

Dorset County Diving Championships 2010 (October)

The annual Dorset County Diving Championships were held over the weekend of 16/17 October 2010. On Saturday the Interskills Competition took place at the Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland and saw a number of up and coming novices compete. For many this was their first taste of competition and all managed to keep nerves in check and perform to a high standard.

The Age groups, Springboard and Highboard Championships were held on the Sunday at the Everyone Active Leisure Centre, Poole; entries were slightly down on last year, but the quality of dives did not disappoint.

The winners of the 12-15 age groups Kathryn Lawrence and Nick Winfield performed some outstanding dives on their way to gold. Leon Watts achieved 4 golds from his 4 competitions, performing nearly all his dives to a very high standard. However during the Senior Springboard competition, he did hit his heels on the 3 m board whilst performing a back dive in the pike position- luckily he was not seriously hurt and fortunately this was his very last dive on the night! Maybe the effort of entering 4 categories just taking its toll. Nevertheless, this does not detract from a great evening's achievement. The standard from all divers was particularly pleasing and we look forward to an even better competition next year.

On Sunday the competitors stood in silence as a mark of respect in memory of Mrs Jean Goodwin. Jean had been Treasurer of Wessex Diving Club for over 20 years and had died suddenly on Wednesday 6 October. She helped tirelessly every year at the County competitions as well as being a dedicated member and friend of the club. She will be sorely missed.

The Dorset County Diving Inter-Skills Competition for novice divers was held on Saturday 16 October 2010 at Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland. Competitors from Tornadoes of South Dorset Swimming Club (Portland); Weymouth Swimming Club; and Wessex Diving Club, Poole took part in the competition.

Results:

Girls 8-11 yrs

Renata Feilla	Wessex	67.55 points	1st
Megan Stephen	Wessex	67.40	2nd
Helen Lawrence	Wessex	66.85	3rd
Alana Dale	Tornadoes	58.65	4th
Rachel Lancaster	Tornadoes	56.35	5th
Kate Seagan	Weymouth	54.80	6th
Bethany Plumber	Tornadoes	52.10	7th
Tabitha Samouelle	Tornadoes	51.20	8th
Shona Bailey	Tornadoes	43.55	9th

Boys 8-11 yrs

Connor Mercer	Tornadoes	61.75	1st
Casey Perringhawk	Tornadoes	58.65	2nd
Ethan Ashby	Wessex	56.60	3rd
Oliver Galespie	Weymouth	56.55	4th
Richard Plumber	Tornadoes	53.45	5th

Girls 12-15 ys

Georgia Stephen	Wessex	71.30	1st
Chloe Webber	Wessex	61.10	2nd

Boys 12-15 yrs

Daniel Sharland	Wessex	71.30	1st
Tom Hartley	Tornadoes	69.50	2nd
Stuart Ring	Weymouth	69.45	3rd
Tom Ashby	Wessex	65.00	4th

The Dorset County Diving Championships and Age-Groups were held on Sunday 17 October 2010 at the Everyone Active Leisure Centre, Poole. Taking part were competitors from Tornadoes of South Dorset Swimming Club, Portland; Weymouth Swimming Club, and Wessex Diving Club, Poole.

Results:

Girls 8-11 yrs Age group

Lucy Mathiot	Wessex	92.60	1st
Emma Adams	Weymouth	82.40	2nd

Boys 8-11 yrs Age group

Kai Poxon	Wessex	82.10	1st
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Girls 12-15 yrs

Kathryn Lawrence	Wessex	124.55	1st
Rachel Day	Tornadoes	89.55	2nd
Saxon Roy	Tornadoes	88.40	3rd

Boys 12-15 yrs

Nick Winfield	Wessex	129.35	1st
Ben Williams	Wessex	118.50	2nd
Ryan Dewey	Wessex	108.70	3rd
Martin Shave	Wessex	99.60	4th

Boys 16-18 yrs

Leon Watts	Wessex	159.45	1st
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Girls 16-18 yrs

Laura Dann	Wessex	164.55	1st
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Girls Junior Springboard

Kathryn Lawrence	Wessex	117.30	1st
Saxon Roy	Tornadoes	106.50	2nd
Rachel Day	Tornadoes	90.70	3rd

Boys Junior Springboard

Leon Watts	Wessex	146.40	1st
Nick Winfield	Wessex	133.10	2nd
Ben Williams	Wessex	130.80	3rd
Ryan Dewey	Wessex	108.60	4th

Mens Masters Springboard

Colin Baverstock	Wessex	55.80	1st
Roy Shave	Wessex	53.85	2nd

Ladies Senior Springboard

Laura Dann	Wessex	193.40	1st
Kathryn Lawrence	Wessex	166.25	2nd
Saxon Roy	Tornadoes	120.55	3rd

Mens Senior Springboard

Leon Watts	Wessex	168.30	1st
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Mens Highboard

Leon Watts	Wessex	104.25	1st
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