

## Cheshire Masters Annual Report : 2008



**Cheshire Masters:** 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
Macclesfield Leisure Centre

**Competitors:** 109 Swimmers 47 Women 62 Men 21 Relays  
Competitors from 25 Clubs  
(102 swimmers & 19 clubs in 2007)

**Results:** 1 British Record application for Rachel Barton  
60-65 yrs 100m IM 1.23.21

Tom Walker Trophy awarded to Trafford Metro with 469 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place were City of Chester 150 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place were Aquabears 148 points

57 Cheshire Records broken (62 records broken in 2007)

### Outstanding Swimmers:

Graham Padgett	5 Records
Peter Tucker	4 Records
Martin Brooks	3 Records
Rachel Barton	4 Records
Kathleen Grimmer	4 Records

**Finance:** Entry Money Banked £1245.50  
Programme Sales ~£30

Pool Hire	£614.30
Officials Expenses	£191.30
Stationary	£17.45
Postage	£5.20
Miscellaneous	£23.50

Still to pay for engraving ~£3.50

**What went well:** Good team effort  
Good number of technical officials  
Co-operation of the pool staff

**What didn't go so well:** Gremlins with the timing system not transmitting to the computer system after the first race such that J Mellor typed in all the results.

Understanding of the rules for the relays.

Delay due to the lane rope breaking.

Automatic point calculations failed to work.

**The Cheshire team were very successful, coming third nationally in the Inter-County Masters competition in Sheffield in November 2007.**



**On November 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 the team will be in action again at Macclesfield. This year Cheshire is hosting the NW and NE round of this competition.**

**Further information found on the Cheshire Swimming & Water-Polo Website**

**Sincere thanks are recorded to Elaine Ludgate, Tom Walker and Alan Rowson for their support in preparing for these event.**

**Claire Dickinson  
Cheshire Masters Secretary**