Report - Synchronised/ Artistic swimming 2019

Within our region we have Chelmsford City Swimming Club-Artistic Swimming (CCSC)Section,Brentwood Synchro (BS), Clacton Synchronised Swimming Club (CS), and Colchester Oysters (CO).

Currently there is not a county competition within Essex County however our clubs are developing and progressing through the pathway set in the artistic swimming/ synchronised swimming community.

Clubs compete at regional competitions at East Region competing with clubs from Hertfordshire, Suffolk and Norfolk.

Age Group- These sections are determined by the grade level swimmers hold and if they have hit the target grade for their age group. These vary depending on region and national event.

Solo event- This is where a swimmer will Synchronised with the music and convey the mood of the piece.

Duet event- This is where two swimmers Synchronised to the music and each other. Within these you can find partner lifts and joining movements.

Novice event-

This is for swimmers who fall out of the "age group" and allows swimmers to continue competing in a Figures competition.

Combination Routines- Where swimmers are group together with teams consisting of between 6-10 swimmers. They are group both with age and grade. The age groups are 12 and under, 13-15, 15 and under, 13-18 and 15-18yr.

They are split into divisions which is the grade element. Division 1 for 12 and under hold grade0grade 2 Division 2 are grade 2+.

All other age groups are Division 1 grade 0-grade 3 Division 2 grade 3+.

Below is a demonstration of the success our county clubs have achieved at regional level.

9th Feb 2019 results from East Region

Age group 13-15 Anna Leinemann CCSC 2nd

Solo event 13-15 Anna Leinemann 1st CCSC 13-15 Grace Randal 2nd CCSC

Duet Event 13-15 Amelie Blee & Keelah Taylor BS 2nd Grace Randal & Marloes Heij CCSC 3rd

March 2019 EAST REGION

Novice ungraded less than 1yr experience 11-12 Grace Anderson BS 3rd

Novice ungraded more than 1yr experience 9-10 3rd Keira Uvarova CCSC

11-12 3rd Alexandra Findlater BS 13+ 1st Imogen Higgins CCSC

NOVICE GRADE 1 13+ 1st Charlotte Jarvis BS 3rd Coco Wilkins CCSC

NOVICE GRADE 2 13+ 2nd Lily Royle BS 3rd Amelia Hearne CS

NOVICE GRADE 3 16+ 1st Lena Leineman CCSC 3rd Maia Card-Gowers CCSC

Masters Duet 30-39 yr 1st Lisa Hurley and Jeanie Hurley BS

COMBINATION ROUTINE DIVISION 1 12 and under 2nd BRENTWOOD

13-15 1st BRENTWOOD

15 and Under 1st CHELMSFORD 2nd BRENTWOOD

13-18yr 2nd.CLACTON 3rd CHELMSFORD

DIVISION 2 13-18 2nd CHELMSFORD

JUNE 22 2019 Novice ungraded less than 1 yr 1st Charlotte Allan CCSC 2nd Jasmin Samways CS 3rd Kady Connelly BS

Novice ungraded over 1yr 11-12 2nd Grace Andrews BS

13+ 3rd Millie Whitehouse CCSC

GRADE 1 9-10 1st Keira Uvarova CCSC

13+ 3rd Iliana Rivas CCSC GRADE 2 1st Marloes Heji CCSC 3rd Evelyn Hurley BS

GRADE 3 2nd Lena Leinemann CCSC

COMBINATION TEAM DIVISION 1 12& under 2nd BRENTWOOD

13-15 1st BRENTWOOD

15 and UNDER 1st CHELMSFORD

13-15 yr 2nd CHELMSFORD 3rd CLACTON

COMBO CUP This is a national competition for combination routines and is open for all clubs to enter. Swimmers are split depending on age and ability. Division 2 being the higher grand swimmers and division 1 the lower.

15 and under DIVISION 1 14th CHELMSFORD

13-18 DIVISION 1 6th CHELMSFORD 14th CLACTON

13-15 DIVISION 1 1st BRENTWOOD

Hopefully our county will continue to develop and build on these results into 2020.

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