

Cheshire Masters Annual Report : 2008



Cheshire Masters: 13th 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
2nd place were City of Chester 150 points
3rd place were Aquabears 148 points

57 Cheshire Records broken (62 records broken in 2007)

Outstanding Swimmers:

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| 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

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| 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 15th 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

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