

## National Arena League; Division 2 – Round 3

In the last gala of the calendar year, EDSC were hosting the third and final round of the NAL 2013, held at Crook Log (a somewhat more local venue compared to the last two rounds!), to hopefully secure their promotion back into Division 1 for 2014. This round saw a more even distribution of points making the gala very close indeed. EDSC had their fortunes reversed in an ironic turn of fate from Rd 2's performance (where we had won by 6 points), by coming second by 6 points to a strong Maidstone team. The club however fought hard all the way to the end and achieved our goal by gaining promotion back into Division 1! The club did this by attaining 15 wins, 10 second, and 12 third place finishes. Furthermore, the club saw no disqualifications, which was very pleasing.

Our individual winners of the night were; **Ruby Verge (2), Holly Fryett (2), Dan Bassett, George Liegh, Michael Cook, Danielle Hills, George Hills and James Vick.**

Our relay winners of the night were;

Girls 13/u Medley (Ruby, Danielle, **Georgia Burdett** and **Madison Retour**)

Boys 13/u Freestyle (**Lewis Hayes, Tom Shea, Alex Song** and George H)

Women's Open Freestyle (**Jade Hughes, Holly, Sarah Shattock-G, Ashton Middleton,** Georgia and Ruby)

Men's Open Medley and Freestyle (Michael, **Paul Nicholls,** Dan B, George L, **Dan Wesley** and James)

We also saw 12 PB's from individuals and relay lead-off legs by; in form **Frankie Hutchinson (3)**, returning to form **Fred Corder, Connor Parker, Ben Wilding, Megan Cave, Ryan Hayes,** George L, George H, Dan W and Lewis.

**Man of the Match** goes to Fred Corder after being called in on the day to swim, and smashing his 50m Butterfly time by almost 2 seconds in 2 weeks.

**Swim of the Day** goes to **Olivia Maunder** for her inspiring 100m Breaststroke in which saw her battle the opposition all the way to the end but narrowly missing the win by the closest of margins, 0.01 seconds.

Thank you to all the helpers on poolside; Wayne Hills (time keeping), Lynn Maunder, Lisa Corder and Paul Nicholls (team managing) and all of our referees and judges. Well done to ALL the swimmers who have taken part in the NAL 2013. You have applied yourselves admirably during this very long term, but more importantly, you should be very proud of what you have achieved! Lets now keep this ball rolling to bigger and better things.

Club	Gala Pts	League Pts
Maidstone	230	6
Erith & District	224	5
Herne Bay	191	4
White Oak	170	3
Edenbridge Piranhas	122	2
Hastings B	103	1

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	241	6	230	36	734	48
Erith & District	243	6	240	6	224	34	707	46
Herne Bay	212	5	234	5	191	32	637	42
White Oak	168	4	198	5	170	30	536	39
Edenbridge Piranhas	155	4	151	4	122	28	428	36
Hastings B	181	5	170	4	103	26	454	35
Larkfield	143	3	125	2	165	22	433	27
Beachfield	140	2	161	3	164	20	465	25
Petts Wood	143	2	134	3	155	18	442	23
Shepway B	106	1	121	1	130	16	357	18
Gravesend & Northfleet	154	3	150	2	0	12	304	17
Tonbridge	123	1	105	1	107	14	335	16

