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On Thursday 22nd October the final round of this year's Seagull Club Championships took place at Summerfields Leisure Centre when 26 Boys and 27 Girls took part in twelve Age Group events. There were two double winners Tillie Milton and Tom Heskett both won their Age Group 100m Butterfly Finals and also the Ladies and Mens Open 400m IM.

Daisy Earl and Oliver Ward won their Age Group 100m IM Finals and Kathryn Clarke and Ben Horner won their Age Group 50m Freestyle events. Joanna Fitzpatrick and Billy Brook won their Age Group 100m Breaststroke Finals and Chloe Benton and Tom Creed won their Age Group 100m Backstroke Finals. Nathan Thomas won his Age Group 100m IM Final and Water Polo players Nicky Wood and Tim Pearce won the Mums and Dads 100m IM events.

The swimmers achieved 49 PBs and in addition Emily Williams, Chloe Benton Jessica Fitzwarren, Nathan Thomas, Tom Heskett, Sam Moon, Ben Horner, Austen Evans, Billy Brook, all recorded County Qualifying Times in their events and Tom Creed managed to achieve two and of special note his time as a 14 year old of 5.19.69 was 21 seconds inside his Age Group CQT. This year's Presentation Evening for all the Cups and Medals won at the Club Championships and Mini Galas will take place on Friday 18th December at the Hastings and Bexhill Rugby Club in the William Parker Sports College grounds.