



2017 BPSC Summer Nationals Report

BPSC @ 2017 British Summer Championships in Sheffield

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Day 1: British Summer Championships in Sheffield

Some excellent performances from our swimmers in the heats helped 4 out of 6 swimmers progress into the finals

Danielle Hartin was first to hit the pool in the Multi Classification 200 Free posting 2:23.49min in the heats to progress to the final where she posted 2:23.76 to pick up a well deserved Bronze medal.

James Dillon, competing in his first ever National Championships, swam 1:13.04 in his heat of the 100 Breaststroke to finish 19th fastest in Great Britain for 14yr olds.

Ellie Wheeler posted 5:05.38min in her heat of the 15yr olds 400 IM to qualify 8th for the final. She swam fractionally outside her heat time in the final (5.06.80min) to finish a very credible 7th.

Sam Perks and **James Cooper** both swam personal best times in their heats of the 15yr olds 50m Backstroke posting 27.91 and 28.61 respectively to qualify 4th and 8th. The final was a very close race with both posting personal best times again - Sam 27.87sec to finish 4th and James 28.53sec to finish 9th.

Vejune Petraityte swam just 1/10th outside her pb in the heats of the 15yr old 50m Breaststroke when posting 34.55sec to finish in 13th place and just 0.13sec outside making the final.

Well done to all 6 who took part in the opening day.

Day 2: British Summer Championships in Sheffield

The swimmers continued to perform at a high level in Sheffield today with 9 heat swims this morning and 3 swims in the finals

Danielle Hartin competed in the MC 100 Backstroke with a 1:16.86 to finish in 11th place narrowly missing the final

Vejune Petraityte swam in the 200 Breaststroke posting 2:44.06 to finish in 15th place in the 15yr age group



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James Dillon posted a new personal best time in the heats of the 50 Breaststroke with a 33.08sec to finish in 16th place with **Jack Williams** in 11th place in the 15yrs when powering to 31.99sec

Mason Hunnisett posted a new personal best in the 200 Fly with 2:13.76 in the heat then came back to finish in 7th place in the final with yet another pb of 2:13.13

We had 4 boys in the 100m Backstroke: **Sam Pease** was 16th in the 17/18yrs with his 1:00.33; **Liam Brennan** posted a new pb of 1:01.63 to finish 12th in the 15yrs whilst **James Cooper** (1:00.61) and **Sam Perks** (1:01.19) qualified for the 15yrs final both posting pb's in the heats. James went on to improve on his heat time in the final with a 1:00.50 to finish 6th and Sam in 9th place with a time of 1:01.60

Well done swimmers

Day 3: British Summer Championships in Sheffield

The excellent performances continued on Day 3 at the British Summer Championships in Sheffield.

We had 5 individual swims in the heats with 4 progressing into the final and also the Girls 14-16yrs 4 x 200 Free relay in action.

Danielle Hartin & Charlotte Hartin competed in the MC 100 Breaststroke with Danielle finishing in 4th place and Charlotte finishing in 5th place in the final. Their times were: Danielle 1:18.62 in the heat and 1:18.71 in the final and Charlotte 1:25.88 in the heat then faster in the final with 1:25.72

Liam Brennan swam a fantastic 5 seconds personal best time in the heat of the 400 Individual Medley with a time of 4:48.09min then 4:48.57min in the final to finish as the 8th fastest 15 year old boy in Great Britain.

Gus Veasey also took to the pool in the 400 IM posting a season best time of 4:39.60min to finish 12th in the 19 and older age group.

Macy Lawrence swam a controlled time of 27.25sec in the heats of the 50 Free to progress to the final then sprinted her way to a fantastic **BRONZE MEDAL** in the 15 year age group posting a super-fast of 26.85 seconds

Our girls in the 4 x 200 Free relay was the first ever girls relay at the British Championships and they did themselves and the club very proud. They finished 22nd in the event with great effort all round; **Ellie Wheeler** 2:10.34 / **Issie Marshall** 2:14.89 / **Megan Key** 2:17.20 / **Erin Lee** 2:13.75

Day 4: British Summer Championships in Sheffield

Day 4 in Sheffield was a quiet day with 3 individual swims and one relay team in action.



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Macy Lawrence was first in action for BPSC competing in the 100 Free. Her time of 59.74sec was outside her pb which she achieved at the Regional Championships and she finished in 14th place in the 15yrs.

Danielle Hartin competed in the MC 200 IM and despite having the 7th best points total she was the 4th S14 swimmer. Rules only allow the top 3 in each category to advance to the final top 10 swimmers. Her time in the heat was 2:38.58min

Mason Hunnisett set yet another pb time when posting 60.35sec in the 100 Fly. Unfortunately Mason just missed out on the final with his effort placing him 12th.

Our 17 years and older boys swam the 4 x 200 Free Relay finishing in an agonising 11th place missing the final by 0.48sec Split times were: **George Epsly** 1:57.56 / **Gus Veasey** 1:59.96 / **Reece Nicholls** 1:59.30 / **Conor Harrold** 1:56.30

Well done everyone

Saturday swims are:

Ellie Wheeler 400 Free & 200 IM

Liam Brennan 200 IM

Boys 17 & over 4 x 100 Free Relay (Conor Harrold, Gus Veasey, George Epsly, Harvey Jolly)

Girls 14-16yrs 4 x 100 Free Relay (Erin Lee, Macy Lawrence, Caitlin Watson-Dotchin, Ellie Wheeler)

Good luck to all

Day 5 Update:

BPSC had 3 individual swims and 2 relays competing on Day 5 in Sheffield.

Ellie Wheeler was busy today with 2 individual heat swims resulting in a final of the 200 IM and a 17th place finish in the 400 Free in the 15 year old age group. Her heat times were 2:25.59 in the IM then 4:37.54 in the 400 Free then improved in the final of the 200 IM with a 2:25.59 to finish 8th fastest 15 year old girl in Great Britain.

Liam Brennan continued his excellent performances by posting a new PB of 2:16.17 smashing his old time by 1.8 seconds in the 200 IM to qualify for the final. Liam didn't quite match his heat time and was just 0.6sec outside his heat time to finish as 9th fastest 15 year old boy in Great Britain.

We had 2 relays competing on Day 5 with **Erin Lee** (62.53), **Macy Lawrence** (58.69), **Caitlin Watson-Dotchin** (62.45) and **Ellie Wheeler** (61.83) in the 4 x 100 Free and finished 23rd. The older boys of **Conor Harrold** (53.14), **Gus Veasey** (54.39), **Harvey Jolly** (55.52) and **George Epsly** (54.04) finished in 19th place in the 17yrs and older 4 x 100 Free Relay. Well done swimmers.



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The final day of the GB Summer Championships sees **Vejune Petraityte** in the 100m Breaststroke, **Liam Brennan** and **James Cooper** in the 200m Backstroke, **Sam Perks** in the 50m Butterfly and then **Sam Perks, Sam Bryan, Mason Hunnisett** and **James Cooper** swim in the 4 x 100 Medley Relay.

Good luck to all on the final day. Paint the pool orange!