

Haringey Borough Swimming Club

February 2010

A Racing Start in 2010

At long last we are able to give you some information about recent changes in our coaching staff.

In Summer 2009, the club's Management Committee adopted proposals to restructure the club. The aim was to put Haringey Borough Swimming Club on a much stronger footing, to support its future development and to radically improve the opportunities for young people in Haringey in competitive swimming and other aquatic sports.

We advertised two new roles, Head of Competitive Programme and Head of Teaching Programme, on the ASA website in October, and interviews took place in November. I am sure you will be delighted to hear that Paul Doyle and Joe Doyle were successful in securing these positions. They are thrilled to have the opportunity to take the club forward into a new and exciting era. We are already seeing rapid progress in the development and performance of our swimmers and look forward to much more of this in the future! Lesley Walker (Chair)

Parents please make sure you continue to check the website as it is currently our best way of keeping you informed of the things that are happening at the club. On it you will find team lists for up-coming galas, results from competitions and time-trials and much, much more.

Also to keep you all in the loop, we are still awaiting the report from Haringey Council's audit of all things aquatic in the borough. The results of this report could positively affect the club's opportunities and future development. As soon as we know more we will pass the information on to you.

Jack Pinnick Gray and Lizzie Hunter have organised three teams to enter the Swimathon @ Park Road on Friday 16th April.

Please come along to Park Road Pool to support them or speak to them at training to enter into the teams.

There will be NO TRAINING on Friday 16th April.

Coach contact

Joe Doyle now has a club mobile: text or ring number 07809 612 126 or e-mail teamharingey@gmail.com. The contact hours to speak to Joe on the club mobile are 9-5pm. The phone will not be answered outside these times, but if a message is left Joe will get back the next day.

Meet the coach sessions: Paul Doyle, head of competitive programme

Paul invited parents and carers to meetings at Park Road and Tottenham pools last month to outline his approach to coaching and his plans for the sessions.

If you missed this opportunity, check out the website for some information from Paul or you can ask him questions at the club's AGM on Monday 22nd February at Tottenham Green.

Calling all Parents

Do you have any skills you could help the club with?

We have a parent helping to design the new club logo.

Any suggestions are very welcome. Writing the newsletter perhaps? And we do not have anyone to help with our publicity.

Congratulations...

Club Records

Paul Doyle has put together a very comprehensive list of club records, which can be found on the website.

We had a record number of swimmers achieving qualifying times to enter the Middlesex Short Course in December 2009.

Special mention to those who achieved club records at this exciting county meet

Lizzie Hunter- Open 50, 10 & 200 Free and 100 medley

Joshua Philpot – Open 200, 400 Free & 200 Back.

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Joe Northover – Open 50 Fly & 100 Fly

Hanna Mohamed – 14 years 50 & 100 Free & 100 Medley

Winter Championships

And again some outstanding swims and club records broken at this event:

Adina Roper – 9 years 100 Free

Grace MacIntosh- 9 years 100 Breast, 100 Back, 50 Fly & 100 Medley.

Jake Austin-10 years 100 Free & 100 Medley

Sorcha Ward – 10 years 100 Medley

Ruby Neal - 10 years 100 Medley

Club Captains

This year's club captains were announced at the Davy Trophy held on 16th January. Hanna Mohamed is Girl Captain with Mellissa Soren and Lizzie Hunter as Vice Captains. Joshua Philpot is Boy Captain with Saip Turkoglu as Vice Captain. Information and statements are on the web site.

Other News...

WavePower

The Club has adopted the new ASA Child Safeguarding procedures – click on the 'Child Safeguarding policy' link on our website to download any or all of the sections of the policy and guidance from the ASA website.

'The Welfare Officer is the first point of contact for club staff and volunteers, young people and parents for any issue concerning child welfare, poor practice or potential/alleged abuse. The Welfare Officer is responsible for ensuring that all incidents are correctly reported and referred on in accordance with the Wavepower 2009/11 guidelines, and ensuring that all relevant club members, volunteers and staff have a CRB check and the opportunity to access appropriate child protection training'

Our Welfare officer is Lena Lawrence (Nicola's Mum) and she can be contacted on mobile 07931 373364 or at welfarehbsc@hotmail.co.uk Lena will not be able to respond to calls or emails during normal working hours but do leave a message and she will contact you as soon as possible.

HARINGEY BOROUGH IN THE TOP 3

Haringey Borough had a very successful 2009 in the North London Graded League. This is a wonderful competition that provides a relaxed yet competitive environment that allows the club's newer and developing swimmers the opportunity to take part in a gala against swimmers of a similar ability. Each club in the league takes responsibility for organising one gala in the year. Each club has to take part in at least 6 galas over the course of the year, and from the results of those they are given gala points which totalled provide each clubs final league placing. The format provides events with time bands and makes the racing very close.

Over the course of the year the club took part in 6 galas finishing 2 of them in first place. The club also managed what all clubs hope to achieve, winning our own gala at Park Road. The club finished the year with 27 points out of a maximum 36. This total had the club take 3rd spot overall, 5 points behind eventual winners Leyton and just 2½ behind 2nd placed Northolt Phoenix. Let's hope that 2010 provides the club even greater success and enjoyment.

Middlesex Bagcats and Youth Championships

Feb 20 & 21, March 6 & 7th 13 & 14th.

Congratulations to the following swimmers with qualifying times for the county age groups.

Alice Edwards, Elisabeth Hunter, Elizabeth Cortez, Gulfem Turkoglu, Melissa Soren, Hana Mohammed, Elif Altindag, Fanni Somogyi, Adina Roper, Joe Northover, Tom Northover, Matthew Whitty, Josh Philpott, Jack Pinnick-Gray, Nick Makinen, Albie Duffy, Harry Pinnick-Gray and Brendan Comyn.

AGM Monday 22nd February 2010

The AGM is a great opportunity to influence how the club is run, to reflect on how things went last year and to ask the officers and coaching staff difficult questions! The meeting will take place on Monday 22nd February in the Gold Room at Tottenham Green. Refreshments will be available from 7pm; the meeting will start at 7.30pm. We are looking forward to a big turnout from parents and swimmers for reports and elections of committee members and from 8.45pm for the special awards for swimmers who have made excellent progress and commitment over the last year (the training session will finish early to allow swimmers to join us).

Please check our web site and poolside notice boards for latest news as it is updated regularly haringeyboroughsc.co.uk

We aim to give Newsletters out every month. these can be viewed on the website to save paper.



