

HASTINGS SEAGULL MINI GALA REPORT

On Thursday March 17th, the first Hastings Seagull Mini-Gala of 2011 took place at Summerfields Leisure Centre.

Arguably, the Club's Mini Galas are the events that really matter to the future of the Club. They provide the opportunity for the Club's youngest swimmers to demonstrate their considerable skill and potential in a public racing environment; very often for the first time.

On a night of great noise and excitement; generated by the talented young swimmers and delivered by the packed gallery of supporters, an incredible 112 Personal Best times were set

Swimmers were each entered into two events and every one of them performed in a manner in which they can be proud.

There were lots of competitors who were new to racing and they all coped very well with the inevitable mix of nerves and excitement.

The evening's outstanding performances came from Christopher Leonard; Joseph Sesto; Ryan May; Jessica Hanny and Maisy Adams, who all won both of the events in which they participated and as a result were each awarded two Gold Medals.

Medals were awarded on the night for the top 3 swimmers in each race and every competitor will receive a certificate of achievement with a record of their time.

Swimmers are encouraged to set their own personal challenge to beat their personal best times on or before the next Mini-Gala to be held in June.