

PRESS RELEASE

RUGBY ARTISTIC SWIMMING CLUB



MEDAL JOY FOR FIRST COMPETITION OF THE SEASON

Rugby Artistic Swimming Club wins 11 medals at the Regional Age Groups competition, claiming eight golds and three silvers.

The annual regional event was hosted by Braunstone Leisure Centre in Leicester with the day starting strong. Lola Huett took individual gold in the under-12 age group for the first event of the day – the figures competition.

Huett claimed another solo gold in the afternoon session before joining Kitty Tyers to win gold in the duet in the 12 and under category.

There was also success for Aaron Lee and Keva Ennis who won gold in the mixed duet, 12 and under category with Matilda John and India Townsend claiming silver in the 13-15 age group duet.

The fantastic performances continued with the Combo Teams up next where Rugby secured gold for their; 15U Division 1 Team (Mabel Chapman, Daisy Clark, Daisy Jenkins, Darcey Townsend, Alice Pavlova, Laura Charlotte-Groves, Harriett Humphrey, Kara Rutter, Isabella Franks and Isabella Flaig).

The 131415 Division 2 Team (Imogen Ravenhall, Chloe Bartholmew, Sophie Henry, Chloe Barrett-Leafe, Alexa Holland, Tyra Watson, Amy Buckley, Olivia Barry, Natalia Rodriguez-Sarkozi and Agata Sitko) and 131415 Division 1 Team (Rebecca Harper, Georgina Stoddart, Freya Twiss, Jasmine Farr, Poppy Jenkins, Emilia Owen, Beatrice Banks, Isobel Byrne, Emily Minor, Jemma King) also both secured gold in their fields.

It was then silver for the 15+ Division 2 squad (Edie John, Lily Van Vliet, Lola Marsay, Hannah Hopkins, Hattie McMillan, Jagoda Czuplak, Jessica Barrett-Leafe, Ariane Sargent, Mia Timothy and Sophie Lowe) which added to the tally.

In the latter part of the event, the free teams' performances were combined with the figure scores from earlier that day, to determine position and final placing.

Rugby won gold in the under-12 category (Lola Huett, Kitty Tyers, Aaron Lee, Saranne Black and Keva Ennis) and it was silver for their 131415 free team (India Townsend, Matilda John, Imogen Ravenhall, Chloe Bartholmew, Amy Buckley, Alexa Holland, Tyra Watson and Olivia Barry) who delivered outstanding performances under pressure after a long day of competition.

Head coach Hannah Secher said "I am really pleased with how the whole club performed, supported each other and showed progress. This is the first competition of

the season and is a great way to try out new routines, gain experience and set goals for the rest of the season ahead”.

Anyone feeling inspired to try artistic swimming in Rugby can contact Head Coach Hannah Secher at rugbysynchro.headcoach@gmail.com.