

AMSC 2021 Club Championships Round 5 – 2 October 2021

October saw a return to long course (50m) racing in the outdoor pool. The weather was particularly encouraging, while the sun occasionally made an appearance, the wind had a certain chill to it... nine swimmers braved the conditions on the day.

For those who don't know, the Club Championships is not about being the fastest swimmer in the club – or even your age group. Points are awarded based on how well you swam that day in comparison to your previous times (both personal best and previous year) for that stroke and distance. It is a friendly competition rewarding consistency, effort and having a go.

Two events were on offer – 200m and 50 choice.

Jennifer Findlay and Gillian Caruso were top point scorers on the day with 7 points each, followed by Tegan Engler and Mary Plant on 5.

Tegan Engler set the only PB on the day in her 50m Freestyle. Well done Tegan!

Performance of the day goes to young club stalwart Graham Hicks as he was seen to do breaststroke for both events, with some very nice breakouts to boot. Those in attendance on pool deck were stunned.

In the men's competition, Graham Hicks has increased his lead by 2 points to 46 points, followed by Colin Gibson on 25 and Fettes Falconer on 24 in third.

Things are much closer in the women's competition, with Pamela Pearson retaining the lead on 38 points, with Sue Sullivan retaining second on 37 and Gillian moving up in to third on 34.

Who will reign supreme and lift the trophy at presentation night? Stay tuned...

The last round of Club Championships is scheduled for Saturday 6 November 2021.

Captain Rowie