

Club Championships Round 8

15 swimmers took part in round 8 of our Club Championships held at Saint Brigid's pool on Saturday September 8th which consisted of a 50m, 100m and 25m Choice. We were privileged to have Ross "one good shoulder" Doherty controlling proceedings from the starters post.

Bodies and minds must have been switched on to the task at hand because we had two perfect scores (15 points to Jeff and Elaine) and two all but perfect scores (14 points to Maria and Stanley).

New records were set by Elaine (beat her own 25 breast), Yvonne Hunt (beat her own 25 back), Linda (beat her own 25 breast and 100 IM), Maria (beat her own 25 back) and Graham Hicks (beat Gordon Gillam's 50 free). Well done to you all.

Inaugural age group records were set by our Fettes in the 50 free, 100 free and 25 fly. Congratulations Fettes – have you had a birthday recently???

Scores are very tight at the top of the women's table with Lexie hanging on to top spot just one point ahead of Yvonne Hunt and five points ahead of Linda and Maria. Jeff is well clear at the top of the men's table with Graham Hicks, Chris and Graham Cragg battling it out for the minor placings.

Jeff leads overall and his desperation to keep top spot was obvious when he took part in this round and had to rush off straight after we finished to catch a plane overseas. I don't think he's going to let this lead slip but let's make sure he earns anything that may come his way.

Round 9 will be held early October and will be the last Club Championships in a 25m pool for 2012. Keep your eye out for the October calendar, come along and join in the fun.

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