



# Ellesmere Port Amateur Swimming Club

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## Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In July 2018 the club celebrates its Golden Anniversary. We do hope to celebrate with both swimming and social events and we would welcome your suggestions. Would you like the swimming event to be limited to our own members or open to a number of clubs? Would you like it to be a serious gala, or one limited to relays or "fun" events?

Should the social events include parents and swimmers, or would you like it also to be open to former members, maybe all of them, or limited to those who have gone down in the club annals for their outstanding successes? Do please let us know what you would like, and do it soon, so that any necessary bookings can be made. You can pass your ideas to the officials on the club table, or you can e-mail suggestions to:

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## The Memorial Gala

This popular gala was held in June 17<sup>th</sup>, when club members competed in the 100 metres freestyle and 100 metres breaststroke, together with short sprints for all age groups.

The men's 100m freestyle title went to Andrew Ferns, with Will Everard second and Jack Grierson third. The ladies' title went to Sarah Hickson, with Leah Stoneley second and Freya Smith third.

The men's breaststroke was won by Jack Grierson, Andrew Ferns was second and Will Everard was third. The ladies' breaststroke was won by Sarah Hickson, followed by Leah Stoneley, with Maisie Linegar third.

Caitlin Bradford competed in both the ladies' events on a "time only" basis, but she still finished first in both events in two well-judged swims.

Every swimmer who competed in the sprints, at 25 metres for those age 9 years and under, and 50 metres for those age 10 years or over, later received a certificate recording their results.

## ASA Challenge Awards.

We followed our usual practice of organising training and testing for the Challenge Awards and this year were almost overwhelmed by the numbers who signed up. Ray McKay has, as usual, organised this popular event, this year he was helped by Colin Bradford, Les Collier and Peter McDonnell, but they regret that they were unable to fit in the testing for the Honours award, however it may be possible to rearrange these for early September. The awards gained were as follows:

Bronze 20    Silver 16    Gold 15

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## Ellesmere Port ASC

### Club Kit

Just a reminder ... we have;

Club Swim Caps - £3.50

T-Bag t shirts - £12.00

Polo shirts - £12.00

Pool Goggles - £8.00

EPASC Towels £9.00

All of the above are in stock.

Also available to order are EPASC Hoodies £15.50 in white or blue

### Academic success

Warmest congratulations to Alex Jenkins, who has achieved a first class honours BSc at Durham University. Alex's degree is in geology, he now plans to go to Leeds University to take a further qualification, an MSc in structural geology with geophysics. We wish him every success in his academic career and we also look forward to seeing him at club sessions whenever he is home on vacation.

### Raffle Prizes

We're always fundraising for the club, if you would like to donate any suitable prizes for our raffles, they would be gratefully received!

Please see Gill, Nikki, Bev or Elaine at the club entrance desk.

## British Swimming Officials

We are delighted to report that two of our parent-members have qualified at the level of British Swimming Judge 1. They are Mark Everard and Jayne Thane. Both have decided to go forward to try for Judge 2 status. This will involve them in a further theory examination, together with officiating at more galas, both in EPSV and at other venues.

In addition a number of parent members and older swimmers have signed up to attend the British Swimming Timekeepers' course which we plan to run in September. This will involve two theory sessions followed by a practical session when they must demonstrate their ability to time 15 races, each result to be within 0.03 second of the official time for the event.

## BLDSA ONE-HOUR SWIM, February 2017

The results of the one-hour swim have finally arrived!

We are delighted to report that, once again, we have medal winners. Alfie Danson took the silver medal in the 14/15 year group with 4505 metres, while Sarah Hickson, in the same age group, recorded 4050 metres to take the bronze medal.

In the team entries our 9 years and under boys group narrowly missed a medal position to take 4<sup>th</sup> place.

It is planned that badges and medals will be presented on the poolside on Sunday 24th September at 6.45pm ... just a reminder please can swimmers bring along their club t shirt to wear for the presentation and photograph.

## EPASC Annual Gala on Saturday 25th November 5pm at EPSV

Sign-up sheets will be available at the club desk very soon.

Swimmer's age as at 31st December 2017—events are as follows;

### For 9 years and under

25m Backstroke, 25m Breaststroke, 25m Butterfly, 25m Freestyle and 100m Individual Medley.

### For 10 years and over

50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle and 100m Individual Medley.

£3.00 per event or all 5 events for £12.00

As you know, the club is run by volunteers, if you feel you would be able to help in any way, when hold home galas at EPSV please let us know.

*Don't forget to check out the club website:  
[www.epasc.co.uk](http://www.epasc.co.uk)*