

# WAVELENGTH

## Chesham Swimming Club

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[www.cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk](http://www.cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk)



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**SQUAD FEES are due NOW - see page 4**

### Can you help?

We are looking for a parent to help with an administrative job. Personal Challenge starts in January and runs once a month, Sunday evenings, for six months. We need a willing parent to write names on 'sticky post its', enter the results onto a database then forward these, via email, to Liz Waddy

We also need someone who has computer skills to help maintain our website and share the task of keeping it up to date with the latest news, gala reports etc.

**\*\*\* A bit of festive fun – win a whole 'load of dates'!! \*\*\***

We are very grateful to one of our valued Club sponsors, **FastBreak Sports**, based in Chesham town centre, for donating a very professional of **SPEEDO** 2007 desk diary with smart black embossed padded cover!!

If you need somewhere special to 'keep your life in order' in 2007 and record your events and achievements why not try to win it by having a go at our simple competition.

Email your answers to the following 3 questions:

- What is the name of the world's leading swimwear brand?
- In which City were they 'founded' in 1928?
- What is the *full name* of the 'world's fastest swimsuit' launched in 2004?

Please email your entry to: [nigel.brand@virgin.net](mailto:nigel.brand@virgin.net) (one entry per person). Entries must be received by midnight, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2006. *Entrants with all 3 correct answers will be entered into a prize draw and the 'Winner' will be the first name drawn from all the correct entrants on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2006. The lucky winner will be published on the members page of the club website on the day of the draw.*

**GOOD LUCK !!!!!**

## Club Shop – Sundays 5.20 – 7.30

At Chesham Leisure Centre

Visit us for all your swimming needs

### Order your Chesham SC 'Hoodie' from the Club Shop

The new Chesham Swimming Club 'Hoodie' can now be ordered from the Club Shop. Please see details below. Click on the following address for an order form:-  
[www.cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk/results/Hoodieorderform.pdf](http://www.cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk/results/Hoodieorderform.pdf)

#### Size & price information:

Size age 9-11yrs and 12-13yrs £16.50 each

Size age 14-15yrs £19.50 each

All Adult sizes \* £22.50 each

(\* sizes are: Small 36", Medium 38", Large 40"/42", XL 44"/46", XXL 48")

All Hoodies are Royal Blue and embroidered with CSC logo and 'Chesham Swimming Club'. Each Hoodie can be personalised with a swimmer/member name at no extra cost but this must be requested at the time of order. Requests for addition of swimmer/ member name at a later date will incur a charge.

Only adult size Hoodies have a drawstring in the 'hood' element.

Samples of sizes 9-11yrs, 12-13yrs, 14-15yrs and adult 'Small' will be available at the Club Shop for swimmers to try on for size, if required.



"Don't call a plumber just yet. It's been a long winter and I'd like to get a little diving in."

### **VISIT THE CLUB WEBSITE...**

LOG ON TO:

[www.cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk](http://www.cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk)

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[www.sjidesign.co.uk](http://www.sjidesign.co.uk)

MEMBERS' AREA DEVELOPED BY Serina Consulting - [www.serina.co.uk](http://www.serina.co.uk)

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

To ensure smooth delivery of email from Chesham Swimming Club regarding the quarterly 'Wavelength', any other club business and information, please ensure that the following email addresses are entered in your email address book/list:

[wavelength@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk](mailto:wavelength@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk), [website@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk](mailto:website@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk)  
[chiefcoach@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk](mailto:chiefcoach@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk), [volunteers@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk)

The above is particularly important if you use 'Hotmail', 'Yahoo' or 'AOL' as your Internet Service Provider (ISP) and/or email service provider.

Also, if you use Norton Internet Security 'Antispam', or similar program, please ensure that the above email addresses are entered in your software 'allowed' list and removed from any 'blocked' listings.

Thank you

Additionally - for those currently experiencing difficulty receiving emails please note once Liz has selected you to enter a gala you will be able to see the event in the 'secure members' area' on 'my

events' page, please log on and check your personal events page regularly.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **SQUAD FEES – Schedule for your diary**

**Fees are due 1<sup>st</sup> of January, April, July & October**, annually. Usual discount of £5.00 applicable provided fees are paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month in which they fall due.

### **REVISED CHRISTMAS CLOSURE – extended closure due to essential maintenance work**

Chesham Swimming Club will be closed over the Christmas holiday period.

The last session will be **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2006** and the first session after the Christmas break will be **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2007**

### **EASTER CLOSURE**

Chesham Swimming Club will be closed over the Easter holiday period.

The last session will be **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2007** and the first session after the Easter break will be **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm**.

### **CAPTAINS' CHALLENGE SPRING 2007**

Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>, further details to follow in next issue Wavelength and on the Website

### **FUN SWIM & BBQ**

Make a note in your 2007 diary for this popular event Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 6-9pm

### **SUMMER CLOSURE**

Chesham Swimming Club will be closed over the Summer holiday period.

The last session will be **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2007** and the first session after the Summer break will be **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2007**.

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congratulations to ALL competitors who completed in this year's Championships, lots of good swims by many of you.

The swimmers would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all parent helpers and Chesham Swimming Club Volunteers, without their help these Championships could not take place

### **LATEST DEVELOPMENTS**

### **'SECURE MEMBERS' AREA', CHESHAM SWIMMING CLUB WEBSITE**

Make sure you check out the latest developments:-

Parents can now view their children's details, events they have entered and PBs page.

Details about Personal Challenge for Red, Orange, Yellow & Green squads, including the times required to achieve Speed Swimming Badges.

Dates are now published for planned forthcoming competition galas where you can try to qualify for County, Regional and National Championships. Qualifying times also available for you to check online.

There are quite a few members who have not logged on to this area. When the children have competed in galas and club events the results are published here for them to see. They should keep their own personal record of personal best swim times. This is much easier than looking at the notice-board!

***You will have received an email with your unique username and password, one for the swimmer and one for the ASA registered parent, please take time to check the site.***

***If you have lost your email with your unique username and password please email [volunteers@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk), I will gladly forward you these details. – Sonja***

## Liz's Lines Winter 2006

Sloppy training makes for sloppy racing – if you don't get it right in the training pool, you certainly won't get it right when you race.

So – New Year's resolution for everyone – train hard, train well and race brilliantly.

## **SQUAD FEES – JANUARY – MARCH 2007**

Squad fees due for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007 are as follows:

Squad	Full Rate Squad fees for January 2007 £	Discounted total amount for quick payment + £
Red A and B	72	67
Orange and Yellow	89	84
Green	100	95
Green Plus	105	100
Blue	110	105
Purple	134	129
Purple Plus	175	170
Lime	167	162
Lime plus	212	207
Rust	124	119
Brown and Brown*	74	69
Aqua	69	64
Masters 1 night	67	62
Masters 2 nights	86	81

+ If payment is made on or before 10<sup>th</sup> January 2007

### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF WAYS TO PAY**

#### **❖ Favoured option - direct credit**

To: Barclays Bank, sort-code 20-02-06.

Chesham Swimming Club, account number 90251305,  
Please quote oldest child's first & surname as a reference

**Alternatively – cheque made payable to Chesham Swimming Club**

❖ By post, direct to the Treasurer Liz Rose –  
20 Stubbs Wood, Chesham Bois, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 6EY

❖ At the Club Shop on Sunday evenings

Any fees not paid by 10<sup>th</sup> January 2007 may not take advantage of the quick payment discount.

Any fees not paid by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007 will be charged an extra £5 on top of the full rate squad fees.

## NEWS ABOUT OUR HIGHLY VALUED CLUB SPONSORS

We are pleased to acknowledge continued support from our club sponsors:



**SJI Design**, Chesham based award-winning web design studios kindly host our Club website and email facilities and can offer web based solutions for the individual; sole trader/self employed; small business through to blue chip organisations. For an informal discussion about your requirements, please call Les Winchester at SJI Design, Tel: 01494 758155 or visit [www.sjidesign.com](http://www.sjidesign.com) for more information.

**FastBreak Sports**, based in the High Street in Chesham, are nominated suppliers to a number of local schools for sports/PE kit and sports equipment. Please visit our sponsor for your sporting goods requirements including: *sports kit; equipment and accessories; t-shirts; footballs and a comprehensive range of sports and leisure footwear.* **There are also plenty of sporting items ideal for Christmas presents or for those last minute stocking fillers!!** Why not just pop in to browse when you are next in Chesham town centre - and don't forget to say that you are from Chesham Swimming Club. For more info email: [fastbreak@btinternet.com](mailto:fastbreak@btinternet.com)

**Serina Consulting**, responsible for developing the Club Database and 'Secure members' area'. A well designed website can be an incredible asset. A simple site can be done for as little as £400 and comes with free domain registration and hosting for the first year. We also service and repair computers, remove viruses, spyware and other nasties. Please go to: [www.serina.co.uk](http://www.serina.co.uk) to find out more.

**Brook Leisure** located in Prestwood, is the latest and a very welcome sponsor to support Chesham Swimming Club. As suppliers of a wide range of school, sports & leisure clothing and accessories they also offer a full screen printing and embroidering service.

Nominated supplier for a number of local schools and clubs' clothing and accessories, Brook Leisure has supplied Chesham Swimming Club with polo shirts, tracksuits, towels etc. for a number of years. They are currently working with us to supply the latest 'Hoodies' for our Club - available to order now from the Club Shop on Sundays or click on the following address for an order form:- [www.cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk/results/Hoodieorderform.pdf](http://www.cheshamswimmingclub.org.uk/results/Hoodieorderform.pdf)



"It's a letter from the fish. Apparently, the water was too cold for them, so they went to Florida for the Winter. Dang, we came all this way for nothing."