

## BCLSC Open Meet on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014

Cinderford co-hosted the BCLSC Open Meet at GL1 with Brockworth and Lydney Swimming Clubs, Cinderford saw 45 swimmers competing with outstanding results – 18 gold medals, 12 silver and 14 bronze being the most medals of any Club at the Meet.

In the first event, the 15 years and over girls 100m IM, Charlee Humphries, Ceris Westlake and Becca Howard took all top 3 medals and for the boys Todd Montague and Josh Peck took silver and bronze. With this excellent start the next event – the 50m butterfly saw 10 year old Zea Levy win gold and Brad Creed silver with a 5 sec PB. Both Gabby Stephens and Nya Levy in event 5 won gold in the 50m backstroke for the 13 and 14 year age groups respectively and the boys 50m backstroke gold went to Luke Mills. Hannah Kibble's 50m freestyle in event 7 collected the 6<sup>th</sup> gold for Cinderford swimmers of the morning and the jubilations started early. In the 100m IM, Ceris and Becca Howard picked up the silver and bronze medals with Todd winning gold for the boys 2 sec ahead of the rest of the field.

Great Swims in their first Open Meet saw 9 year old's Katie Bullock took silver in the 50m breaststroke and Erlina Ainsworth bronze in the 100m IM. Gabby achieved gold in the 50m freestyle with Luke taking bronze for the boys, Hannah achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50m butterfly and backstroke. Todd, Josh and Sam Jenkins won gold, silver and bronze in the 50m backstroke whilst Ceris took bronze for the girls. In the 100m IM Zea won her second gold medal with a 4 sec PB and Brad Creed clinched silver with a 13 sec PB. Maddie Worgan and Nya achieved silver and bronze medals in the 50m breaststroke with Luke collecting another gold. Zea and Brad also picked up gold medals for their 50m freestyle, Zea achieved gold in the 50m backstroke finishing 3 sec ahead of 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Ceris and Todd collected gold and bronze respectively for their 50m butterfly.

In the 100m IM Gabby won silver and Luke bronze with a 3 sec PB and in the 50m breaststroke Hannah Kibble and Lauren Kennedy won silver medals in their 11 and 12 year age groups and Bon Fox de Vere (another newbie to Meets) finished in the bronze medal position. Now nearing the end of the day's events Ceris and Todd both won gold in the 50m freestyle with Josh picking up bronze, Gabby took the bronze in the 50m butterfly and Hannah took the gold in the 100m IM by over 3 seconds.

With so many swimmers it's difficult to mention all their achievements, but notable were 9 year olds Cameron Day and Katie Kennedy as this was their first opportunity to swim at an Open Meet. Also Alex Cleal and Tamzin Latham for taking 19 and 9 sec off their IM, Morgan Jones and Lauren Garner's 9 and 6 sec improvements in their 100m IM; Lily Brice and Casey Ball's 17 and 6 sec improvements in their 50m breaststroke; Sophie Ball's 5 sec off her 50m backstroke; Hannah Desmond and Ben Clarke's 6 sec off both their 50m butterfly; Becca Kennedy's 8 and 6 sec off her 50m butterfly and 100m IM times and Maya's 20 and 5 sec off her 100m IM and 50m butterfly times.