

## Cotswold League 5 April 2014 at Ross-on-Wye

Cinderford swimmers swam to a clear win in the Cotswold League gala at Ross accumulating 162 points, with Burnham-on Sea 135, Bristol Penguins 133 and Lydney Swimming Club on 87 points. Winning 25 of the 52 races, a jubilant Cinderford team headed for home.

Mitch Savage won his 100m IM and the 50m freestyle and backstroke races, 12 year old Gabby Stephens won her 50m freestyle and her backstroke (by 7 sec) and the 15/under 50m backstroke races. 15 year old Casey Davis won her 50m freestyle and the Open 100m freestyle and improved her 100m IM and backstroke times. Matt Rogers won both his 100m breaststroke with a 7 sec margin and butterfly races, George Fear won his 100m backstroke race and improved his 100m IM time and Craig Collett won his 50m freestyle and backstroke races with PB's and improved his 50m breaststroke time.

Zea Levy won her 25m butterfly with a new PB and improved her 25m breaststroke time, Chris Owston won his 50m butterfly with a new PB and Sarah Boundy won her 50m butterfly.

Chloe Howard improved her 100m IM and 50m butterfly time and Morgan Jones (aged 13) swimming for the Opens, improved her 100m breaststroke time. Becca Kennedy improved her 25m backstroke time and Finlay Stuart-Gunter his 25m freestyle time. Ben Clarke set new times for his 25m butterfly and breaststroke and Roderick Ho improved his 50m butterfly time.

The relay teams excelled with Todd and Frazer Montague, Sam Jenkins and George Fear winning the Open medley relay, changing Mitch Savage for George they also won the freestyle relay by 7 sec. Sam and Frazer swam in the 15/under relays with Chris Owston and Morgan Peck winning both the medley by 12 sec and freestyle relays.

The girls relay teams also showed excellence with Hannah Kibble, Zea Levy, Sophie Ball and Becca Kennedy winning the 11/u freestyle relay; Sarah Boundy, Lauren Kennedy and Gabby Stephens winning the 13/under freestyle relay and Morgan Jones replacing Sarah winning the medley relay. Jess Bayliss, Casey Davis and Ceris and Nia Westlake won the Open freestyle relay and Nya Levy and Maddie Worgan (aged 13 and 14) helping Ceris and Nia to win the medley relay by 8 sec.

Other swimmers helping the team to secure their first win of this series were Alex Cleal, Evan Jones, Danny Jones, Andrew Cole and Marcus Hopkins. Cinderford hosted this gala at Ross so thank you to the many volunteers who helped.