

The North Lancashire swimming competition held at Palatine Pool recently resulted in over 120 individual personal bests for Blackpool Aquatics swimmers. 16 swimming clubs from around the North Lancashire area were present at this event with 44 swimmers representing Blackpool Aquatics.

From our pool of 44 swimmers, 13 claimed a podium position (top 3) at least once and a further 11 finished in the top 8. 147 Lancashire County qualifying times and 45 North West Regional qualifying times were gained. We wish our swimmers well as they continue to train as many of them will go on to represent Blackpool Aquatics in the forthcoming Lancashire County Championships and the North West Regional competition held later in the season.

The event finished on a high with the squadron relays consisting of both freestyle and medley events. Blackpool Aquatics entered numerous teams in all categories/age groups. Our podium events were the 12 and under girls Medley and Freestyle finishing 3rd in both races; the girl's 13/14 year age group came 2nd in the Medley and 3rd in the Freestyle. Meanwhile, the ladies open saw 2nd place in the Medley and 3rd in the Freestyle with the Gents Open age claiming 2nd place in the Medley. A fantastic way to end the competition.

Our Micro and Swim League Teams have made a promising start to the season and we wish to thank these swimmers for their enthusiasm and commitment. Keep up the good work!



Oliver McMurdo, Annalicia Bowden, Maddy Brownsword, Ryan Kerr, Adam Fawl, Stephen Marshall, Shane Looker, Tom Clifton, Britney Dagger, Gabriella Kerr, Sam Secker (not pictured)

Should anyone wish to become a member of our club please contact Janice Whittle on 01253 393967. Any age welcome!