15/u Girls 4x50 Medley and Freestyle (Ashton, **Olivia Maunders**, Georgia, Jess and Danielle)

15/u Boys 4x50 Medley and Freestyle (**Myles Ellis, Frankie Hutchinson, Sam Delatouche** and James)

Furthermore, there were 13 PB's produced from individual races or relay lead off legs, with many others close to their bests. Most notably, Ruby broke her own 14&u 50m Backstroke club record.

**Man of the Match** however goes to Danielle Hills, who earlier in the day competed at multi-regional level for Synchro in Gloucester, then travelled all the way back for the gala in the evening. She competed with grit despite her long weekend, a great ambassador for the club. Well done girls!

An excellent start to the NAL. I'm sure there will be stronger teams yet to face as the rounds progress, so keep up the hard work and congratulations to all involved! Thanks must be given to **Paul Nicholls** and **Marnie Parker** for team managing and **Martin Verge** for time keeping on the night.

Club	Gala Pts	League Pts
Erith & District	243	6
Hastings B	181	5
Edenbridge Piharanas	155	4
Gravesend & Northfleet	154	3
Petts Wood	143	2
Tonbridge	123	1

## League Table

Club	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Overall	
	Gala Pts	League Pts	Gala Pts	League Pts	Gala Pts	League Pts	Gala Pts	League Pts
Maidstone	263	6					263	6
Erith & District	243	6					243	6
Herne Bay	212	5					212	5
Hastings B	181	5					181	5
White Oak	168	4					168	4
Edenbridge Piharanas	155	4					155	4
Gravesend & Northfleet	154	3					154	3
Larkfield	143	3					143	3
Petts Wood	143	2					143	2
Beachfield	140	2					140	2
Tonbridge	123	1					123	1
Shepway B	106	1					106	1