

Warwickshire and Staffordshire Invitational Championships 2018



Picture of Josephine Mozley/Lola Dudkowsky 12U Duet

Rugby SC Synchro travelled to Walsall on 1st July to compete in the Warwickshire and Staffordshire Invitational Championships. Warwickshire clubs were joined by teams from as far away as Scotland and Gateshead for this important competition in the synchro calendar.

Rugby's 12 and Under athletes started with a Silver in Warwickshire for the Individual Figures competition for Josephine Mozley, which also earned her a bronze medal in the Invitational category. The 12U Squad Combo Squad represented by Willow Whitley, Isabel Maxey, Poppy Williams, Jasmine Farr, Edith John, Hannah Hopkins, Gabriella Ravenhall, Amy Buckley, Tyra Watson, Evelyn Whisker and Alexa Holland earned themselves a Silver Medal in Warwickshire and a bronze medal in the Invitational Event. The 12 and Under Free Team competition saw a silver for Rugby (Megan James, Lola Marsay, Lola Dudkowsky, Tia Faulkner, Lauren Coward, Olivia Tyers, India Townsend and Josephine Mozley) in both Invitational and Warwickshires.

Josephine Mozley added to her medal collection with a Silver in a strong field of 7 in the invitational solo, which also gave her a fantastic Gold medal in the Warwickshire competition. She was not finished there though, and with her partner Lola Dudkowsky scooped double gold - Invitational and Warwickshires - in the duet event.

Moving to the 13-15 figures, Emily Dakin was 6th and Lili Carroll 10th in a very strong field of 43. Emily and Lili were awarded silver and bronze, respectively, in the Warwickshire Competition.

The 13-15 Free Team took Silver in the Invitational event, and gold in Warwickshires. Rugby were represented by Emily Dakin, Maisie Grinter, Lili Carroll, Georgia Lindsay,

Sophie Thomas, Abbey Jelf-Barrow, Bethany Clarke, Eve Howard, Ariane Sargent and Charlie Putt. Picture of 13-15 Free Team



Competing in the Combo 13-18 group Division 1, Rugby B (Emily Marston, Lottie McGlinchey, Angelique Tye, Nyah Munden-Edge, Hattie McMillan, Sophie Lowe, Elspeth Iles, Olivia Broomhead, Madeline Crosbie, Rosie Thomas and Lana Penney) took home Bronze in the invitational and Gold in Warwickshire. Rugby A (Jennifer Ravenhall, Katie McConnell, Erin Dunn-Morgan, Eleanor Garrard, Sophie Chaloner, Anna Kempson, Jessica Farndon, Mae Howard, Lizzie Pritchard, Jess Mundy, Phoebe Saturley and Rose Potter took Silver in Warwickshire for Division 2.

Emily Dakin won silver and Maisie Grinter bronze in the Warwickshire solos. Emily then partnered with Georgia Lindsay to take Silver - and Gold in Warwickshire - in the Duet event.

The 15-18 figures was a particularly strong event for Rugby, with a superb Gold for Laura Cunha in both the Invitational and Warwickshire categories. Nayana Walker, Amelia Quinn and Cassie Reed were also in the top ten.

Laura Cunha also won a magnificent Gold against strong competition in the Junior and Championship Warwickshire and Invitational solo events, and in partnership with Nayana Walker took bronze in the Invitational Junior Duet, with Silver in Warwickshire.

The 15-18 Free team (Cassie Reed, Danielle Medgett, Nayana Walker, Amelia Quinn, Abby Huett, Holly Tonks, Freya Thomas and Elise Richardson) took Gold in both the Invitational and Free events.

The Championship Combination Team saw Rugby - Laura Cunha, Nayana Walker, Abby Huett, Emilia Walker, Emily Dakin, Emily Durkin, Amelia Quinn, Holly Tonks, Freya Thomas, Isobel Ogg, Frances Thornton and Cassie Reed - win Silver in both Invitational and Warwickshire.

A fantastic day all round across the age groups and events with medals going home with all 67 swimmers that attended on behalf of the club.

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