

ROCHDALE SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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COACHES REPORT

Our Junior League campaign ended last month with galas against Chadderton and Saddleworth. Well done to Adam McCormick and Ella Edwards who swam their first event for the club. We have three galas this month to finish the 2018 season. One of them is on Saturday 20th and the Jubilee Final is on Thursday 11th. If your child is picked please make every effort to attend.

Matthew Lees travelled to Slovenia after qualifying for the European Masters Championships. He raced four pool races - 50 Breast, 100 Free, 50 & 100 Fly - and in the 3km Open Water swim. He set a long course p.b in the 50 Breast and knocked more than three minutes off his open water time.

Jake Cooper swam four events at the Greater Manchester Autumn Meet and came away with a p.b in the 50 Breast and the county time in the 50 Free.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who have moved up classes:

Malachai Nkonjera, Alinane Nkonjera, Curtis Holt, Luke Pollock

1st October 2018

We are now in our 150th year

IN HOUSE GALAS

For those swimmers who've entered the In House gala, it takes place on **Saturday 6th October** - warm up at 18:00 at Rochdale Leisure Centre. Please arrive for 17:45 to sign in in the foyer – Good Luck to all swimmers (and parents)!

For those swimmers who've entered the In House Club Championships (400m freestyle and/or 4x1 IM), it takes place on **Monday 8th October** – warm up at 20:00 at Rochdale Leisure Centre. **If you usually swim at 20:00 on a Monday and have not entered the Club Champs, there will be no training that evening.**

PRESENTATION DISCO

The annual presentation disco is booked for Saturday 17th November at Rochdale Golf Club. Tickets will go on sale shortly after the In House Galas have completed



IMPORTANT DATES

See over for gala schedule (regular sessions at Rochdale will be going ahead as normal when it's the away gala on the 11th October)

6/10/2018 – In House Gala
08/10/2018 – In House Club Champs
17/11/2018 – Presentation Disco
22/11/2018 - AGM

ROCHDALE SWIMMING CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The clubs Annual General Meeting will be held at Rochdale Leisure Centre on Thursday 22nd November.

Everyone is welcome at the meeting so please let us know if you would like to come along to see what's involved in the day to day running of the club ☺

CLUB OFFICIALS

President: Edith Ford

Secretary: Lisa Orange

Treasurer: Donna Grundy

COMMITTEE

Gill Chadwick – Karen Kerr - Samantha Holt – Mike Galloway – Stephanie Hughes – Charlotte Kershaw – Graham Booy

Coach – Matthew Lees

LANE SWIMMERS

ROCHDALE

Monday (session 1)	19:00 – 20:00
Monday (session 2)	20:00 – 21:00
Tuesday	19:00 – 20:00
Wednesday	19:00 – 20:00
Thursday (session 1)	19:10 – 20:10
Thursday (session 2)	20:10 – 21:10
Friday	20:00 – 21:00

HEYWOOD

Sunday	16:00 – 17:00
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CLUB KIT

Club kit for galas is available at
<http://shop.iconsports.co.uk/rochdale-swimming-club-143-c.asp>
 All orders are processed on the first Thursday of every month and take 4-6 weeks for delivery



WAITING LIST

The club currently has a waiting list for new swimmers wanting to join or existing swimmers wanting to change days. If your swimmer is going to be absent for a number of weeks, we would appreciate your co-operation and inform the club. Due to the waiting list, we will start offering spaces to those who are not turning up on a regular basis without letting us know prior.

Please note the club has a Facebook page where you can get updates on activities / events taking place - details are at the top of the newsletter.

We also have an email address which is monitored periodically should you need to get in touch with us for any reason – details are at the top of the newsletter.

If you're not currently receiving this newsletter via email and would like to, please email rochdaleswimmingclub@outlook.com (you will need to respond to a GDPR email before receiving newsletter via email)

2018 GALA SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPOSITION	HOME / AWAY	LOCATION	TIME	COACH DEPART TIME	TYPE OF GALA
Friday	5 th Oct	Chadderton	Home		Warm up - 20:00 Start - 20:15		Intermediate League
Sat	6 th Oct	N/A	Home		18:00		In House Club Gala
Mon	8 th Oct	N/A	Home		20:00		In House Club Championship
Thurs	11 th Oct	Dukinfield Ashton Central	Away	Denton Pool Victoria Street M34 3GU	Warm up – 19:45 Start – 20:00	18:45	Jubilee
Sat	20 th Oct	Swinton	Away	Swinton and Pendlebury Leisure Centre Cromwell Road Swinton M27 9SZ	Warm up - 16:15 Start – 16:30	15:15	Intermediate League