

Hat Trick of Hat Tricks, Twenty medals and a County Champion to Boot

Sandbach Sharks ASC sent a team twenty one swimmers to swim one hundred and twenty two events in this year's Cheshire County Swimming Championships held during March which shows how Sandbach Sharks is growing and moving forward.

George White became Cheshire County Age Group Champion winning eight medals, and topping the Sandbach Sharks medal table with:

- A hat trick of Gold's in the 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke for the 3rd year running.
- Gold in the 200m Individual Medley.
- Silver in the 50m and 100m Butterfly.
- Silver in the 50m Freestyle.
- Bronze in the 50 and 100m Backstroke.

Eleven year old Rochelle Ollier did extremely well achieving

- Gold in the Girl's Age Group 50m Freestyle.
- Bronze the 50m Backstroke, the 100m Individual medley and the 200m freestyle,

Rochelle now joins Ben Buckley having both qualified for the ASA Northwest Region Age Group Championships that will be held in June.

Alex Joines won Bronze in both the Open Men's 50m and 100m Backstroke, and will join George White and Sarah Mullings at the ASA Northwest Region Youth Championships to be held in May

Helen Crookes won bronze in both the Open Ladies' 50m Freestyle and 200m Breaststroke.

Tom Bottomley won bronze in the Boy's Age Group 50m freestyle and 50m Breaststroke.

Several Sandbach Sharks parents also became involved in the County Championships, by passing the practical part of the ASA Timekeeper's examination at the Counties, which followed on from the successful Timekeepers course run during January this year.

Head coach Dave Hyde is quoted as saying he was very pleased with the Sandbach Sharks overall Success at this years County Championships, and looks forward to more success during the upcoming Regional's. with even more success from the younger swimmers who are looking forward to the Peak and plain league which runs during the spring, with the first home gala

this coming Sunday, for most of the younger swimmers this will be their first gala.

For further information about Sandbach Sharks swimming club visit

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