

# NEWSLETTER

# SEPTEMBER 2022



## CLUB CAPTAINS

A new process for electing club captains, as agreed by the committee, will be used from January 2023. We will release more information on the process nearer the time

## NEW MERCH ALERT

You can now buy official BLSC microfibre quick dry towels on SwimClub Manager Club shop

## GB DEAF SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Jess Goodwin for being named GB Deaf swimmer of the year - we are so proud of you!

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

The club's favourite non-water based event is back! Join us on **30/09/2022, 8pm until late**, for a fun filled evening, celebrating our amazing swimmers, at the **Smallholders Club in Wigmore**. There will be a disco and bar to make it an evening you won't forget...or maybe you will!

Tickets will be on sale from next week - keep an eye on our social media for further updates.

A reminder for anyone with club cups or trophies to please return these to a member of the committee in the next two weeks.

## NEW OFFICIALS

We are really pleased to announce that Paul Goodwin, Maddy Walker and Mandy Willard are now qualified J1's and Nicole Russell-Gridley and Damien Bradshaw are qualified J2's. Our head coach, Jerome, has been successful in securing a place on the Senior Coach programme. A massive congratulations and thank you to you all.

These roles are so important for not only our club but swimming community as without officials we cannot run galas. If you feel this is something you would like to do then please let Yvonne Jackson know, or email [secretary@blscswim.club](mailto:secretary@blscswim.club)



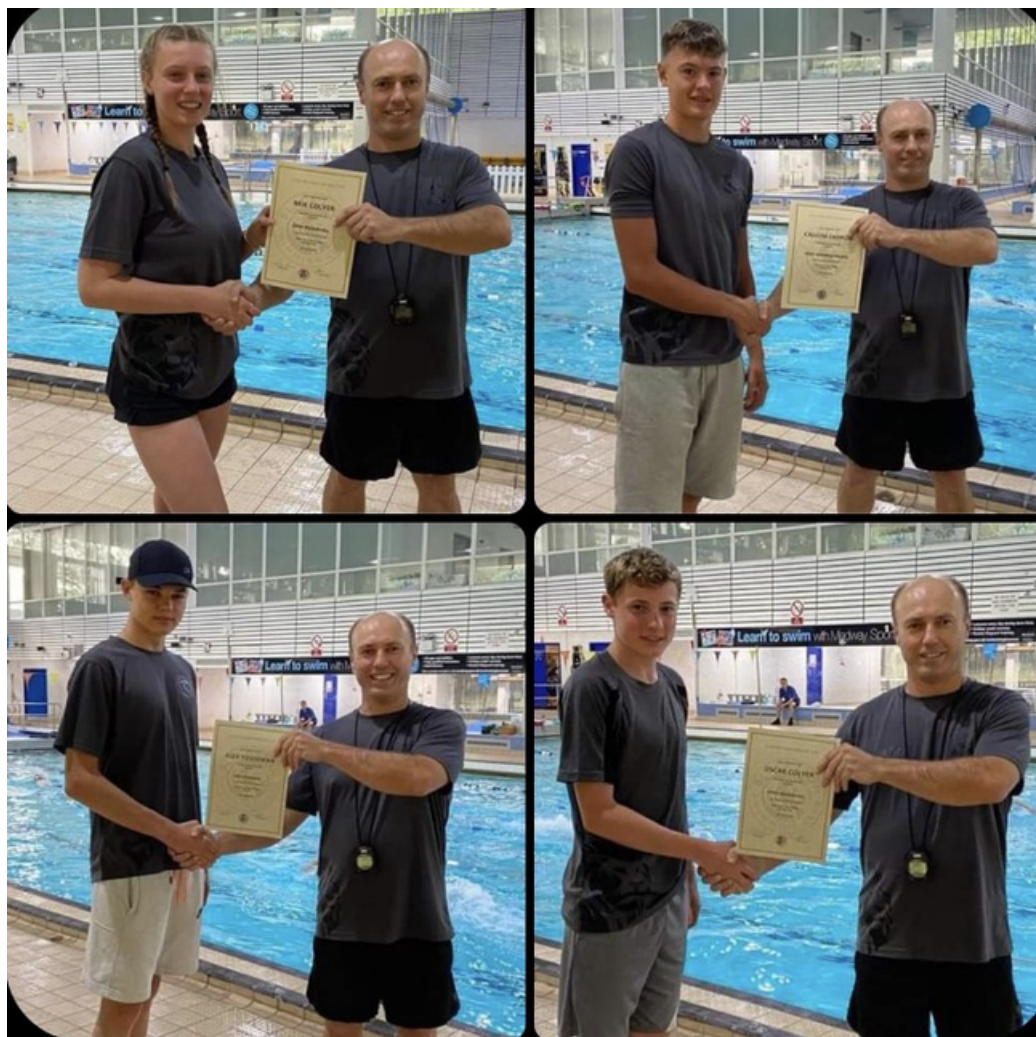
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## NEW CLUB RECORDS

Alex Youseman -14 year old - 50m free  
 Oscar Colyer - 14 year old - 100m back  
 Mia Colyer - 16 year old - 200m back  
 Callum Farrow - 16 year old - 50m breast and 200 IM

## FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLSC SWIMMERS

**Congratulations to;**  
**Oscar Colyer for being selected to attend the Swim England National talent development programme 22/23.**

**George Goodwin for being selected to swim in the SE National County Team.**

**Mia Colyer and Callum Farrow for being accepted on the Swim England Diploma in Sporting Excellence starting in October.**

## ONE LOTTERY

This year we set up a BLSC lottery with One Lottery. Numbers are called every week meaning someone wins a cash prize every week - the more players we have the greater the prizes! If you would like to join, for just £1 per week, head to the BLSC website for more details.

A special thank you to those winners who have donated their winnings back to the club,

## MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Did you know as a BLSC club member you can access some great discounts? Just head on over to the Members Benefits page on the BLSC website and enter your SwimClub Manager details - it's that simple!

Discounts include:

10% off at



## NEW SOFTWARE

The club has purchased Hytek software, an open meet software, using donation monies. This is in line with other clubs and has replaced Sportsystems. Most importantly Hytek will make life much easier for our Gala team!

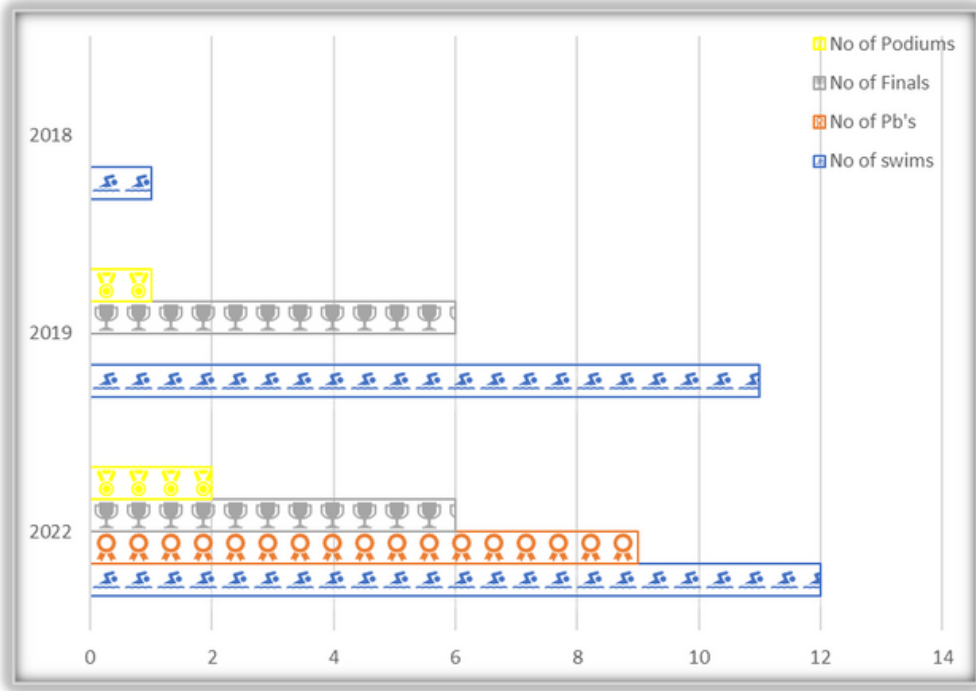


# BRITISH/ENGLISH NATIONALS

Analysis of results from previous (2019,2018,2017).

Overall this year we have performed better than 2019 which was the only year we had four swimmers competing, 2018 there was only one.

A huge well done to Callum, Mia, Oscar and Alex for putting in such sterling performances. The club is very proud of you all.



## THANK YOU SHARON!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Sharon Cunliffe as she steps down from the committee. Sharon has been a valued member of the committee and will continue to support the club as Gala secretary and our Medway ASA representative.

## SPONSORSHIP RENEWAL

Again, for another year the University of Greenwich has become our principal sponsor, a great big thank you to them for continuing to support us. A new banner is in the process of being produced and will be displayed outside of the university gates.

## LATE NEWS...

Congratulations to Harvey Kershaw who was selected and recently took part in the Regional Pathway Camp at ACS School in Cobham, Surrey.



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