

Club Championships - Sunday 8th July 2012

Wessex Diving Club held its 2012 Club Championships on Sunday 8 July at its Poole home - the Everyone Active Leisure Centre. The competition held a mix of emotions with some highs and lows! For the most part the standard of diving from novices to more experienced divers was high. Sadly, however, in the last event, the Mens Springboard, the last two performers failed their final round dives.

Jake Boshier, who was in his first club championships having joined the club less than a year ago, was giving reigning champ Leon Watts a run for his title, but mistimed his entry on his forward two and a half somersaults in the tuck position from the 3 m board, resulting in Jake landing awkwardly and him being badly winded and shocked - luckily his injuries were not worse. A bitter disappointment but the club has no doubt he will be coming again soon better and stronger!

This probably shocked fellow diver Martin Shave who followed, and disappointingly over-rotated his back dive straight resulting in a failed dive. Despite this the competition had been a good one and did not distract from another competent and consistent performance from Leon Watts to retain his club title.

Beth Stannard, Coach, stated that despite the errors the overall standard was really pleasing - particularly the younger divers coming through who all dived exceptionally well.

Results:

Boys Beginners

Tom Le Voi	1st	45.35
Matthew Hanna	2nd	43.20
Harry Pickard	3rd	37.90

Girls Beginners

Charlotte Harris	1st	47.10
Sara Osborne	2nd	46.00

Boys Improvers

Harry Seymour	1st	44.00
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Girls Improvers

Chloe Webber	1st	46.45
Helen Lawrence	2nd	44.50
Megan Hodges	3rd	44.00
Caitlin Hodges	4th	42.00

Girls 14 & Under

Sophie Webber	1st	81.05
Renata Feilla	2nd	63.20

Mens Masters

Roy Shave	1st	64.30
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Mens Springboard

Leon Watts	1st	154.20
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Jake Boshier	2nd	102.70
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Martin Shave	3rd	84.10
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Ladies Springboard

Kathryn Lawrence	1st	95.40
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Mens Highboard

Leon Watts	1st	81.10
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